

COPELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26 OCTOBER 2006

Present: Councillors: Mrs W B Metherell (Mayor); M J Ashbrook; D Banks; G Blackwell; Anne Bradshaw; H Branney; G Clements; R Cole; P C Connolly; B A Dixon; Mrs E Eastwood; Mrs D A Faichney; Mrs C A Giel; G Garrity; F J Gleaves; J E Hewitson; K H Hitchen; A Holliday; A E Jacob; F McPhillips; M A McVeigh; D W Moore; J Park; J Prince; R Salkeld; G Scurrah; J G Sunderland; Mrs C Watson; P Watson; Miss E M Woodburn.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs M Barnes; E Brenan; N Clarkson; Mrs Y R T Clarkson; J Close BEM; Mrs M Docherty; F R Heathcote; Mrs J I Hully; J Jackson; S J Meteer; A W M Norwood; W Southward; P D Tyson; N Williams; A Wonnacott; Mrs D A Wonnacott.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on 12 September 2006 were signed by the Mayor as a correct record, subject to addition of Councillor W Southward to the list of attendees.

C45 Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor thanked all Members and others who had attended and supported her at the Mayor's Charity Ball on 20 October.

The Mayor asked for her condolences and those of the Council to be sent to Councillors Mrs M B Woodburn and Councillors N Clarkson and Mrs Y R T Clarkson following their recent bereavements.

C46 Local Government Act 1972 – Section 88 – Members' Attendance at Meetings

It was moved by Councillor D W Moore, duly seconded and

RESOLVED – that for the purposes of Section 88 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council approves the continued absence of Councillor Mrs D A Wonnacott from meetings for a period of 28 days from 26 October 2006.

C47 Executive Report

(Councillors G Blackwell and Mrs C A Giel declared personal interests in the item on Nuclear Issues due to their employment in the nuclear industry.)

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Miss E Woodburn gave a progress reports on matters considered by the Executive since the last Council meeting.

During the discussion on the Executive report, it became apparent that the representatives of the health services who were due to attend the meeting to discuss future provision of hospital services in Copeland would not after all be present.

It was agreed that representations be made to the health service concerning their non-attendance at the meeting.

C 48 Overview and Scrutiny Report

The Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for Environmental Well Being, Councillor Anne Bradshaw, gave an update on the activities of Overview and Scrutiny since the last Council meeting.

C49 Planning Application 4/06/2563/0 – Residential Development Adjacent 66 Richmond Hill Road, Whitehaven

RESOLVED – that in respect of planning application 4/06/2563/0 (residential development, land adjacent to 66 Richmond Hill Road, Whitehaven), planning permission be granted under Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General) Regulations 1993.

C 50 Restrictions on Alcohol Consumption

The Council considered a report recommending that certain areas of Frizington be designated as public places for the purposes of restricting consumption of alcohol.

RESOLVED – that an order be made to make the parts of Frizington set out in the report “Designated Public Places”.

C 51 Appointments to Outside Bodies

RESOLVED – that (a) Councillor H Branney be appointed as the Council representative on the Lake District National Park Authority; and

(b) the appointments to scrutiny working groups be confirmed as set out in the report.

The meeting closed at 3.40 pm

Mayor

