253. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council held on the 6th November 2003 were confirmed and signed.

254. CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(a) National Land & Property Gazetteer

The Chairman reminded the Council that it had received an exemplar award by the Government for its work on the National Land & Property Gazetteer.

He presented the award to Mrs Patricia Porter.

(b) Chinese New Year

The Chairman reminded Members that today is the beginning of the Chinese New Year. On behalf of the Council, he wished all Tandridge’s Chinese residents a happy New Year.

(c) Stephen Weigel

The Chairman welcomed Stephen to his first Council meeting as Chief Executive.

255. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RESOLVED – that subject to the amendments indicated, the Reports of the Committees shown below be received and adopted:

Development Control – 21st October 2003

No amendment
Standards – 12th November 2003
No amendment

Planning & Environment – 13th November 2003
No amendment

Development Control – 18th November 2003
No amendment

Housing – 27th November 2003

In moving the reception and adoption of the Report, the Chairman of the Committee announced that with regard to Recommendation A (i) of Minute 217, the additional income from the Meadowside Mobile Homes Site is £3,800 and not £500 (Page 379 refers).

Minute 217 – Budget Process 2004/05

An amendment that the charges at the Meadowside Mobile Homes Site be frozen pending a review of the management facilities at the Site was moved.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 12(1) a recorded vote was requested.

For the amendment: Councillors Botten, Bradbury, Burridge, Caudle, Dalrymple, David, Mrs. Harling, Harling, Longhurst, Morrow, Pursehouse, Simpson, Turner and White (14).

Against the amendment: Councillors Allen, Altria, Beaton, Bisset, Brown, Mrs. Brown, Butcher, Chaplin, Compton, Mrs. Connolly, Fisher, Goad, Groves, Hall, Mrs. Herrtage, Hodge, Hoskins, Jones, Keymer, Mrs. Langham, Morgan, Myland, Perkins, Servant, Sydney, Weightman, Weston and Mrs. Whittle (28).

An amendment that Recommendation H be referred back to the Committee for further consideration was moved. Upon being put to the vote, the amendment was carried.

Community Services – 4th December 2003

Minute 225 – Budget Process 2004/05

An amendment that in Recommendation A the following be added following “Appendix A”:

“and with effect from the 23rd February 2004 the charges made under Article 4 of the Tandridge District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 1998 be varied as follows:

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Station Road, Whyteleafe (Upper Level)
4 – 12 Hours £3
12 – 24 Hours £7
Commuter Permits £400 p.a.

Godstone Road, Whyteleafe (Lower Level)
Commuter Permits £400 p.a.

with all other aspects of the charges remaining the same;” was moved. Upon being put to the vote, the amendment was lost.

An amendment that the matter of increasing car parking charges be referred to a special meeting of the Committee to be held at the earliest opportunity was moved. Upon being put to the vote, the amendment was lost.

An amendment that:

“and with effect from the 23rd February 2004 the charges made under Article 4 of the Tandridge District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 1998 be varied as follows:

Ellice Road, Oxted
Before 9.30 a.m. - £3.50
Following 9.30 a.m.
0 - 3 Hours Free – No return within 2hrs
3 - 4 Hours £1
4 - 12 Hours £4
12 - 24 Hours £7
Commuter Permits £550 p.a.

with all other aspects of the charges remaining the same;” was moved. Upon being put to the vote, the amendment was carried.

Development Control – 16th December 2003
No amendment

Emergency – 23rd December 2003
No amendment

Resources – 8th January 2004
No amendment

256. QUESTION SUBMITTED UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 28(3)

The Chairman of the Planning & Environment Committee responded to a question from Councillor Allen concerning the future of Biggin Hill Airport.
257. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

In accordance with Minute 196 the Council had to appoint substitute Members to the Standards Committee.

RESOLVED – that substitutes be appointed as follows:

Conservative – Councillor Keymer  
Liberal Democrats – Councillor Botten  
Labour – Councillor Harling

with the Chief Executive being given delegated powers to appoint the substitute representative from the Parish Councils.

Rising: 9.53 p.m.