

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the LEISTON-cum-SIZEWELL TOWN COUNCIL  
Held in the COMMUNITY CENTRE, King Georges Avenue, Leiston, on TUESDAY,  
4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010, at 7.30 p.m.

**PRESENT**

**Councillor D E Bailey**  
**Councillor B.A. Barnes**  
**Councillor D.R. Boast**  
**Councillor A.M. Cooper**  
**Councillor J. L. Geater**  
**Councillor Mrs S.M. Geater**  
**Councillor C.S. Ginger**  
**Councillor Mr. T.J. Hawkins**  
**Councillor T.E. Hodgson**  
**Councillor W.H. Howard**  
**Councillor F.R. Huxley**  
**Councillor J Morrissey**  
**Councillor N Parker**  
**Councillor Mrs A.V. Nunn**

1. **Election of Chairman.** It was proposed by Cllr Howard and seconded by Cllr Morrissey that Cllr Tony Cooper be appointed Chairman for 2010/2011. Cllr Howard told members how he believed that Cllr Cooper had represented the Council extremely well in the community over the last year and that he would continue to do so again if given the opportunity. It was then proposed by Cllr Parker and seconded by Cllr Mrs Geater that Cllr Trevor Hawkins be given the opportunity to become Chairman for the coming year. Members agreed on a secret ballot which saw Cllr Cooper elected for a second term. Cllr Cooper then read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman and thanked members for their support and confidence.
2. **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 were discussed. There was a question mark over the accuracy of the minute pertaining to the Councils response to the consultation on the possible introduction of the white tailed eagle to East Anglia which was resolved to be correct by a show of hands. It was therefore proposed by Cllr Huxley, seconded by Cllr Howard and agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true record.
3. **Apology.** Apologies for absence were previously received on behalf of Cllr Mr Nunn.
4. **Chairman's Report for 2009/2010 (Councillor Tony Cooper).**

A copy of the Chairman's written report was available to all attendees at the meeting and is attached to the official minutes.

5. **Appointment of Vice-Chairman.** It was proposed by Cllr Howard and seconded by Cllr Hodgson that Cllr Bing Boast be appointed Vice Chairman for 2010/2011. Cllr Parker proposed Cllr Hawkins for the post and was seconded by Cllr Geater. A secret ballot was called for which resulted in Cllr Boast being appointed Vice Chairman for a further year.
6. **Composition of Working Parties and Representation on Other Bodies.**
- Members gave their preferences as to which Committees, Working Parties or Organisations requiring a representative from the Council they wished to be involved with for the coming year. There were no changes from last year so, on a proposition from Cllr Howard, seconded by Cllr Hodgson, the status quo was endorsed. A copy of the list is attached to these minutes.
7. **Signatories for Cheques.** It was proposed by Cllr Hodgson, seconded by Cllr Bailey, and agreed that, in addition to the Town Clerk, signatories for Town Council cheques should include any two of the following Councillors: - Cllr C.S. Ginger, Cllr F.R. Huxley, Cllr A.M. Cooper, Cllr W. H. Howard.
8. **Loan of Artefacts.** The Clerk reported that various artefacts, including a working model steam tractor in a glass case, a wooden model steam lorry, a Garrett bust on a plinth, a collection of Garrett hats and a trunk, were on loan at the Long Shop Steam Museum. He further reported that the School Bell from the former Church of England Elementary School in Waterloo Avenue was similarly on loan at the Primary School. It was proposed by Cllr Geater, seconded by Cllr Mrs Geater and agreed that these loans should continue. (Cllr Hawkins, Cllr Cooper and Cllr Huxley declared a personal interest in the Long Shop items.)

There being no more business the meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

Chair

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Dated

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