

## **MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2010**

**Present:** Councillor Sellar (Vice Chair, in the Chair) and Councillors Mrs Blackmore, Brindle, FitzGerald, Mrs Gibson, Horne, Mrs Joy, Miss Langley, Naghi, and Warner

**Also Present:** Councillor Butler

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Parvin and Mrs Parvin.

2. **NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

The following substitutions were noted:-

Councillor Miss Langley for Councillor Mrs Parvin  
Councillor Horne for Councillor Parvin  
Councillor Mrs Blackmore for Councillor Mrs Hinder

3. **NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS**

Councillor Butler was in attendance.

4. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Parvin be elected Chairman for the municipal year 2010/11.

5. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Sellar be elected Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2010/11 and, in the absence of Councillor Parvin, be elected Chairman for this meeting.

6. **DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

7. **DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING**

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

8. MRS CYNTHIA WEBB

The Committee held a 1 minute silence in memory of former Councillor Mrs Cynthia Webb.

9. EXEMPT ITEMS

RESOLVED: That the items on the Agenda be taken in public as proposed.

10. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2010 be approved as a correct record and signed.

11. APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL GROUP SPOKESPERSONS

RESOLVED: That the following Political Group Spokespersons be appointed for the municipal year 2010/11:-

Councillor Parvin – Conservative  
Councillor Mrs Joy – Liberal Democrat  
Councillor FitzGerald – Independent

12. ANNUAL LICENSING CONFERENCE

The Committee considered the report of the Democratic Services Manager regarding the appointment of a Member of the Committee to attend the Annual Licensing Conference being held in November 2010.

Members were concerned that only 1 Member attending would not be sufficient, considering there were various workshops that were held at the same time. Members were informed that 2 officers present were also attending the Conference.

Members felt it was important to ensure that a Member and 2 officers could cover the whole Conference and the Democratic Services Manager was requested to prepare a report on this.

RESOLVED: That the Democratic Services Manager report back to the next meeting on coverage of available training at the Annual Licensing Conference.

13. DURATION OF MEETING

6.30 p.m. to 7.02 p.m.