

(These minutes are the amended version in line with the amendments made at Council in 16th January 2006.)

Closed Session.

Minutes of the closed session on 21st November were agreed as a true record with the following amendment: Item 6: Minute Clerk Resignation: Line 2, insert 'urgently write to' before 'the minute secretary'.

Matters Arising:

Item 6: Minute Clerk Resignation: Cllr Cartwright expressed concern that the letter from the Council to the minute clerk had not been sent until 28th November.

A number members of the Council expressed concern at the reasons why the minute clerk had resigned.

Cllr Batty proposed and Councillor Dickson seconded that Cllr Beck, York, Marvin and Purves agree to a meeting with Ron Simpson (LRAPLC) the former minute clerk and her representative to explore the exact reasons why she left the Council.

The Chairman closed the meeting at approx 10.20pm to avoid discussions becoming confrontational. However, when representations were made by Cllr Hodges, the Chairman agreed to take a vote. No record of a vote was recorded by either the tape or the Clerk.

Action: Clerk to contact Ron Simpson before the next meeting of the Council.

Signed Date
Chairman