

POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Local Government Electors for Polegate held on Wednesday 18 May 2009 at the United Reform Church, Victoria Road Polegate at 7.30 p.m.

Those present:

Cllr S. Barber, Town Mayor, 9 Town Councillors, 13 members of the public and one member of the press

1. Welcome

Cllr. Barber welcomed all to the meeting. He explained the evening's format and urged members of the public present to enter into discussions with the councillors who were 'manning' the tables. The tables were labelled with different topics – the discussions held on these would feed into the Polegate Master Plan via residents completing feedback forms.

The subjects were:-

Clubs & Social

Education

Employment land

Healthcare

Housing

Retirement & Beyond

Roads and transport

Shops & retail

Youth

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th April 2008

The minutes were "taken as read" and signed by the Town Mayor.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

Cophall Roundabout – a resident asked whether the Council was going to do anything about the state of the roundabout. This had been reported at last years meeting and there seemed to have been nothing done. Cllr John Harmer responded that he in conjunction with Cllr Roy Martin was constantly reporting this via the Town Council Offices to the Highways Agency, Interroute or East Sussex County Council.

4. Town Council Annual Report by Cllr S Barber.

The report was circulated along with reports from the other Council committee chairmen.

5. Master Plan small group discussions.

The Mayor invited members of the public to circulate and to ask the Councillors questions.