

# Minutes of the Special Meeting

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10 January 2017

MINUTES of the SPECIAL MEETING of MUMBLES COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in the Council Office, Walters Crescent, Mumbles on Tuesday 10 January 2017

**Present:**

**S.001. Councillors(s)  
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Brian Arthur  
John Beach  
Anthony Colburn  
Mary Colburn  
David Dorsett  
Tracey Duffy  
Pam Erasmus  
Mike Griffiths

**Councillors(s)**

Greg Kaminaris  
Peggy Jones  
Helen Mitchell (Chairman)  
Eira Morgan  
Terry Scales  
Judith Twining  
Paul Whittaker  
Linda Tyler-Lloyd

**S.002 Also, Present:**

Steve Heydon (Clerk)

**S.003 Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Gary Burkhardt & John Cooper

**S.004 Declarations of Interest**

**Cllr Beach** declared a personal interest as an ex-member of the Twinning Association of Mumbles and ex MCC representative on TAM

**Cllr Dorsett** declared a personal interest as an ex-member of the Twinning Association of Mumbles

**Cllr Duffy** declared a personal interest as friends of Cllr Dorsett and Erasmus

**Cllr Erasmus** declared a personal interest as her husband, Cllr Dorsett is an ex-member of the Twinning Association of Mumbles

**S.005 Discussion on Future of Twinning**

An extensive debate was held on the future of twinning and it was agreed that the following motion, detailed on the Agenda and proposed by Cllr. J. Twining and Seconded by Cllr. M. Colburn, be discussed:

**S.006 Cllr Linda Tyler-Lloyd left the meeting at 9pm**

**S.007 End Exchange of Civic Parties**

Mumbles Community Council recognises the continuing efforts of both the Twinning Association of Mumbles and the Hennebont Twinning Association in arranging reciprocal visits.

However,

- i. We no longer wish to formally exchange civil parties each year
- ii. We suggest that when councillors wish to visit, they do so at their own expense as part of the Twinning Association's party

A named vote was called for: -

For – Cllrs: Arthur, A. Colburn, M. Colburn, M. Jones, J. Twinning & H. Mitchell

Against – Cllrs: Beach, Dorsett, Duffy, Erasmus, Griffiths, Kaminaris, Morgan, Scales & Whittaker

The motion failed.

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm**