

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2010**

Councillors Present: Councillor George Meehan (Chair), Waters, Whyte, Wilson and Rice (Vice-Chair)

Also Present: Xanthe Barker, Peter Hayday, Terrence Mitchison,

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION
GPCO42.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY) Apologies for absence were received from the following: Councillor Davies – Councillor Solomon substituted Councillor Khan - Councillor Browne substituted
GPCO43.	URGENT BUSINESS There were no items of Urgent Business.
GPCO44.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest.
GPCO45.	DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS There were no deputations or petitions.
GPCO46.	FEES AND CHARGES The Committee considered a report that recommended increases to the fees and charges made by the Council for a number of services it provided. In response to a query it was clarified that there would be an element of officer discretion attached to the charges made for Special Events Licences and it was not intended that small events such as street parties would be charged the maximum fee. It was noted that after consultation with officers an increase of 5% had been considered appropriate in many areas. RESOLVED: That the Council's fees and charges should be increased, as set out within appendices attached to the report, with effect from 4 January 2011.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

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