

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 13th August 2013 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A J Gundry
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor S J Poole.
Councillors: W G Blake, R E Budgen, F E Caton, S Cox,
J E Exton, A Kettleby, S J Killane, K Power,
M H Snell and A C R Woodcock

APOLOGIES: Councillors R F Sanderson, V L Penfold absence due to ill health,
Councillor C C Doody on holiday and Councillor S J Shape a
business commitment.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

No declarations were made.

40. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Following the decision made at the last meeting of the Town Council, the Town Clerk had circulated a report indentifying the potential additional costs of holding monthly meetings and a revised timetable suggested by the Chair of Policy and Resources Committee.

Considerable debate ensued about the need for more regular meetings of the Town Council to continue the momentum of change and improvement. Councillor Killane explained that this was to be a trial and revisited during the next six months to ascertain future need.

It was proposed by Councillor S Killane and seconded by Councillor R Budgen that the proposed revised timetable be accepted and that Standing Order No.4 be suspended for a period of six months. The Town Council RESOLVED to adopt the proposition by a majority of seven votes in favour and one against. There were a number of abstentions.

The meeting closed at 7.24 pm.