

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 22nd July 2014 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Her Worship the Mayor, Councillor S J Poole
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor K Power
Councillors: R E Budgen, F E Caton, S Cox, C C Doody,
A J Gundry, W R Jones, A Kettleby S J Killane, V L Penfold, and
A C R Woodcock

APOLOGIES; Councillors J E Exton, L G Grant, S J Shape and R F Sanderson

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Councillor Cox asked if the Town Council would be prepared to accept the loan of a painting of Hannah and the Tiger to be displayed within the Town Hall. The Mayor referred the issue to the Town Hall and Facilities Committee for deliberation once the full implications had been determined.

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor advised the Council of the First World War Commemoration event to be staged at Tidworth Military Cemetery on the 30th July at 10.00am.

14. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24th JUNE 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 24th June 2014, as circulated, be received and adopted.

Min 06 - Councillor Doody advised that the consultation on the Burnham House Project had been well attended and received.

15. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 25th JUNE AND 15th JULY 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning and Environmental Issues Committee meeting held on the 25th June and 15th July 2014, as circulated, be received.

Min 09 – following the decision on the Gleeson appeal several councillors had written to the Government expressing concern especially in view of the progress made with the neighbourhood Plan. Councillor Power advised that Wiltshire Council were awaiting receipt of the full written judgement.

16. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26TH JUNE AND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON 15TH JULY 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Town Hall and Facilities Committee held on the 26th June 2014 and those of the Extraordinary meeting on and 15th July 2014, as circulated, be received.

17. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 8TH JULY 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 8th July 2014, as circulated, be received.

Min 14(e) - The Town Clerk advised that two additional stonemasons had been contacted to provide quotations for the identified work. A quotation had also been received from a chartered surveyor to undertake a survey of the Town hall.

Min 15 – Councillor Budgen enquired on progress made to close those sites under the direct control of the Town Council and others. The Council supported the decision made by the committee and requested that steps be taken to secure the closure of the sites without delay. The Town Clerk to write to the administrator of the Hub Facebook and website informing of the Council's decision and also to Movies @ Malmesbury.

18. MARKET TOWNS

Councillor Poole referred to a circulated document and provided an update on the Market Towns meeting held at Salisbury.

19. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Power advised that she had attended a meeting with Wiltshire Council following the announcement of the Gleeson appeal decision and that progress with the plan would continue irrespective of the decision.

20. COMMUNITY ASSETS

Councillor Power presented a report identifying a number of premises considered of such benefit to the community to be included as Community Assets. Considerable debate ensued about the process and conditions and it was RESOLVED to defer the item until the next Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 20.05 pm.