

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 25th November 2014 at 7.00pm.

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

APOLOGIES; Councillor R F Sanderson

NON ATTENDANCE: Councillors F E Caton, S J Shape

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions.

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor advised on the Jazz Tea events planned for 5th, 12th and 20th December 2014

42. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 21st OCTOBER 2014.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 21st October 2014, as circulated, be received and adopted.

43. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 28th OCTOBER AND 18th NOVEMBER 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meetings held on the 28th October and 18th November 2014, as circulated, be received.

44. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th NOVEMBER 2014.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community and Town Promotion Committee meetings held on the 6th November 2014, as circulated, be received.

45. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th NOVEMBER 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 11th November 2014, as circulated, be received.

Min 40 Community Assets – Councillor Power reminded councillors that this item would be considered again at the next meeting of the Town Council.

46. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th NOVEMBER 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Hall and Facilities Committee meeting held on the 13th November 2014, as circulated, be received.

Min 4 Condition Survey – The Town Clerk reported that he was awaiting the surveyor's report but a serious problem had been discovered whilst the work was being undertaken to the exterior of the Town Hall. The stonemasons had found severe deterioration in the wall in Market Lane, situated above the entrance into the Hub. An estimate had been provided by the contractor and this was reported to the Town Council as being

In view of the nature of the work and that the current contractor had been selected by a tendering process it was proposed by Councillor Poole, seconded by Councillor Doody and RESOLVED that the existing contractor be instructed to undertake the required work as soon as possible, the funding to be taken from reserves as required.

47. LOCAL YOUTH NETWORK

The Mayor had produced a report calling for nominations to the Local Youth Network. The Town Clerk advised that he had subsequently been informed that the selection for a seat on the Management Board would be carried out by the Area Board. He informed the Council that any Town Councillor wishing to be considered should email the Youth Worker whose details would be circulated to councillors.

48. USE OF TOWN HALL BY TOWN MAYOR

Councillor Cox presented a report on the subject of allowing the Town Mayor free use of the Town Hall when holding events aimed at raising money for their chosen charity. After considerable debate it was proposed by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Kettley and RESOLVED that the issue be considered at the next meeting of the Town Council.

49. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Killane advised the Council that the referendum for the Neighbourhood Plan would take place on 27th November 2014.

50. REPORT FROM UNITARY COUNCILLOR

Councillor Killane presented a report on his activity as a Unitary Councillor. Councillor Grant enquired why there had been a late decision to cut funding for SIDs. Councillor Killane undertook to obtain the information and circulate to councillors.

The meeting closed at 20.15 hrs.