

## Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.00pm.

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**PRESENT:** His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A J Gundry  
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor W R Jones  
R Budgen, S Cox, C C Doody, J E Exton, L G Grant, M Jennings,  
S J Poole, K Power, R F Sanderson, F Vandelli and A C R Woodcock

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs L V Penfold, H Webb and K Wright

**ALSO PRESENT:** One member of the public and one member of the press.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:**

Councillor Sanderson asked a question on behalf of a local resident who wished to know why the bus stop near the garden centre had not been replaced following the recent road improvements. Councillor Budgen replied that the area was just within the parish and that he would undertake to make enquiries.

### **90. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016.**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016, as circulated, be received and adopted.

### **91. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2016**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, as circulated, be noted.

**Min 5** - Councillor Budgen informed the council that there had been a change in the system operated by Wiltshire Council but that an officer would shortly be visiting Malmesbury to examine all the areas put forward for waiting restrictions, including Webbs Way.

**Min 5** - Councillors Grant and Cox made reference to the litter in the recycling area at Station Yard. The problem to be raised with Wiltshire Council again.

**Min 6** - Councillor Budgen advised that the application for 6 Oxford Street would be considered at the Northern Area Planning Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### **92. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY & TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community and Town Promotion Committee meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016, as circulated, be received.

**Min 11** - Councillor Cox drew attention to his suggestion for there to be a statue of King Athelstan. His Worship the Mayor advised that this would be an issue to be dealt with in detail at the Community and Town Promotion Committee.

**93. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016, as circulated, be received.

**94. EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS**

Councillor Gundry advised the Council that together with Councillor Budgen he had examined all payments and found them to be in order.

**95. TRANSFER OF FREE PARKING DAYS**

His Worship the Mayor informed the council that he and Councillor Budgen had represented the Town Council at a Highway meeting held in Chippenham where the issue of free parking days and transfer of responsibility was discussed. The Wiltshire Council Cabinet member had listened to the concerns expressed by a number of towns and a revised policy would shortly be issued. In the interim, the allocation of free parking will be dealt with by Wiltshire Council. The Town Clerk confirmed to the council that the detail contained within reports he had previously presented had been taken from emailed information received from Wiltshire officers.

It was proposed by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Poole and RESOLVED that the issue be considered by the Policy and Resources Committee once the new policy had been issued.

**Meeting closed at 19.45**