

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 27th September 2016 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Cllr A C R Woodcock
Councillors: S Cox, C C Doody, L G Grant, A J Gundry, M Jennings,
S J Poole, K Power and F Vandelli.

APOLOGIES: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor W R Jones
Councillors: Budgen, J E Exton, V L Penfold, R F Sanderson, H Webb
and K Wright

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Power declared an interest in Friends of Riverside.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None

28. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26th JULY 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meetings held on the 26th July 2016, as circulated, be received and adopted.

29. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 1st AUGUST AND 5th SEPTEMBER 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Joint Burial Committee held on the 1st August and 5th September 2016, as circulated, be received and noted. Councillor Gundry drew the attention of Councillors to the draft budget presented by the Joint Burial Committee which was agreed by the Town Council

30. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 9th AUGUST AND 13th SEPTEMBER 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meetings held on the 9th August and 13th September 2016, as circulated, be received.

Min 6 a – Councillor Power suggested that an additional objection to the Backbridge application should be the infringement into the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (ANOB).

31. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 1st SEPTEMBER 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community and Town Promotion Committee meeting held on the 1st September 2016, as circulated, be received.

32. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th SEPTEMBER 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 13th July 2016, as circulated, be received.

Councillor Cox stated that he had given his apologies for the meeting.

33. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2016

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Hall and Facilities Committee meeting held on the 7th September 2016, as circulated, be received.

34. EXAMINATION OF PAYMENTS

Councillor Gundry informed the Council that both he and Councillor Budgen had undertaken an examination of the accounts and found all to be in order.

35. RIVERSIDE ARTS PROJECT

The Town Council considered a request from Wiltshire Council that a letter of support be sent from the Town Council in respect of the proposed community area arts project. It was proposed by Councillor Poole, seconded by Councillor Vandelli and RESOLVED that a letter of support be sent.

36. COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Councillor Gundry presented the draft Communications Policy approved by the Policy and Resources committee for adoption by the Town Council.

Considerable debate ensued including potential infringement of human rights and freedom of speech in respect of the wording in some areas.

It was proposed by Councillor Gundry and seconded by Councillor Grant that the policy be adopted. The proposal was not approved with the Deputy Mayor being required to exercise his casting vote.

Councillors were invited to provide any suggestions for further consideration by the Policy and Resources committee.

37. LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

The Town team had submitted a request that the Town Council handle the income and expenditure for the Late Night Shopping. It was proposed by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Woodcock and RESOLVED that the request be granted subject to no expenditure being made without income being received.

The meeting closed at 20.00 hrs.