

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in the Town Hall, Malmesbury on Tuesday 25th April 2017 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor W R Jones
Councillors: R E Budgen, C C Doody, J E Exton, L G Grant,
A J Gundry, K Power, F Vandelli and H Webb.

APOLOGIES: Councillors: S Cox, V L Penfold, S J Poole, R F Sanderson and
A C R Woodcock

ALSO PRESENT: Three members of the public and the three person team from WYG Ltd.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

There were no public questions.

His Worship the Mayor introduced the team from WYG Ltd who gave a presentation explaining the proposals to provide accommodation for apprentices at the Dyson site in Malmesbury and displayed drawings of the style of the units to be submitted for planning consent.

86. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28th MARCH 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 28th March 2017, be received and signed as a correct record.

Min 77 - Councillor Vandelli on behalf of Councillor Poole drew attention to the error in the minute in so far as the correct name for the Town Council hare had been agreed as "Queenie the Hilltop Hare" and not "Queenie" as recorded in the minutes.

87. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 21st MARCH 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting held on 21st March, as circulated, be received.

Min 8 - Councillor Webb explained that the meeting of the Market Cross working party would be left until the new council had been formed.

Min 12 - Councillor Budgen reported that the consultation on housing by Wiltshire Council had been withdrawn

88. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4TH APRIL 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 4th April 2017 be received and noted.

89. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6th APRIL 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Community and Town Promotion Committee meeting held on the 6th April 2017 be received and noted.

Min 7 - Councillor Vandelli explained that the Small Animal Trail had been delayed until the small hares had been delivered and decorated

90. EXAMINATION OF PAYMENTS MADE

The Town Clerk explained that the accounts for the last year were still in the process of being closed but that an examination would be made and be reported to a future meeting of the Town Council.

91. VIDEO OF THE TOWN HARE

The Council considered a request from a local photographer to place the Town Hare on a revolving plinth for the purpose of a taking a video. It was proposed by Councillor Webb, seconded by Councillor Grant that permission be granted subject to the Town Council being provided with a copy to use for as they saw fit with credit being given to the photographer.

92. MEETING DATES 2017/2018

A schedule of meeting dates had previously been circulated by the Town Clerk. The changes requested included an additional committee meeting of Planning and Environment on 16th May, Town Hall and Facilities moved from 3rd January to 10th January and Community and Town Promotion from 4th January to 11th January.

The revised schedule was then proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Webb and RESOLVED recognising that committees may need to include additional or altered dates subject to business to be transacted.

93. CLOISTER GARDENS

The Town Clerk presented a request from the café in the Abbey to use a small section at the foot of the rear steps into Cloister Gardens to provided seating and three tables for use by customers. It was proposed by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Jones and RESOLVED that the request be agreed subject to a three month trial and conditions contained in the Town Clerk's report.

The meeting closed at 8:20pm.