

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 20th June 2017 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor W R Jones
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor F E Vandelli
Councillors: M Asciak, R Budgen C C Doody, G Darling-Parkes,
J M Exton, P J Exton, L G Grant, P J Newman,
K Power and H Webb.

APOLOGIES: Cllr C Burke, A J Gundry, C M Ritchie and P N J Smith

IN ATTENDANCE: One member of the public

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

Councillor Asciak asked if the Town Council accepted that councillors who live within three miles of the town are accepted as equal councillors and that there should be no distinction between us? He further enquired if the Town Council accepted that under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1985 those councillors who stood for election are deemed to have been elected as there were insufficient candidates to fill the vacancies and yet sufficient for the Council to function? His Worship the Mayor replied that all candidates for the office of councillor must fulfil the statutory conditions and that all councillors are accepted as being equal wherever they may live and the route by which they became councillors.

9. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th MAY 2017 AND THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH JUNE 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 9th May 2017, be received and signed as a correct record.

Councillor Power enquired why the minutes of the extraordinary meeting did not contain reference to the proposal put forward by Councillor Grant. The Town Clerk advised that as the proposal; had been defeated and therefore did not change the manner in which the council operated he had not recoded the proposal.

Councillor Power proposed that the detail be included. The proposal was duly seconded and the Council RESOLVED to not accept the minutes but have them represented at the next meeting to include the proposal made by Councillor Grant.

10. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16th MAY AND 6TH JUNE 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting held on 16th May and 6th June 2017, as circulated, be received.

11. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25th MAY 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Community and Town Promotion Committee meeting held on the 25th May 2017, as circulated, be received.

12. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1ST JUNE 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Hall & Facilities meetings held on 28th January and 1st June 2017, as circulated, be received.

13. TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Joint Burial Committee held on 5th June 2017, as circulated, be received and noted.

14. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee held on the 7th June 2017, as circulated, be received.

15. TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2016/2017

The Town Clerk presented the annual governance statement which had previously been circulated to all councillors by the Deputy Town Clerk together with supporting documentation.

It was proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Grant and RESOLVED that the completed Annual Governance Statement for the year 2016/2017 was correct and approved by the Town Council.

16. TO APPROVE THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2016/2017

It was proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Budgen and RESOLVED that the completed Statement of Accounts for 2016/2017 was correct and approved by the Town Council together with the schedules A to F and the additional information and the period for the exercise of public rights approved as 3rd July to 11th August 2017. .

17. TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE RECENT CATG MEETING

As the Town Council representative on the CATG meetings Councillor Budgen presented a report on the works recently completed and t proposals for the future. He explained the significance of the priority categories and how these were derived.

18. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

Councillor Grant reported on recent activity at Wiltshire Council and made special reference to the Filands South development where the application would be determined by the Planning Inspector; the withdrawal of recycling facilities at Station Yard; the progress of asset transfer of the play areas and proposals for potential future transfer of other assets; the discussions being held on the subject of primary school provision in Malmesbury and the recognition that the Malmesbury area had received inequality of treatment in the provision of grants from the Area Board.

Meeting closed 20.08 hrs