

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 29th September 2015 at 7.00pm.

- PRESENT:** His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A J Gundry
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor W R Jones
- Councillors: R Budgen, S Cox, C C Doody, J E Exton, L G Grant, M Jennings,
S J Poole, F Vandelli and K Wright.
- APOLOGIES:** Councillors L V Penfold, R F Sanderson, K Power, H Webb and ACR Woodcock.
- ALSO PRESENT:** Three members of the public.

Before the Council Meeting was opened a presentation was given by Mr T Gilson, Head Teacher of Malmesbury School, on the topic of the Athelstan Trust and the relationship between Malmesbury and other schools.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

38. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28th JULY 2015, AND THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS HELD ON 25th AUGUST AND 16th SEPTEMBER 2015.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meetings held on the 28th July, 25th August and 16th September 2015, as circulated, be received and adopted.

39. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 21st JULY 2015.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 21st July 2015, as circulated, be received.

40. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th AUGUST AND 3rd SEPTEMBER 2015.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Community and Town Promotion Committee meeting held on the 6th August and 3rd September 2015, as circulated, be received.

41. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 11th AUGUST AND 15th SEPTEMBER 2015

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on the 24th June and 14th July 2015, as circulated, be received.

42. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 2nd SEPTEMBER 2015

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Hall and Facilities Committee meeting held on the 2nd September 2015, as circulated, be received.

43. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 7TH SEPTEMBER 2015

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Joint Burial Committee meetings held on the 7th September 2015, as circulated, be received and noted.

44. FLOODING UPDATES

Councillor Gundry informed the Council that the Flood Warden scheme was progressing, silt and debris had been cleared from the Avon and a mathematical model including data from recent flooding would be tested towards the end of the year.

Councillor Poole expressed dissatisfaction that not all of the volunteer flood wardens had received DBS checks. The Town Clerk replied that ill health could not be anticipated and that details for the outstanding volunteer would be submitted once they were fit enough to attend the office.

45. DISESTABLISHMENT OF MNSG

Councillor Budgen presented a report proposing the disestablishment of the Malmesbury and Neighbourhood Steering Group (MNSG), an action already agreed by the other two parish councils. It was proposed by Councillor Budgen, seconded by Councillor Jones and RESOLVED that the MNSG be disestablished and that the Town Clerk advise the MNSG members and Wiltshire Council of the decision of this Council and thank them for their hard work and support.

46. EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS

Councillor Gundry informed the Council that he and Councillor Budgen had examined the payments made on behalf of the Town Council and found all to be in order.

47. ALLOCATION TO COMMITTEES

Councillor Gundry presented a report suggesting allocation of councillors to committees. The report had been previously circulated and the suggested allocation adopted without debate.

The meeting closed at 20.12 hrs