

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 26th September 2017 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: His Worship, The Mayor Councillor W R Jones.
Councillors: C Burke, G Darling-Parkes, C C Doody, J M Exton,
P J Exton, L G Grant, A J Gundry, P J Newman,
K Power and C M Ritchie

APOLOGIES: Cllrs M Asciak, R Budgen, P N J Smith, F E Vandelli and H Webb.

IN ATTENDANCE: One member of the press and three members of the public

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None

His Worship the Mayor invited Mrs Pollard from the organising committee of Wessex Week to address the Town Council.

Mrs Pollard updated the Town Council with the programme of events that were to happen during the Wessex Week celebration and unveiled a miniature representation of King Athelstan prepared by a local artist in order to give an impression of what was envisaged for the physical memorial to the king. The Town Mayor thanked Mrs Pollard for her presentation.

28. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH JULY 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on the 25th July 2017, be received and signed as a correct record.

29. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD AUGUST AND 7TH SEPTEMBER 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Community and Town Promotion committee meetings held on 3rd August and 7th September 2017, as circulated, be received.

Min 09 Sept – Councillor Doody advised that the School Art Exhibition will be held next year.

The Mayor expressed his thanks to the organisers of the reception for the Malmesbury in Bloom entrants.

30. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 8TH AUGUST 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning and Environment meeting held on the 3rd August 2017, as circulated, be received.

31. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Joint Burial Committee held on 4th September 2017 be noted.

32. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Community and Town Promotion committee meetings held on 3rd August and 7th September 2017, as circulated, be received.

33. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Hall and Facilities committee meeting held on 6th September 2017, as circulated, be received

34. TO SELECT A COUNCILLOR TO SERVE ON THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE

No firm volunteer was forthcoming and the item deferred until the next Town Council meeting.

35. TO AGREE A REVISED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Councillor J Exton produced a revised schedule of meetings for the Town Hall and Facilities committee. It was proposed by Councillor J Exton, seconded by Councillor Newman and RESOLVED that the new schedule be accepted.

36. TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL FROM THE ORGANISER OF A FUNCTION AT THE TOWN HALL.

The Town Clerk presented the letter received from the event organiser requesting financial support from the Town Council by way of reduced or free hall hire. It was proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Darling-Parkes and RESOLVED that the organiser be invited to attend the next meeting of the Town Council.

37. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE LOCAL WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR.

Councillor Grant updated the Town Council in respect of the transfer of play areas, the Wiltshire Council budget pressures, the Local Youth Network, sewage spill on Kings Wall and the latest CATG meeting.

38. EXAMINATION OF PAYMENTS

Councillor Gundry reported that together with Councillor Webb he had examined the payments made and all was found to be in order.

39. TO SELECT A COUNCILLOR TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillor Jones advised that he wished to stand down from the Planning and Environment committee and invited councillors to indicate their willingness to serve on the committee. Councillor Newman being the only councillor to express an interest was duly elected to serve on the committee in place of Councillor Jones.

40. MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEEDS

The Town Clerk updated members with the response received from the portfolio holder from Wiltshire Council in response to a letter sent following the last Council meeting. It was proposed by Councillor Ritchie, seconded by Councillor Jones and RESOLVED

that the Town Clerk write again to the Wiltshire Council requesting that all points in the previous letter be answered and again to the Board of Governors requesting a response.

41. CATG

Councillor Gundry presented the report prepared by Councillor Budgen, updating councillors on the work agreed within the CATG programme.

Councillor Gundry reminded all councillors that arrangements were being made for there to be a photo call before the next Town Council meeting at 18.30pm.

Meeting closed 20.40 hrs