

**MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 11th JUNE 2014 2014 IN THE TOWN HALL, MALMESBURY**

Present: Councillors: AJ Gundry, FE Caton and L Penfold.
Other Councillors Present: K Power and S Poole.
Members of Public: Two

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Councillor Penfold asked about the possibility of launching a publicity campaign ahead of the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum.

Councillor Gundry responded by stating the MNSG is looking at publicity to get people to vote, but that there were rules prohibiting the MNSG, Malmesbury Town Council or Wiltshire Council from running a 'yes' or 'no' campaign. He stated that as individuals, campaigns for can be launched but that the Town Council would need to be careful how it approached any publicity.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors RE Budgen, S Cox, J Exton, RF Sanderson, ACR Woodcock.

4. PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT BLICKS HILL

Resolved: to allocate up to £500 to St Paul Malmesbury Without as a share of the cost.

5. BUS SHELTER

Consideration of this item was deferred until specific proposals for the Committee to consider have been received.

6. FLOOD MITIGATION CUCKINGSTTOL & ST ALDHELMS MEADS

Consideration was given to the scheme which has been drawn up by Edward Evans (in attendance).

Issues discussed included:

- That a number of homes hit by flooding would have avoided damage if just an inch or two had been mitigated;
- The topographical survey;
- How the plan intends to deal with flood water; and

- That the works will not impede the use of the Meads.

Resolved:

- 1) To approve the plan for Flood Mitigation Works in St Aldhelm's Mead and Cuckingstool Meads.
- 2) To prepare a definitive statement of works and send along with letter of recommendation to Fields in Trust and Wiltshire Council.
- 3) To request that the Town Clerk draws up a tender document for works in the Meads.

7. SPONSORSHIP OF PRIORY ROUNDABOUT

This item will now be dealt with by the Working Party.

8. INFORMATION FROM THE CLERK

James Whittleton will circulate notes from a meeting he had with M Perrott.

James Whittleton will attempt to find the identity of the resident complaining about signs.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm