

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Community and Town Promotion Committee held in the Malting Hall, Malmesbury Town Hall on Thursday 6th April 2017, commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr S Poole Cllr C Doody
Cllr G Grant Cllr F Vandelli

1. Apologies.

Cllr Woodcock

2. Declarations of Interest.

None

3. Public question time in respect of items included in this agenda.

None

4. To receive minutes of meeting held on 2nd March 2017.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2017 were approved,

5. To receive Income & Expenditure Report

The committee noted the report. The Clerk stated that the Income for Malmesbury in Bloom is over by £100 because 1 sponsor had paid before the year end.

6. To receive an information report on the number of visitors to the TIC

The Committee noted the report.

7. To further arrangements for the animal trail for children (report provided by Cllr Poole)

Cllr Poole had circulated the report to all councillors outlining the proposed animal trail in Malmesbury for children. The trail will exist alongside the Cotswold Hare Trail to promote the smaller hares that will be on display in the town, the trail will also include images of other animals that can already be found in and around the town. Cllr Poole proposed that a leaflet is produced, together with the Town Team, to publicise the event. It was **resolved** to accept the proposal at paragraph 5.1 of the report.

8. To discuss reinstatement of Malmesbury in Bloom Gardening Competition and if agreed, set a budget (report provided by Cllr Doody)

Cllr Doody had circulated a report to discuss the merits of reinstating the Gardening Competition. Following discussion it was **resolved** to reinstate the competition but that there could be fewer categories. A working party was formed comprising Cllrs Doody, Vandelli and Grant.

9. To discuss the detailed arrangements & consider any budget allocation for a proposed Flower Festival at St Aldhelm's Fair (report provided by Cllr Doody)

Cllr Doody had previously circulated a report to members of the committee. Following discussion it was **resolved** that £125.00 would be allocated to the Flower Festival subject to acknowledgement of Malmesbury Town Council for their contribution.

10. To consider approval of expenditure on refreshments for the launch of the Hare Trail

It was **resolved** that the Committee would approach the Mayor to consider using funds from the Civic Function budget for the earlier launch because the smaller hares were unavailable. Cllr Poole proposed the expenditure of up to £50 on refreshments and arrangements in respect of the arrival of the smaller hares. All **agreed**.

11. To consider allocation of funds for local historical project that will be raised by Hare Trail

It was **resolved** that the funds raised by the auction of the 'Queenie – The Hill Top Hare' will be allocated to the Athelstan Museum.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm