

## **Malmesbury Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of the Community and Town Promotion Committee held in the Hobbes Parlour, Malmesbury Town Hall on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017, commencing at 7.00pm

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**Present:** Cllr F Vandelli Cllr J Exton Cllr M Asciak  
Cllr Darling-Parkes Cllr P Smith

**Also present:** Cllr P Exton

**1. Apologies.**

Cllrs. Ritchie, Grant & Doody

**2. Declarations of Interest.**

None

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

None

**4. To receive minutes of meetings held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July were approved. Cllr Vandelli stated that the final report for St Aldhelm's fair was adjusted to account for the donations to the museum and the History Society.

**5. To receive Income & Expenditure Report**

The report was noted. Gallery income had righted itself as expected. Cllr Vandelli will forward the final St Aldhelm's report to Cllr J Exton.

**6. To receive a report from TIC (Festival Guide distribution & Visitor numbers).**

The reports were noted by the Committee. Visitor numbers are currently at their highest since 2014 & many visitors have stated that they are following the Cotswold Hare Trail. Weather in the early part of the month was good.

**7. To consider the offer of advertising space in the Visit Wiltshire Guide 2018 following the receipt of further information. (Previous report presented in July 2017 attached).**

Cllr Vandelli will report to the Committee when information is received.

**8. To review project management reports (Presentation Evening, Commemorative Afternoon Tea, Up-Cycling Workshop, Late Night Shopping, Cycle & Coach Friendly Status)**

The project management reports were noted and actions updated for each event & will be circulated to Councillors.

**9. To consider any necessary expenditure in order to purchase 'Queenie' at auction.**

Cllr Vandelli proposed that instead of spending public money on a ticket to the gala dinner in order to access the auction, Cllr Vandelli will raise funds as a private citizen to commission the artist to create a new mosaic sculpture. Committee agreed to the proposal.

**The meeting closed at 8.30pm**