

MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN PROMOTION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 18th MARCH 2014 IN THE TOWN HALL, MALMESBURY

Present: Councillors: S Poole, S Cox, R Sanderson, A Kettley,
ACR Woodcock, F Caton and S Shape.
Other Councillors Present: K Power.
Members of Public: None.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

4. CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DISPLAY AND SKIRMISH 14TH & 15TH JUNE 2014

Consideration was given to Report No.1 which gave an outline of the proposed event and asked the Committee to consider taking responsibility for aspects of the event.

Issues discussed included:

- That the Living History Group is unable to sign a contract with the Regiment;
- Public liability insurance;
- That the costs of the event will be met by sponsorship. £2,700 has already been raised and it is anticipated that more will be found from business sponsorship;
- That the event will promote Malmesbury (BBC radio are due to broadcast from the event) and bring visitors into the town; and
- The importance of the Civil War in British history and the possibility of involving/inviting schools.

Resolved: To support the work of the Living History Group and to assume responsibility for aspects of the event outside the control of the community group, including public liability insurance, signing a contract with the Regiment and arranging road closures.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm