

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
16 DECEMBER 2008

Present: Chairman: Councillor Evans
Councillor Mrs Burton, Town Mayor

Councillors: Beinhorn East Gagen
 Hopkins Leighton Nash
 Mrs Taylor Mrs Winchcombe

Officers: Sarah Todhunter, Town Clerk
 Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk

Members of the Public: Two

417. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11 November 2008 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

418. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies.

419. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None.

420. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were two members of the public present.

421. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The committee received and noted the report.

422. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – PLACE MATTERS CONFERENCE, 20-21 NOVEMBER 2008

The committee received and noted the report.

423. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TOWN CRIER'S BELL

The committee received and noted the report. Member's asked for a letter of thanks to be forwarded to Mrs Douse.

424. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

The committee received and noted the report.

425. REPORT FOR DECISION – CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

1. Agree
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. It is quite difficult to judge.
5. Yes
6. Yes
7. No
8. No
9. Yes
10. Yes
11. Yes
12. Yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. No
16. Yes
17. Not exclusive should be dealt with on a case by case basis
18. Yes
19. –
20. None omitted
21. No
22. Yes

It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Nash and agreed

THAT the committee agrees to all the above responses.

426. REPORT FOR DECISION – CONSULTATION ON LOWERING THE VOTING AGE TO 16

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Taylor, seconded by Councillor Nash and agreed

THAT members would reply individually.

427. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe asked about the progress of the Youth Council.

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The Deputy Town Clerk replied that officers have had an informal meeting with Steve Smith; Youth Development Co-ordinator would take it to CAYPIG and would liaise back with the Town Council.

CHAIRMAN