

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
17 MARCH 2009

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

Councillors: East Gagen Leighton
 Nash Mrs Taylor Mrs Winchcombe

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

545. MINUTES

The minutes of the special meeting held on the 24 February 2009 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

546. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Beinhorn.

547. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

548. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

549. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The committee received and noted the report.

550. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The committee received and noted the report, however they queried the following items.

A report would come back to the next meeting clarifying items 44 and 46.

The Deputy Town Clerk explained that there had been a glitch with the salary software which resulted in a number of additional salary payments.

Item 9 – Councillor Mrs Winchcombe required the legality of casual labour. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that he would seek clarity.

551. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – BRITISH WATERWAYS TOWPATH TIDY 2009

The committee received and noted the report.

552. REPORT FOR DECISION – REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWINNING WITH MAYENNE AND WAIBLINGEN

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Mrs Taylor and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees that hotel accommodation is authorised at the Town Council's expense for the Town Council delegates, if desired.

553. REPORT FOR DECISION – RESIDUAL COMMUNITY GRANT BUDGET

It was proposed by Councillor Leighton, seconded by Councillor East and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee accepts that under spend from 2008/2009 be ring fenced and added to the 2009/2010 Community Grant Budget thus increasing it to £2350.

554. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Leighton asked what was being done about rubbish in the Crammer. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that this was a difficult area, as a lot of rubbish manages to accumulate in this area, however seasonal staff are being employed 2 weeks earlier than previous years in order to help parks staff.

Councillor Mrs Burton asked if members were aware that the recent shootings in the town of Winnenden is only a short distance from Waiblingen and that a letter of condolence has been sent to Oberbürgermeister Andreas Hesky.

Councillor C S Winchcombe asked if the Council was aware that the safety fencing around the Crammer was falling down. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that this would be rectified as soon as works would be beginning on the wall in the near future and that new fencing would be erected.

CHAIRMAN