

**RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**  
**6 DECEMBER 2011**

Present: Chairman: Councillor Mrs Winchcombe

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell      Callow      Mrs Evans  
                  Gagen                    Hopkins      Smith  
                  A R Taylor

Officers: Sarah Todhunter - Town Clerk  
              Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Sixteen

**367. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 22 November 2011 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**368. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Gudgeon and Nash.

**369. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs Winchcombe declared an interest in minute number 371, as a Governor of Devizes School, she also declared an interest in minute numbers 381 and 382, as a tenant; she did not leave the Council Chamber.

**370. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were sixteen members of the public present.

**371. REPORT FOR DECISION – PROPOSED SKATEBOARD PARK LOCATIONS**

Councillor Laura Mayes gave a report on Skateboard Park as chairman of the Area Board and clarified the report.

There followed much debate it was then proposed by Councillor Mrs Evans, seconded by Councillor Mrs Winchcombe and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT out of the choice of premises owned by the Town Council it was agreed that the committee supported consultation on using Green Lane for the new location for a proposed Skateboard Park.

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It was then proposed by Councillor Hopkins, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and agreed

THAT out of the complete list of locations the Town Council preferred option would be Station Road car park.

It was noted from the group of young people in attendance that their preferred option was also Station Road.

**372. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME FIGURES**

The committee received and noted the report,

**373. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FEEDBACK**

The committee received and noted the report.

**374. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES OCCUPANCY FIGURES & MARKET INFORMATION**

The committee received and noted the report.

**375. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – ROUNDABOUTS UPDATE**

It was proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and agreed

THAT Devizes and Roundway In Bloom discuss how they would prefer the logo to appear on the roundabouts.

**376. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – HILLWORTH PARK UPDATE**

The committee received and noted the report.

**377. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – RESITING OF REDUNDANT TOILETS AT CEMETERY**

The committee received and noted the report.

**378. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CRAMMER REPAIRS & SILT REMOVAL**

Councillor Hopkins asked if Wiltshire Council had admitted any liability regarding the contamination. The Town Clerk advised they were investigating the placing of filters but no discussion had taken place regarding compensation.

Councillor C S Winchcombe asked what the additional costs were, the Town Clerk advised that no costs had been allocated yet.

**379. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from members.

**380. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Evans seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and AGREED

THAT In view of the confidential nature of the remaining exempt items of business to be considered, this is dealt with In Committee in the absence of the press and members of the public.