

**JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**  
**14 MARCH 2017**

Present, Councillors:

Batchelor	Mrs Bridewell	Mrs Burton	Carter
Collis	Corbett	East	Evans
Mrs Evans	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders	Hopkins
Johnson	Nash	Ody	Parker
Parsons	Mrs Rose	Rowland	Mrs Steel
Stevens	Miss Von Berg	Wooldridge	

Student Advisor: Douglas Seedhouse

Officers: Simon Fisher – Deputy Town Clerk  
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: One

**574. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meetings previously held on 28 February 2017, having been circulated to all Members were amended at minute number 514 to include Longcroft Avenue, they were then confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**575. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Callow, Ms Valentine and Mr Johnston.

**576. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 579 as a member of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Planning Regulatory Committee; he did not leave the Assembly Room.

Councillor Rowland declared an interest in minute number 579, application 17/01170/FUL as he lives close to the site; he did not leave the Assembly Room.

**577. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chair welcomed Mr Andrew Gemmell from T H White who was attending the meeting to provide information 17/01170/FUL.

**578. REPORT FOR DECISION - DECISIONS RESERVED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL**

There were no reserved matters to be considered.

**579. FOR DECISION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

17/00946/FUL – no objections.

17/01152/ADV and 17/01910/LBC – no objections.

17/01170/FUL, Mr Gemmell from T H White advised to the committee on the proposal and answered members’ questions – no objections.

17/01494/FUL – whilst there were no objections raised, concerns were voiced with regard to the possible increase in traffic movement and how this would be managed.

17/01514/FUL – no objections.

17/01584/FUL – no objections, however concerns were raised with regard to parking and how this would be managed.

**580. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL’S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED**

The committee received and noted the report.

**581. REPORT FOR DECISION – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE DEVIZES LIONS CLUB MAY DAY FAIR**

It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee raises no objections to the temporary road closure for Devizes Lions Club May Day Fair.

**582. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The committee received and noted the report.

**583. REPORT FOR DECISION – PLANTERS IN ROTHERSTONE**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Burton, seconded by Councillor Johnson and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees that Devizes Town Council should host and chair a public meeting to discuss traffic calming in Rotherstone.

**584. REPORT FOR DECISION – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL YELLOW LINES**

It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Carter and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the issues raised in the report should be reported to CATG and they should be asked to evaluate the problems and put forward solutions.

**585. REPORT FOR DECISION – YEAR END ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL**

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Corbett and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT Mr Stan Johnston is asked to finalise the 2017/18 year end accounts of Roundway Parish Council and submit the Annual Return.

**586. REPORT FOR DECISION – CEMETERY FEE AND CHARGES FOR 2017/18**

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Parker and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees a 10% increase in the Cemetery fees and charges for 2017/18.

**587. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN**

The committee received and noted the report.

**588. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM PRIDE OF PARKS AWARD**

The committee received and noted the report.

**589. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NUMBER 13**

There were no questions.

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

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

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

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