

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
10 APRIL 2018

Present: Chairman: Councillor Wooldridge
Mayor: Councillor Carter

Councillors: Burton S Evans Gay
 Geddes Giraud-Saunders Johnson
 Rowland Shaw Greenwood
 Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Three

708. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 27 February 2018 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

709. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies.

710. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Wooldridge declared an interest in minute number 722.

711. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present.

712. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME FIGURES

The committee received and noted the report,

713. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES OCCUPANCY FIGURES & MARKETING INFORMATION

The committee received and noted the report.

714. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The committee received and noted the report.

715. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – PARK CAFÉ PERFORMANCE

The committee received and noted the report.

716. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CAFÉ REFURBISHMENT

The committee received and noted the report.

717. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – BELVEDERE WOODS

The committee received and noted the report.

718. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CHEQUERS REDEVELOPMENT AND TENDER PROCESS

The committee received and noted the report.

719. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TREE SURVEY

The committee received and noted the report.

720. REPORT FOR INFORMATION - WATERING AND SUPPLY OF BASKETS CONTRACT

The committee received and noted the report.

721. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – GREEN LANE PLAYING FIELD DEVELOPMENT

The committee received and noted the report.

722. REPORT FOR DECISION – GREEN LANE DEVELOPMENT

The Chairman invited Mr Lockhart, from Devizes Bowman, to address the committee, as did Ms King.

Much discussion then took place with regard to the development. It was then proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Shaw and agreed

THAT is was premature to set up a working party until aspects of the project have been secured. In the meantime there should be full consultation with all stakeholders.

723. REPORT FOR DECISION – APPOINTMENT OF VENUES NOMINATED CATERERS

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

THAT the committees agrees to continue the principle that hirers of Town Council venues must purchase catering from the nominated caterers list and that officers are authorised to undertake the appointment or reappointment of caterers to that list at the end of the current contractual period.

724. REPORT FOR DECISION – SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Parsons and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees not to enter the regional In Bloom competition of South West In Bloom this year.

725. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

726. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders 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.

CHAIRMAN