

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
4 OCTOBER 2016

Present: Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton
Chairman: Councillor Geddes

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Carter Corbett
 East Evans Giraud-Saunders
 Hopkins Nash

Student Advisors: Ezra Bigland

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Richard Hopkins, Admin & Finance Manager

Members of the Public: Nil

314. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23 August 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman subject to the correction of the spelling of Councillor Mrs Bridewell in minute number 260.

315. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

316. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None

317. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

318. VISIT BY WILTSHIRE POLICE

Members of the committee watched a DVD and received a verbal presentation for Inspector Nick Mawson of Wiltshire Police regarding the new structure for policing within the Town of Devizes. Inspector Mawson additionally took questions from members on a variety of aspects of policing issues in the Town and on a national level.

319. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

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320. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NARRATIVE OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT & KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2016/17

The report was received and noted.

321. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – DEVIZES LEISURE CENTRE JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The report was received and noted.

322. REPORT FOR DECISION – ACTIVITIES OF DEVIZES DEVELOPEMT PARTNERSHIP

The report was received and noted.

323. REPORT FOR DECISION – COUNCIL TAX REFERENDUM PRINCIPLES

After a general discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Hopkins and seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and unanimously agreed.

THAT Officers respond to the consultees rejecting the proposals outlined in the consultation document stating that a capping of the Town Council precept would have a detrimental effect on service delivery within the Town. Additional to this the Town Council would be unable to provide devolved services from the principal authority when a cap on the precept available to the Town Council was enforced. Members furthermore asserted that the Town Council spends the precept in an efficient manner and in the best interests of the parishioners of the Town.

324. QUESTION TIME

None

CHAIRMAN