

CABINET COMMITTEE

12 May 2020

Present: Chairman: Councillor Hopkins

Councillors: Carter Corbett Giraud-Saunders
Nash Pennington

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk

Members of the Public: One

606 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 21 April 2020 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

607 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received

608 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None

609 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no requests to speak from the public present.

610 REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

Received and noted

611 REPORT FOR DECISION – APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

After a general discussion it was proposed by Councillor Nash and seconded by Council Hopkins and agreed

THAT the make-up of the committees will be as follows;

Recreation and Properties Committee	Community & Civic Resources Committee	Cabinet Committee
Councillor Parsons	Councillor Carter	Councillor Giraud Saunders
Councillor Gay	Councillor Burton	Councillor Pennington
Councillor Johnson	Councillor Rose	Councillor Corbett
Councillor S Evans	Councillor Geddes	Councillor Carter
Councillor Greenwood	Councillor Nash	Councillor Godwin
Councillor Giraud-Saunders	Councillor Bridewell	Councillor Nash
Councillor Rose	Councillor Johnson	Personnel Committee
Councillor Rowland	Councillor P Evans	Councillor Rose
Councillor Stevens	Councillor Hopkins	Councillor Bridewell
Councillor Von Berg	Councillor Godwin	Councillor Stevens
Councillor Corbett	Councillor Gay	Councillor Geddes
Councillor Shaw	Councillor Pennington	Councillor Johnson
		Councillor Shaw
		Councillor Burton

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

THAT the following appointments are made to outside bodies

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Outside Bodies	Representative
Wiltshire Association of Local Councils (Exec Com) 1 Representative plus 1 Deputy	Rose Carter
Devizes Development Partnership 1 Representative	P Evans
Devizes Leisure Centre Advisory Committee (2 Representatives plus 1 Deputy) Daytime meetings	Bridewell Stevens Godwin (Deputy)
Devizes & District Twinning Association 1 Representative (plus Mayor ex officio)	Carter Johnson
Twinning Joint Management Committee (2 representatives)	S Evans Geddes
Devizes & Tornio Twinning Association 1 Representative (plus Mayor ex officio)	Rose Johnson
Devizes Arts Festival Committee 1 Representative	Nash
Christmas Festival Committee 1 Representative	Greenwood
DOCA Board 1 Representative	Geddes
Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Society 1 Representative	Johnson
Devizes & District Hospital League of Friends 1 Representative	Burton
Devizes Town Trusts Management Committee 2 Representatives (plus Mayor ex- officio)	Burton Geddes No Deputy
Fair Trade Committee 1 Representative	Shaw
Devizes Youth Advisory Group 1 Representative plus 1 Deputy	Johnson Von Berg
Area Board Community Transport Group 2 Representatives	Greenwood Nash
Area Board Air Quality Steering Group 2 Representative	Carter Nash
Tourism Group 1 Representative	Hopkins
Flood Wardens North Ward East Ward South Ward Roundway	Greenwood Pennington Godwin Giraud-Saunders

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

THAT the following appointments are made to Working Groups

Working Party	Representative
Neighbourhood Area Planning Minimum 6 Members Early evening meetings	Rose Johnson Corbett Geddes Gay Parsons
Communications Working Party 4 Members Late afternoon meetings	Corbett Hopkins Geddes Nash Giraud- Saunders (Deputy)
Devizes in Bloom 4 Members Sometimes daytime or evening meetings	Bridewell Greenwood Gay <i>(Only three members this year)</i>
Christmas Lights 5 Members Time of meetings flexible	Rose Burton Bridewell Greenwood Nash
Hillworth Park Steering Group Day time meetings 2 Representatives	Bridewell Nash
Community Grants Working Party 4 Members	Burton Von Berg Evans Bridewell
New Assets Working Group	Corbett Bridewell Carter Parsons
New Services Working Group	Rose Hopkins Greenwood Nash Evans

612 REPORT FOR DECISION – SUPPORT FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY CLIENTS

The Committee spent some time debating this issue and were aware of the challenges the current Coronavirus Pandemic has having on the whole community as well as businesses.

After much debate it was proposed by Councillor Cater and seconded by Councillor Corbett and Unanimously agreed

THAT the Council was not in a position to financially provide a block rent reductions for all closed businesses renting town council property, nor would that be fair to many of the non-council tenants who may have to fund such rent through their own council tax bills or see a reduction in town centre services. However, the Council's practice of considering any hardship request on an individual basis had not changed and these will be dealt with through the Finance Working Party who would need to set out a criteria to measure a requests by.

613 QUESTION TIME

None

CHAIRMAN