

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
20 MAY 2014

Present: Mayor: Councillor Mrs Bridewell
Chairman: Councillor East

Councillors: Brewer Mrs Burton Evans
 Geddes Giraud-Saunders Smith

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

28. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Mrs Burton and agreed

THAT Councillor East will be the Chairman of the Community and Civic Resources Committee for the 2014/2015 municipal year.

29. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

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

THAT Councillor Geddes will Vice Chairman of the Community and Civic Resources Committee for the 2014/2105 municipal year.

30. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 May 2014 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Hopkins and Nash.

32. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 35 as a member of Wiltshire Council; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

33. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

34. REPORT FOR DECISION – APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL PANEL

Councillor East advised that Standing Orders did not allow for membership of the Personnel Panel to be from this committee only and therefore Councillors not sitting on this committee can be nominated.

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

THAT Councillors Carter, East, Evans, Geddes and Smith will form the Personnel Panel.

35. REPORT FOR DECISION – STREET CLEANING

Councillor Carter clarified the report, advising of his concern regarding street cleaning and the declining appearance of the town and how this will be further affecting when the street cleaners are reduced. Also the lack of maintenance carried out to hedges and weeds.

Councillor Evans fully support Councillor Carter's stance and advised that a 'spring clean' of The Brittox will take place during the next 2 weeks.

It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Brewer and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT information is requested from Wiltshire Council regarding the impact on communities of the reduction in road sweepers and a clear statement of expectations.

36. QUESTION TIME

No questions have been submitted.

37. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and UNANIMOUSLY 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.