

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 JUNE 2015

Present: Mayor: Councillor Giraud-Saunders
Chairman: Councillor Geddes

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Burton Corbett
 East Evans Hopkins
 Nash Smith

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: One

65. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 May 2015 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

66. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies received.

67. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor East declared an interest in minute number 71, as a member of the Trust for Devizes; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

68. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was one member of the public present.

69. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE

The report was received and noted.

70. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

71. REPORT FOR DECISION - FREE USE OF THE TOWN HALL FOR DEVIZES HERITAGE DAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2015

The Chairman asked Mr Duck to address the committee were he advises the other buildings that will be open on the day and what it would mean to have access to the Town Hall as an important building within the town.

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

THAT committee supports the scheme and allows the use of the Town Hall for the Devizes Heritage Day on 12 September.

72. REPORT FOR DECISION – LOCATION FOR A FUTURE DEVIZES TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

The consensus is that the lack of a Tourist Information Centre adversely affects the town and it was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT officers write to Wiltshire Council to investigate the availability of a unit at the refurbished Shambles Market Hall for such a community scheme and the cost of doing so.

73. REPORT FOR DECISION – USE OF THE TOWN CREST

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

THAT the committee agrees to a request from Devizes Decorative and Fine Arts Society for the use of the Town Crest on its website.

74. REPORT INFORMATION – ADOPTION OF WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CiL)

The committee received and noted the report.

75. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TWINNING DATES 2016

The committee received and noted the report.

76. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – LETTER FROM HRH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE

The committee received and noted the report.

77. QUESTION TIME

Councillor East asked, as a decision on the future of council surgeries has been deferred pending discussion with Wiltshire police on the possibility of holding occasional joint surgeries, can the Committee please be advised whether there has yet been any constructive communication with Wiltshire police on this matter?

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The Deputy Town Clerk advised that whilst officers had communicated with Wiltshire Police, that no answer had been forthcoming at the time of the meeting, but it would be reported back once a reply was received.

CHAIRMAN