

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

12 JULY 2016

Present: Mayor: Councillor Mrs Burton

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

Officers: Sarah Todhunter – Town Clerk
Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk

Members of the Public: Nil

173. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 31 May 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

174. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Geddes.

175. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

176. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

177. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – POLICING FOR STATION ROAD CAR PARK

The Community Beat Manager for Devizes, James Twyford addressed the Committee and advising of some strategies for dealing with the problem he also answers questions from members.

178. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Councillor Hopkins expressed his concerns with regard to the costs against both the Park Café and the toilets.

The Town Clerk advised that the toilets were on budget but full disclosure had not been made with the regard to the Park Café when it came back in house.

It was agreed that a report would come onto the next agenda.

179. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:40

The meeting was reconvened at 20:30

180. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – ACTIVITIES OF DEVIZES DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

The report was received and noted.

181. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TWINNING WEEKEND MAYENNE 2016

Councillor Wooldridge advised that Devizes Bowman are visiting Mayenne in October 2016 with a return visit during the 2017 Twinning Weekend. The report was received and noted.

182. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER

The report was received and noted.

183. REPORT FOR DECISION – MAYORAL BALL

Councillor Nash circulated a spreadsheet showing the financial impact of the Mayor's Ball.

Student Advisor said he found it difficult to understand how this sits with the purpose of the Mayor's Allowance.

A full discussion took place where it was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Giraud-Saunders and agreed

THAT Free Tickets - That the number of free tickets should be limited as follows:

Mayor	2
Deputy Mayor	2
Chamberlains	1 each
High Constables	1 each
Town Clerk (or Deputy)	1
Chain Gang Mayors	0

Style of Event

That the event does not necessarily need to be so formal as in the past and that there is flexibility on style of menu, entertainment, dress code and ticket cost.

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The event should be advertised earlier – end of October on social media.

Financial Controls

That the event should break even and in the event that there is a surplus, this could go to the Mayor's Appeal

That the cost to the Mayoral Allowance cannot exceed £500 without committee approval.

184. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN