

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
19 JANUARY 2015

Present: Chairman: Councillor Mrs Rose
Mayor: Councillor Giraud-Saunders

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Evans
 Johnson Ody Parker
 Smith Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Student Advisors: Ezra Bigland
 Douglas Speedhouse

Members of the Public: Nil

779. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17 December 2015 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

780. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Carter and Student Advisor Laura Barr.

781. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Parker declared an interest in exempt minute 793; he left the Council Chamber.

782. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

783. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME FIGURES

The committee received and noted the report,

784. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FEEDBACK

The committee received and noted the report.

785. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES OCCUPANCY FIGURES & MARKET INFORMATION

The committee received and noted the report.

786. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – FOOTBALL FACILITIES AT GREEN LANE PLAYING FIELDS

The Deputy Town Clerk updated members following his meeting with Devizes Town FC and Bishops Cannings FC. The committee received and noted the report.

787. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The committee received and noted the report.

788. REPORT FOR DECISION- 'SANDS' MEMORIAL

It was proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Ody and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee authorises officers to pursue the installation of a memorial in Hillworth Park for bereaved parents and families by stillbirth and neonatal deaths in conjunction with the Hillworth Park Steering Group.

789. REPORT FOR DECISION – NEWLAND AND BELVEDERE WOOD, DEVIZES

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

THAT the committee authorises officers to negotiate a lease with the Society of Merchant Venturers for the Town Council to maintain Newland and Belvedere wood which will provide public access. This item will be brought back to a future meeting once a plan can be progressed.

790. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

791. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bridewell seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and 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.

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EXEMPT

792. EXEMPT REPORT FOR INFORMATION – COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENTAL BALANCES

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793. EXEMPT REPORT FOR DECISION – 3 ALBION PLACE

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bridewell, seconded b Councillor Wooldridge and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

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AND THAT XX.

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