

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
25 AUGUST 2015

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

Councillors: Mrs Bridewell Mrs Burton Corbett
 East Nash

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond

Members of the Public: One

227. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 July 2015 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

228. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Evans, Hopkins and Wooldridge.

229. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

230. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was one member of the public present, Captain Dave Stevenson.

231. REPORT FOR DECISION – MILITARY CIVIL ENGAGEMENT

The Chairman introduced Captain Dave Stevenson, Unit Welfare Officer for 2 Military Intelligence (Exploitation) Battalion based in Upavon, who explained that the initiative was aimed at better interaction between the Army and society in order to give a better understanding on both sides.

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

 THAT the committee supports the initiative and have asked that Captain Stevenson liaises with the Deputy Town Clerk.

232. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE

The report was received and noted.

233. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

Councillor Mrs Bridewell asked for clarification on item 13 and 89 as they are the same company for the same amount, the Deputy Town Clerk advised that the Administration and Finance Officer would investigate. The report was received and noted.

234. REPORT FOR INSPECTOR MATTHEW ARMSTRONG

Inspector Armstrong tabled his apologies.

235. REPORT FOR INFORMATION - RECRUITMENT TO VACANT VENUES DEPARTMENT POSTS

The committee received and noted the report.

236. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – GRANT RECIPIENTS

The committee received and noted the report.

237. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR DICK TONGE ABOUT THE LEVEL OF COUNCIL TAX RISE FOR WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Councillor expressed their concern on any devolution of services and the impact to the Town Council budget. The Deputy Town Clerk was asked to obtain better information and timescales.

238. REPORT FOR DECISION – JOINT COUNCIL AND POLICE SURGERIES

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that the Police had decided to withdraw from the joint 'drop in sessions'.

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

THAT the committee defers making a decision until a review of options has been considered, Councillors Mrs Burton, East and Geddes to meet with the Deputy Town Clerk to discuss alternatives.

239. REPORT FOR DECISION – REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS OF STAFFING POLICIES

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

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THAT the committee accepts the Personnel Panel recommendation and adopts all the staffing policies as agreed or amended by the Panel.

240. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions submitted.

CHAIRMAN