

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

2nd August 2022

Present: Chairman: Councillor Mrs Brown
Mayor: Councillor Corbett

Councillors: Britten East Gay
Greenwood Pennington Stevens
Wallis Wooldridge

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
Jan Rendle, Committee Clerk

Members of the Public: Three

158. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th Jul 2022, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

159. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Giraud-Saunders and Ormerod.

160. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

161. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were three members of the public present.

162. FOR INFORMATION – PARK CAFÉ PERFORMANCE

The committee received and noted the report.

163. FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME PERFORMANCE

The committee received and noted the report.

164. FOR INFORMATION – ROUNDWAY HOSPITAL BURIAL GROUND WORKING GROUP

Mr Mascall addressed members and acknowledged that the recent meeting with the working group had been very productive. Members welcomed the suggestion of a QR code linking to the Council website.

165. FOR INFORMATION – MARKET MANAGER’S UPDATE

The report was received and noted, and the Committee congratulated officers on the organisation of the recent highly successful Devizes Italian Auto Moto Festival.

166. FOR DECISION – PLAY AREA WORKING PARTY

It was proposed by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Greenwood and AGREED

THAT a Play Area working party be established as a stand-alone group, consisting of Councillors Houlton, Wooldridge, Corbett, Brown and Greenwood.

167. QUESTION TIME

Councillor Mrs Gay asked what measures the Town Council was taking to address the problems caused by energy prices rising for its residential and commercial properties.

Members were advised that a report advising on proposals to reduce the carbon footprint of the Council’s buildings and activities had already been commissioned, and it was expected that these would include both straightforward and more difficult to implement measures. For commercial properties, certain energy efficiencies must be ensured by the Council, but beyond that it was generally for tenants to address.

168. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Greenwood 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.

CHAIRMAN