

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

20th July 2021

Present: Chairman: Councillor East
Mayor: Councillor Gay

Councillors: Bridewell Burton Corbett
 Geddes Hopkins Nash
 Oliver Parsons Rose

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

Members of the Public: Yes

154. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd June 2021, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

155. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Hunter.

156. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

157. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were six members of the public, including Kirsten Robertson of the Wiltshire Gazette & Herald, and also Dr Sandford-Hill who had been invited as a guest speaker to the meeting.

158. FOR INFORMATION – DEVIZES INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTRE

Dr Sandford-Hill gave an informative presentation to the meeting, providing an insight into the rationale for developing the IHC, its aims and an overview of the community care to be offered. He advised that the facility was a GP-led unit to provide community primary care to relieve pressure from the local General Practices, although it was expected that it would evolve to provide further services in the future. Councillors were advised that the building would be completed and in operation next year.

159. FOR INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

160. FOR INFORMATION - NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT & KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2020/21

Officers were asked to provide a narrative report to accompany the information provided, where income and expenditure exceeded 10% above or below the budgeted figures.

161. FOR INFORMATION – REPORTS FROM UNITARY MEMBERS

The report was received and noted.

162. FOR INFORMATION – CCTV MANAGER REPORT

It was noted that improvements had been made to the CCTV equipment, and the system was making a positive contribution to the security of the town. Councillors were encouraged to visit the new premises for an insight into the benefits of the CCTV system.

163. FOR DECISION – PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

It was proposed by Councillor Burton, seconded by Councillor Parsons and
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a working party would be set up to scope out how the town can best celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, and that the working party would consist of Councillors Britten, Bridewell, Burton, Hopkins, Nash and Parsons.

164. FOR DECISION – 2023 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

Councillors were disappointed to see the proposed changes, which would appear to fragment the urban area of Devizes. Following some discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Rose and
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the urban area of Devizes, with Roundway and Bishops Cannings, should be considered one unit to be linked and form part of a new Devizes and Melksham Constituency.

165. FOR DECISION – YOUTH PROVISION IN DEVIZES

As Councillor Hunter was absent, this item was deferred for discussion at the next meeting.

166. FOR DECISION – PROPOSAL FOR LOCAL GREEN SPACE DESIGNATION FOR TEN AREAS OF OPEN SPACE CONNECTED WITH THE OLD ROUNDWAY HOSPITAL

It was proposed by Councillor Hopkins, seconded by Councillor Oliver and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the Committee supported the request for a Local Green Space Designation for open space connected with the old Roundway Hospital.

167. FOR DECISION – REPLACEMENT CONFERENCE MICROPHONE SYSTEM FOR MEETINGS

Following some discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Nash and AGREED

THAT Officers should obtain three quotations for a replacement conference microphone system, with prices for supply during this financial year. These would then be considered by the Committee and a decision made as whether the system should be replaced immediately or scheduled for the next financial year.

168. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN