

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

5th July 2022

Present: Mayor: Councillor Corbett
Chairman: Councillor Nash

Councillors: Bridewell Burton Gay
Geddes Hopkins Hault
Hunter Oliver Stevens

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

Members of the Public: Nil

124. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 24th May 2022, having been circulated to all members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

125. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Rose.

126. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

127. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public.

128. FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

129. FOR INFORMATION - NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT & KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2022/23

The report was received and noted.

130. FOR INFORMATION – REPORT FROM UNITARY MEMBERS

The report was received and noted.

131. FOR INFORMATION – DEVIZES IN BLOOM

The report was received and noted.

132. FOR DECISION - PIGEON ISSUES IN DEVIZES

There was a long discussion concerning how best to deal with the problem of pigeons in the town centre, but members were urged to proceed cautiously with simple measures before embarking on more difficult and expensive solutions. It was acknowledged that the problem was caused by the public feeding the pigeons.

It was proposed by Councillor Geddes, seconded by Councillor Hoult and
AGREED

THAT Officers should install signage to dissuade the public from feeding the pigeons, and seek advice from Environmental Health and DEFRA to establish how best to proceed.

133. FOR DECISION – STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW 2022/2023

It was proposed by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Hoult and
AGREED

THAT The Committee agrees a review of the Town Council's strategic plan, based on the review process and timetable outlined in the report for decision.

134. FOR DECISION – DEVIZES TOWN TRUSTS COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Geddes and
AGREED

THAT members of the Town Trusts Committee should serve for the term of each Council; and that those members of the Committee are made Trustees of the Bear Club Foundation Trust and Trustees of the Simpson and Raby Trust; and that the Finance Manager, as Clerk to the Committee and de facto Treasurer, should be empowered to do all things necessary to ensure the regularising of cash and asset accounts, all as specified in the report for decision for this meeting.

135. FOR DECISION – DISPLAY UNITS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

It was proposed by Councillor Corbett, seconded by Councillor Geddes and
AGREED

THAT the Communications working party should work with officers to draw up proposals for the purchase of new display units and/or banners and flags for use at public engagement opportunities, for approval by the Committee.

136. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

Chairman