

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Selection Committee held in the Malting Hall, Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday, 24th March 2009, commencing at 7pm.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A C R Woodcock
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Mrs C C Doody
Councillors W G Blake, J A Bowen, P J Goldstone, S Killane, and
C M Vernon

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

04 TO CONSIDER A PAPER CIRCULATED BY COUNCILLOR C M VERNON

The committee considered a paper presented by Councillor Vernon to assist in the future selection of Town Mayors, Deputy Mayors and potentially Chairs of committees. The paper was agreed with the addition of a further bullet point to include experience of chairing a committee of the Town Council and have a working knowledge of Standing Orders. It was RESOLVED that the paper would be sent to all Town Councillors.

05 TO INVITE TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE MEETING

Councillors J A Bowen and P J Goldstone were invited to retire for the next item of business as both had been nominated to the office of Deputy Town Mayor.

06 TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR OF MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2009/10

The members of the Selection Committee interviewed four nominated Town Councillors and it was unanimously agreed to RECOMMEND to the Town Council that Councillor MP J Goldstone be elected to the office of Deputy Town Mayor of Malmesbury Town Council for the ensuing civic year.

Councillors Bowen and Goldstone returned for the outstanding items of business.

07 TO CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Clerk presented a report on the current number of members serving on each of the Standing Committees and the Town Hall Management Committee. It was RESOLVED to recommend to the Town Council that the Town Hall Management Committee be confirmed as a Standing Committee of the Town Council, serviced by a total of six members. The Town Clerk would present amended Standing Orders once a decision has been made by the Town Council.

The members of the Selection Committee received a further report from the Town Clerk on the preferences expressed by members and it was RESOLVED to allocate seats as follows:

Planning & Environmental Issues

Councillors W G Blake, J A Bowen, A Carnegie, J E F Poole, R F Sanderson, M H Snell, A Stamp and C M Vernon.

Leisure & Youth

Councillors A Carnegie, S Cox, P Dove, S Killane, J R Lawton, R F Sanderson, M Thomas and A C R Woodcock.

Town Promotion & Tourism

Councillors J A Bowen, A Carnegie, P J Goldstone, J R Lawton, M H Snell, A Stamp, M Thomas and A C R Woodcock.

Joint Burial

Councillors W G Blake, S Cox, P Dove, J E F Poole, C M Vernon and A C R Woodcock.

Town Hall Management

Councillors J A Bowen, Mrs C C Doody, P J Goldstone, J R Lawton, R F Sanderson and C M Vernon.

Mayor's Social

Councillors S Cox, Mrs C C Doody, P J Goldstone and M H Snell.

Policy & Resources

Councillors W G Blake, J A Bowen, Mrs C C Doody, P J Goldstone, J R Lawton, M H Snell, C M Vernon and A C R Woodcock.

Meeting closed at 21.45 hrs.