

MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Town Hall
Malmesbury,
Wiltshire
5th November 2007

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday, 13th November 2007, commencing at 7.00pm.

J Penfold
Town Clerk

To all members of Council

Cllr W G Blake
Cllr Mrs A L Davis
Cllr Mrs C C Doody
Cllr J R Lawton
Cllr R F Sanderson
Cllr A C R Woodcock

Cllr J A Bowen
Cllr Miss E A Davis
Cllr P J Goldstone
Cllr M J Thomas
Cllr M H Snell

Cllr S Cox
Cllr B E Denley
Cllr S Killane
Cllr J E F Poole
Cllr C M Vernon

A G E N D A

Prayers

Mayoral Announcements

Public Question Time

1. Apologies.
2. To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Local Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007.
3. To receive, adopt and **check progress on the action points** for the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 11th September 2007.
4. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Planning and Environmental Issues Committee held on the 13th September, 2nd & 23rd October 2007.
5. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Town Promotion and Tourism Committee held on 20th September 2007.

6. To receive the Minutes of the Joint Burial Committee held on the 24th September 2007.
7. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 16th October 2007.
8. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Leisure and Youth Committee held on the 18th October 2007.
9. To receive and adopt the Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 30th October 2007, and consider the recommendations.
10. To receive a report from the Chair of the Accounts Sub Committee following examination of the cheques.
11. To consider a motion by Councillor W G Blake on the subject of the future of the Minor Injuries Unit, attached as Report No.1
12. To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies.
13. To consider any items of Correspondence.
14. Public Question Time.

Matters outside the scope of this particular Meeting which a member of the public wishes to ask should be placed - in writing - to the Town Clerk at least 3 days prior to this Meeting in order for a full response to be made available.

Report No. 1.

Report to Malmesbury Town Council 13th November 2007.

Minor Injuries Unit

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To invite members of Malmesbury Town Council to support a motion proposed by Councillor W G Blake concerning the future of the minor injuries unit at Malmesbury hospital.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Wiltshire Primary Care Trust has recently notified the Town Council that as from the 1st October this year minor injuries units are only to be retained at Chippenham and Trowbridge hospitals.
- 2.2 The new Malmesbury health care centre in lieu of a hospital is currently under construction on the outskirts of the town, and it is reasonable to have expected this to have such a facility.
- 2.3 The lack of an Minor Injuries Unit for our small but important market town of 5000 plus persons, which is steadily growing year on year, is in my opinion to be deplored.
- 2.4 Receipt of this information direct from the Primary Care Trust offers an opportunity for us to comment directly to the Primary Care Trust on behalf of our community.
- 2.5 Councillors are invited to agree with me that Malmesbury deserves better treatment and to support the proposition detailed below.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial implications for the Town Council within the report.

4. Proposal

- 4.1 Malmesbury Town Council is greatly concerned that there is to be no minor injuries unit in the new health centre at Malmesbury and instructs the town clerk to convey this concern to the Primary Care Trust in writing, with a request for the Primary Care Trust to reconsider their decision.

Town Councillor W G Blake

16.10.2007