

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in the Malting Hall, Malmesbury on Tuesday the 21st September 2010 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P J Goldstone
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor S Cox
Councillors: W G Blake, Mrs C C Doody, I Henderson, S Killane,
J R Lawton, Mrs R Miles, R F Sanderson, M H Snell,
A Stamp. C M Vernon and A C R Woodcock.

APOLOGIES: Councillors A Carnegie and J E F Poole

IN ATTENDANCE: No press or public were present.

Prayers were offered by Terry Riches from Churches Together in Malmesbury.

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P J Goldstone invited the members of the Town Council to join him in wishing a speedy recovery to Andy Dawson and Mike Hamblin and expressed a welcome to Louise Arkley, the newly appointed Events and Facilities Manager. He reminded members of the schedule of meetings for the year and informed them that two sets of minutes were not on the agenda as both meetings had not been quorate.

The Mayor then reported on the engagements he had attended during the month, including the ceremony at Warminster.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Councillor S Cox raised a question about the distribution of paper copies of agendas and minutes and requested consideration be given to displaying them on a screen at Council meetings. His Worship the Mayor referred the issue to the Policy and Resources Committee for consideration.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL COUNCILS (MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT) ORDER 2007

Councillor Snell referred to his declaration under the minutes of the Planning and Environmental Issues Committee of 14th September 2010.

32. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20th JULY 2010

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 20th July 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

33. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 3RD AND 24TH AUGUST 2010 AND 13TH SEPTEMBER 2010

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning & Environmental Issues Meetings held on the 3rd and 24th August and 14th September 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

Min 65 - Councillor I Henderson raised a query about the planning boundary for Malmesbury and was advised that the development fell outside of the boundary line.

Min 70 - Councillor S F Sanderson sought support for the Speedwatch scheme. It was RESOLVED that the scheme be supported provided no cost fell upon the Town Council as stated by Councillor Sanderson.

Min 72 - The changes in the parking charges had yet to be agreed but concern was expressed by the members about the alteration to commence at 8.00am without adequate consultation. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Wiltshire Council raising concerns.

Min 74 - The Town Clerk advised members about the Street Naming Options put forward by the Wiltshire Council and requested clarification from the Chair of Planning and Environmental Issues Committee. The Town Council RESOLVED to support Option B.

Min 75 - The application from St Joseph's School was still in the consultation period and comments were awaited by the Wiltshire Council.

His Worship the Mayor advised the members that a meeting had been called for 2.30pm on Friday 24th September for interested groups to discuss the implications of potential large scale development in and around Malmesbury.

Min 80 – Councillor A C R Woodcock enquired about progress on clearing the pond and hedges and was advised of the current situation by Councillor W G Blake. Councillor S Killane advised that revised quotations were now being considered by the parties involved in the fallen wall at Burnivale.

34. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th AUGUST 2010.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Hall Management Committee held on 11th August 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

35. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th SEPTEMBER 2010.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Joint Burial Committee held on 6th September 2010 as circulated, be received and noted.

36. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2010

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 7th September 2010 as circulated, be received and adopted.

Min 18 – Councillor C M Vernon explained that the appraisal of the Town Clerk would in future be conducted by the Chair of Policy and Resources Committee and one other member appointed by the Personnel Panel. All members of the council would be able to have an input.

37. EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

Councillor C M Vernon, Chair of Policy and Resources Committee, reported that he had examined the payments in the company of the Vice-Chair and found all to be in order.

38. TOWN GUIDE

Councillor Mrs Doody presented pages from a proposed Town Guide. The process had already been agreed and it was RESOLVED that his Worship the Mayor and Councillor Vernon would undertake the proof reading.

39. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Wiltshire Council - Councillor S Killane reported on issues from Wiltshire Council including the grant to the Boxing Club and support for the MUGA in St Aldhelm's Mead.

Wiltshire Association of Local Councils - Councillor C M Vernon reported that at the last meeting it was agreed that there would be an election for representatives to speak at the meetings of the Area Board.

M&VCAP - Councillor R F Sanderson reported that there would be a Community Safety Meeting held on the 30th September 2010.

40. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported that there had been an invitation for members to attend the Wiltshire Assembly on 15th October and it was RESOLVED that the Mayor and Councillors Sanderson and Snell be the representatives.

The Town Clerk advised the members that a consultation leaflet and questionnaire had been received about the future of leisure in Wiltshire. Copies were available for collection after the meeting.

41. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions raised.

Meeting closed at 21.00 hrs.