

## Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure & Youth Committee Meeting held at Malmesbury Town Hall on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 at 7pm.

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**Present:** Her Worship the Mayor, Mrs C C Doody  
Councillors: S Cox (Chair), P Dove, R F Sanderson, M J Thomas and  
A C R Woodcock

**Apologies:**  
Councillors A Carnegie, S Killane and J R Lawton

### **Public Question Time**

A resident from Reeds Farm asked a question about the intentions of the Town Council in dealing with the nuisance alleged to be caused by the newly opened play area. The Chair responded that Councillor Killane would be contacted before a full response is provided.

### **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors S Cox and P Dove declared Prejudicial interests in agenda item 5.

### **03. Minutes**

Resolved that the minutes of the Leisure and Youth Committee meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009 as circulated, be received and adopted.

### **04. Use of St Aldhelm's Mead**

The committee received a presentation from a member of the Malmesbury Carnival Committee outlining the musical and family events planned for the last weekend in August as part of the carnival festivity and for which permission was being sought to use St Aldhelm's Mead. After considerable discussion it was RESOLVED that the Malmesbury Carnival Committee would be permitted to use St Aldhelm's Mead for the maximum period of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 as requested subject to the following conditions:

- i) Overnight security would be provided by suitably recognised SIA qualified staff and not volunteers.
- ii) A bond of £2,500 (two thousand five hundred pounds) is lodged with the Town Council before the land is occupied.
- iii) Subject to the event proving successful a substantial financial donation is provided to the Mayor's Charity for 2009.
- iv) An agreement to be entered into by the Carnival Committee before the event as approved by the Chair of this Committee, the Chair of Policy & Resources and the Town Clerk.

### **05. Town Council Play Areas**

A report was presented by the Town Clerk identifying issues relevant to each of the play areas maintained and managed by the Town Council. It was RESOLVED that the report be noted and the pruning work be continued at St Aldhelm's Mead during the autumn with prior notification be given to residents on the other side of the brook and the fence be replaced subject to quotations be received..

**06. Update on Sustrans Project**

The Chair of Committee informed the committee that Alistair Millington from the Sustrans Project has indicated that he would be prepared to attend the committee early in the New Year to update on progress made with the project. It was RESOLVED that an invitation be given for Mr Millington to attend and give a presentation in 2010.

**07. Walking Guide of the Bridges**

The Chair of Committee presented a report previously circulated as Report No.4 and it was RESOLVED that such a trail guide be produced, initially with a map insert showing the walking route to be provided by Councillor S Cox.

**08. Income and Expenditure**

The Town Clerk had previously circulated a report on the income and expenditure of the committee for the first quarter of 2009. The expenditure level was noted by the committee.

**09. Use of YMCA Funds**

The Chair of Committee advised that the working group had commenced piloting a consultation document and that Councillor Killane would update the committee at the next meeting.

**The meeting closed at 21.05 hrs.**