

## **Malmesbury Town Council**

Minutes of the meeting of Malmesbury Town Council held in Malmesbury Town Hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm.

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**PRESENT:** Her Worship the Mayor, Councillor F Vandelli  
Councillors: G Darling-Parkes, C C Doody, J M Exton, P J Exton,  
A J Gundry, L G Grant, W R Jones, K Power, C M Ritchie, P Smith and H  
Wallace.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ray Sanderson & Edward Evans of the Malmesbury Flood Action Group.  
1 member of the public

**Cllr J Exton opened the meeting.**

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. C Hardwick & P Newman

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None.

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:** None

### **67. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018, be received and signed as a correct record.

*Cllr Vandelli arrived*

### **68. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE MALMESBURY FLOOD ACTION GROUP.**

Ray Sanderson outlined the work that has been carried out by the group & introduced Edward Evans to discuss the slides presented to the Council. Proposed works were detailed ie raising the stone wall by the leat in the lower high street to meet temporary defences if required. The Malmesbury Action Flood Group anticipate that some funding will be available and will report to the Council following further investigation.

### **69. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018.**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018, as circulated, be received.

### **70. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY & TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019.**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Community & Town Promotion Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019, as circulated, be received.

### **71. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION OF PAYMENTS MADE.**

The examination had been carried out by the vice chair of the Policy & Resources committee, Cllr Gundry, with Cllr Budgen. Cllr Gundry reported that all payments from

August to November had been analysed and that all payments had been made correctly.

**72. TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCILLOR TO REPRESENT THE TOWN COUNCIL ON THE WEESEX WEEK ORGANISERS ADVISORY GROUP DEALING WITH A REPRESENTATION OF KING ATHELSTAN.**

RESOLVED that Cllr Ritchie be appointed to represent the Town Council.

**73. UPDATE FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Grant presented an update on activity at Wiltshire Council. He informed the Council that complaints have been received about the introduction of parking charges in the Cross Hayes from 8am. It was reported to have been an error made by Wiltshire Council that charging always should have been from 8am. Cllr Grant stated that regardless of this, there should have been public consultation. Cllr Gundry proposed that the Mayor writes to the Cabinet member (Cllr Bridget Wayman) stating that Malmesbury Town Council believes that Wiltshire Council has acted illegitimately by proceeding as though there was a properly-consulted-on change to the Mon-Sat start time for Pay and Display charging in the Cross Hayes Car Park, when in fact this matter had not been consulted on and that if the Town Council is correct in their analysis, would like to know what action Wiltshire Council will take, which in the view of the Town Council should include the immediate reversion of the Mon-Sat charging start time back to the previous 9am.

Cllr Grant thanked the Town Council for their work with the HEALS Christmas Lunch.

The Community Engagement Managers (CEM) team has been reduced and reorganised. Ollie Phipps now has a full time CEM post supporting the Chippenham Area Board which is why he is leaving Malmesbury. The Malmesbury Area Board now has a new part time Community Engagement Manager Penny Bell.

**The meeting closed at 2008 hrs.**