

DURSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES and REPORT of the MEETING of the TOWN IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE of the Council held in the **Methodist Church Rooms, Castle Street, Dursley** at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 12th April 2016 for presentation to the Council on Wednesday, 11th May 2016.

PRESENT

Chairman: Councillor F Firth.

Vice Chairman: Councillor Brian Marsh.

Councillors: A Stennett & P Hayes.

In Attendance: John Kay, Town Clerk.

Absent: Cllr Ball.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received Councillors S Abraham, M Nicholson, C Nelmes (all business).

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

No requests for dispensations were received.

4. REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Improvements Committee held on Tuesday 12th January 2016, having been circulated among the members were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

6. CHAIRMAN'S VERBAL REPORT

The Chairman reported that she had received complimentary comments on the recently planted Hornbeam trees in Castle Street and that both the planters and soil were going to be reused following the daffodils being replanted in the verge.

7. TOURISM

The Chair provided an update on the Community Led Tourism Network Meeting at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Dr Jenner's House, Museum & Garden, The Chantry, Church Lane, Berkeley, GL13 9BN.

8. REGARDING PLANTING

a) The Town Clerk has yet to receive confirmation from GCC on their annual structural testing requirements, which they are currently reviewing. The cost of which was £60 per column per year was previously indicated.

9. CCTV

The Town Clerk reported that CCTV in the town centre was to be considered at the next Policy & Finance meeting. This matter should be removed from future Town Improvement agenda.

10. COMMUNITY PARKING

The Town Clerk provided an update that currently 50 permits have been issued to 29 businesses/employees. The permit parking has been viewed as successful and 10 further permits may be issued depending on capacity.

A multi-agency meeting is being held on 14th April 2016 to discuss parking and other transport issues within Dursley.

The meeting was closed at 7:15pm.

.....
Chairman

.....
Date