

RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
23 SEPTEMBER 2014

Present: Chairman: Councillor Wooldridge
Mayor: Councillor Mrs Bridewell

Councillors: Mrs Evans Giraud-Saunders Johnson
 Ody Parker Mrs Rose
 Smith

Officers: Simon Fisher - Deputy Town Clerk
 Heather Bond
 Sarah Williams

Members of the Public: Nil

271. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 August 2014 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

272. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Carter.

273. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

274. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

275. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES INCOME FIGURES

The committee received and noted the report,

276. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION FEEDBACK

The committee received and noted the report.

277. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – VENUES OCCUPANCY FIGURES & MARKET INFORMATION

The committee received and noted the report.

278. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND BUSINESS TREE SCHEME

The committee received and noted the report.

279. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – CORN EXCHANGE LICENCE

The committee received and noted the report.

280. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SKATEBOARD PARK

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that the opening would take place at 10am on 18 October.

281. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – EXTERNAL PAINTING OF DEVIZES TOWN HALL

The committee received and noted the report.

282. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – DEVIZES MARKET CROSS

The committee received and noted the report.

283. REPORT FOR DECISION – CORN EXCHANGE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT REVIEW

The committee felt that a review was long overdue and it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bridewell, seconded by Councillor Parker and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Venues working party is convened to review the facilities and equipment available to hirers in the Corn Exchange.

284. REPORT FOR DECISION - ALBION PLACE ENHANCEMENT

The Deputy Town Clerk clarified the report and it was proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and agreed

THAT the Capital Receipt for the sale of land to the rear of Sidmouth Street is used to undertake the refurbishment of Albion Place and the balance of the funds will come from the project budget.

285. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members.

286. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge seconded by Councillor Mrs Evans and AGREED

THAT In view of the confidential nature of the remaining exempt items of business to be considered, this is dealt with In Committee in the absence of the press and members of the public.