

**DEVIZES TOWN COUNCIL**  
**4 OCTOBER 2016**

Councillors:	Mrs Burton	Bridewell	Carter
	Corbett	East	Evans
	Mrs Evans	Geddes	Giraud-Saunders
	Hopkins	Johnson	Nash
	Ody	Parker	Wooldridge

Student Advisor: Ezra Bigland

Officers: Simon Fisher – Deputy Town Clerk  
Richard Hopkins – Admin & Finance Manager

Members of the Public: None

**295. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 14 June, 28 June, 26 July and 23 August 2016 having previously been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**296. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Rose.

**297. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

None were declared.

**298. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**299. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 15**

None.

**300. MINUTES OF MEETINGS FOR INFORMATION**

The committee noted the list of meetings, whose minutes have been signed, held since the last meeting of the Council.

**301. REPORT FOR DECISION – EUROPE FOR CITIZENS GRANT TO SUPPORT TWINNING WEEKEND 2017**

Following a full discussion on the importance of maintaining and strengthening the town twinning links with Mayenne and Waiblingen, it was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Parker and RESOLVED

THAT following the submission of a grant application under the Europe for Citizens, democratic engagement and civil participation programme the Town Clerk be authorised to sign any documents as the Council's Legal representative.

**302. REPORT FOR DECISION – DRAFT ESTIMATES FOR 2017/18**

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Nash and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the Council recommends for ratification on the 15 December 2016 the Draft Estimates for 2017/18 subject to the addition of a £2000 amount in respect of a community celebration notwithstanding the precept amount remaining at the amount detailed in the draft estimates.

**303. COMMON SEAL**

It was proposed by Councillor Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Councillor Johnson and agreed

THAT the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to or the Town Clerk do sign on behalf of the Council where appropriate any Orders, Deeds or Documents necessary to give effect to any of the matters and recommendations contained in the reports received and adopted at this meeting or other decisions of the Council thereat.

**304. QUESTION TIME**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs Burton expressed her appreciation of the courtesy extended to her and her consort by the members of Military Intelligence on their recent visit. A gift of a picture from Military Intelligence was displayed to members and it was agreed that this would be placed in the Corn Exchange just outside the Wessex Room alongside the other military pictures.

**305. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No Members of the Public were present.