

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee to be held on Monday 18th August 2014, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Finance & Policy Committee.

Dated: 13th August 2014



Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

A G E N D A

188/14 Apologies for Absence

189/14 Declaration of Interest

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda, **and the nature of that interest**, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and Brackley Town Council's Code of Conduct.

190/14 Public Participation

This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. The session will last up to 15 minutes with each speaker allowed up to 3 minutes to speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting. Please state your name and address before asking your question.

191/14 Approval of Minutes

Members are asked to receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held on Monday 21st July 2014.

192/14 Members Reports

None received

193/14 Minutes and Recommendation from the Fire Station Development Subcommittee

Members are asked to receive the minutes of the Fire Station Development Sub Committee meeting held on Monday 25th June 2014.

Members are also asked to consider a **RECOMMENDATION** from the Fire Station Development Sub Committee meeting of 30th July 2014 regarding the planned use of the Fire Station. (Report Attached)

194/14 Signage warning of Children Playing

Following attendance by Staff at a course on Playground Inspections, Councillors are advised that research by RoSPA has shown that traffic slows considerably where a

'Children Playing' warning sign is displayed. Councillors are asked to consider requesting the installation of such signs by the Highways Authority and whether it would consider contributing to the cost of such signs in the vicinity of its play areas.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee requests the installation of 'Children Playing' warning signs adjacent to its play areas by the Highways Authority.

195/14 Trees

Correspondence has been received from residents regarding trees in four locations for Councillors to consider. A report is attached giving details of these requests.

RECOMMENDED: that the committee agrees the following works;

- a. Crown reduction at Haymans Road with the resident contributing 50% towards the cost of £595
- b. That the works at Nether Close be agreed in principle subject to a quotation being received
- c. Tree works at Tudor Way Park to reduce field maples and Norway maples in north western corner at a cost of £1390
- d. That the resident at Goose Green be granted permission to have the sycamore reduced at his own expense subject to the Council approving the contractor.

196/14 Matters for discussion or information