

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee** to be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015**, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Planning & General Works Committee.

Dated: 23<sup>th</sup> April 2015



Town Clerk

## **MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

### **AGENDA**

**522/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**523/14 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.

**524/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. You may speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting.

Please state your name and address before asking your question.

**525/14 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

**526/14 MEMBERS REPORTS**

None received

**527/14 ENVIRONMENT AGENCY - GIANT HOGWEED TREATMENT**

For a number of years that Council has contributed to a control scheme organised by the Environment Agency which has succeeded in significantly reducing the number of plants in the area. Due to funding cuts, it is unlikely that the scheme will continue, and the Agency have asked if the Council is aware of any additional funding available for the work.

**528/14 XMAS LIGHTS**

The Chairman will report on the recent meeting held with local businesses and progress towards a recommended scheme for 2015

**529/14 MINUTES OF THE FIRE STATION DEVELOPMENT SUB COMMITTEE**

Members are asked to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Fire Station Development Sub Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**530/14 RECOMMENDATION FROM PLAY SPACES WORKING PARTY**

The Play Spaces Working Party has tendered for the replacement of equipment at Hans Apel play area and received details of two schemes. Members will make a recommendation at the meeting, with a maximum cost of £21,500 + VAT

**531/14 PRE-APPLICATION FOR CENTRAL PARK AT RADSTONE FIELDS**

Members are asked to consider the plans submitted by the developers with regard to the pre-application for the Central Park at Radstone Fields. This area will become the responsibility of this committee when completed.

**532/14 Matters for discussion or information**