

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee to be held on Monday 20th October 2014, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Planning & General Works Committee.

Dated: 15th October 2014



Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

A G E N D A

272/14 Apologies for Absence

273/14 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.

274/14 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.

275/14 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 15th September 2014.

276/14 Members Reports

None received

277/14 Minutes of and any Recommendation from the Fire Station Development Subcommittee

To receive the minutes of the Fire Station Development Sub Committee meeting on 30th July 2014
Recommendation to be confirmed following meeting on 16th October 2014

(Any recommended plans will be available at the meeting for members to view)

278/14 Commemorative Bench on Piazza

The Royal British Legion would like to provide a bench on the Piazza to commemorate the outbreak of WW1. They are happy to meet the purchase cost but ask that the

Council take on the insurance and any future maintenance costs. Enquiries have been made of the Highways Authority and the installation would be permitted.

RECOMMENDATION: that the Council agrees to the provision of a commemorative bench by the Royal British Legion and agrees to meet the insurance and future maintenance costs.

279/14 Christmas Lights

Members are asked to consider if they wish to proceed with the provision of Christmas lights in the same way as previous years i.e. solar powered trees on the lampposts around the Piazza and car park with lamppost illuminations along the High Street. The providers of the solar powered trees have confirmed that there will be no increase in costs this year. (£4997.50 + VAT)

280/14 Land at the rear of Banbury Road

An approach has been made by a resident of Banbury Road to enquire as to whether the Council would consider selling or licencing a small area of land to the rear of their property which abuts the old railway embankment.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council explores the possibility of a licence for the land, with the costs being met by the applicant.

281/14 Matters for discussion or information