

BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL

DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held at 7pm on Monday 15 July 2013, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, Brackley.

Present: Councillor Baker (Chairman).
Councillors: Blunden, Broomfield, Cartmell, Dutton, Rawlinson (Ex-Officio), Thompson, Wiltshire.

Officers: Linda Carter, Alison Coomber, Claudia Francis.

In attendance: Councillors: Dixon and Hayward.

107/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Bonner-Dunham and Stimpson.

108/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

109/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

110/13 MEMBERS REPORTS

None.

111/13 BREWINS CLOSE

(1) Flooding

Councillor Baker and members discussed the Officers Report regarding flooding issues in Brewins Close. The Council Executive Officer advised that an additional quote had been received, since the Officers Report had been produced, however recommended White Horse Contractors.

On the proposition of Cllr Cartmell, it was **RESOLVED:**

That, White Horse Contractors be approved to carry out the remedial work for flooding issues on Brewins Close in the sum of £9795.02 +VAT subject to the Council Executive Officer gaining clarification of any additional costs and consulting with the Chairman and the Town Mayor if

(2) Request for Hedge Laying

Members discussed the request from 2 Brewins Close regarding the boundary hedge between his property and land belonging to Brackley Town Council. Cllr Blunden added that assistance should be offered to 22 Brewin Close also.

On the proposition of Cllr Cartmell, it was **RESOLVED:**

That Brackley Town Council would contribute 50% towards the cost of hedge laying adjacent to 2 Brewins Close, providing that the Brackley Town Council's preferred contractor be used.

112/13 URGENT BUSINESS

Councillor Baker and members discussed the supply of Christmas Lights along the High Street and the opportunity to hire the services of the same contractor as last year.

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On the proposition of Councillor Rawlinson, it was **RESOLVED**:

That, in principle, the Council agrees to hire the services of the same contractor as last year for the supply of Christmas lights along the High Street. However, the matter would need fuller discussion before formal approval and it would be discussed at the next meeting of this Committee.

Meeting closed at 7:20pm

Chairman:

Date: