

DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held at on Monday 17 August 2015, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, Brackley.

Present: Cllr Christopher Cartmell (Chair)
Cllrs Bagot-Webb, Baker, Barrie, Sharps, Thompson, E Wiltshire & Waldron

In attendance: Cllrs Morrell, Rawlinson, Ross, P Wiltshire

Officers: Town Clerk (Linda Carter), Finance & Development Officer (Alison Moses) and Communications Support Officer (Stephanie Lloyd-Berry)

193/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from: The Mayor (Cllr Jim Broomfield) and Cllr Butler

194/15 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

195/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

196/15 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On the proposition of Cllr E Wiltshire it was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on Monday 20 July 2015 be approved as a correct record.

197/15 LEADER OF SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Cllr Ian McCord attended the meeting and without an agenda, he invited questions from Members. The following issues were raised:

Parking surveys – No precise timing is available, however interviews with all relevant stake holders and evening workshops will take place prior to the survey being conducted.

Waste Recycling for Business – Cherwell District Council have joined forces with SNC to deliver and create a new initiative for Businesses. This cannot be forced on the business community as many already have existing contracts with commercial providers.

Concerns were raised in relation to storage of collected waste at Blackpitts Farm, Helmdon.

Skate Park Development – SNC is not against provision in principle. SNC have completed market testing for additional swimming pool provision at Leisure Centre where site has been identified by BTC. Now is the time to press for the provision and register proposals.

198/15 MEMBERS REPORTS

None.

199/15 ALLOTMENT AND CEMETERIES WORKING PARTY

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At the Council's Annual Meeting it was agreed that the Allotment Working Party would be changed to include issues related to the cemetery, particularly as they are interlinked at the Halse Road site.

A number of requests to the Council to secure allotment land have been received, and issues relating to the cemetery regulations are also require consideration.

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Allotment and Cemetery Working Party be constituted with responsibility for considering all matters in relation to the management and control of Halse Road Cemetery, the leasing and management of the allotment sites at Halse Road, Egerton Fields and Roman Way and investigation of potential new sites. All recommendations for decision making are to be referred back to this Committee.

The following Councillors agreed to form a working party:

Cllrs Bagot-Webb, Baker, Barrie, Waldron and P Wiltshire.

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MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR INFORMATION

Cllr Bagot-Webb wished to record a vote of thanks to the organising committee of Brackley Festival of Motorcycling. Alison Moses accepted on behalf of BFOM.

Meeting closed at: 8.02pm

Chairman

Date: