

DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held on Monday 17th September 2018, in the Old Fire Station Community Room, 37 High Street, Brackley.

Present: Chair Cllr Baker, Cllrs Barrie, Morrell, Sharps, Tiller, Waldron and E Wiltshire

Also Present: Cllrs Bagot-Webb, Waldron and P Wiltshire

Officers: Town Clerk (L Carter)

224/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Broomfield, Cartmell, Stimpson and Thompson

225/18 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

226/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

227/18 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On the proposition of Cllr E Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED:**

To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held on Monday 16th July 2018.

228/18 MEMBERS REPORTS

229/18 UPDATE ON OLD BREWERY WALK

Members were advised that the transfer of Old Brewery Walk had been completed and that the public walkway was now in the ownership of Brackley Town Council and a commuted sum for maintenance had been received.

Cllr Morell asked that a record of regular inspections of the area be maintained.

230/18 RAILINGS AT BRACKLEY PARK

Members considered the risk created by the lack of railings along the Brackley Park wall and Pebble Lane.

On the proposition of Cllr E Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED:**

To ask the Town Clerk to obtain quotations for estate type railings consistent with those along the wall in The Croft, and to ask National Trust for permission to re-instate the railings.

231/18 CONFIRM OLD GLEBE TRANSFER

Members were advised that the land at Old Glebe had been successfully transferred along with an appropriate commuted sum for grounds maintenance and care of the protected trees.

232/18 NEW MEMBERS FOR CEMETERY WORKING PARTY

Cllrs Morrell and Tiller were nominated to join the Cemetery Working Party, with Cllr E Wiltshire offering to substitute if required.

233/18 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR INFORMATION

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Cllr Morrell passed on congratulations from the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff following the re-opening of the Town Hall and the other events in the town. It was unfortunate that HRH The Duke of Gloucester had been taken ill, but the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff had enjoyed the day and were impressed with our community.

Meeting closed 19:25

Date 15/10/2018.

Chairman

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of the Chairman. The name 'Gina Baker' is faintly visible through the redaction.