

**PRINCES RISBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 14th AUGUST 2012 IN THE PRINCES CENTRE,
CLIFFORD ROAD, PRINCES RISBOROUGH AT 7.00PM**

PRESENT

Cllr G Hall (Chairman),
Cllrs W Streule, P Williams, W Woolf, A Rolfe, P Summerbell, S Swanson, R Orsler
D Green and J Coombs, B Bendyshe-Brown and A Turner
4 members of the Public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meetings of the Town Council 26th June 2012 having been circulated were approved by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any personal interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting. None were declared.

4. A REPORT FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE

The local police provided an update. Lots of work during July with safety talks to year 7 pupils and a walk-to-school week. Update on ASB issues, including garden-hopping. Leaflet drop carried out re: speedwatch.

5. A REPORT FROM BCC - CLLR C ETHOLEN, ON MATTERS CONCERNING PRINCES RISBOROUGH

Cllr Etholen reported on the parking along Fairway which has been reported to BCC officers regarding double yellow lines. Cllr Etholen agreed to send the TC a copy of the grass cutting schedule. BCC will supply scalplings for the Earle Mitchell but request that the TC Maintenance Team laid them. Cllr Etholen updated the members on the pavement issues along Salisbury Close. Cllr Etholen confirmed that the lease and purchase of the Princes Centre has been approved.

6. MATTERS ARISING NOT OTHERWISE ON THE AGENDA

The Clerk is requested to push for a meeting with BCC regarding the Whiteleaf Cross.

Rag Pit – members visited the location and members now need to think what work could be done to enhance its profile.

Cllr Streule circulated planning information regarding Ercol land.

Cllr Streule updated the members on the Youth Club and confirmed that following a request in the Bucks Free Press, a new leader has been appointed.

7. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERS IN RESPECT OF RECENT MINUTES.

The Admin committee was asked to clarify the cost involved for the work carried out at the Princes Centre and the cost involved with Sage.

Cllr Streule advised the members of a retro application from Brimmers for large camp site and the objections from Lacey Green Parish Council. Cllr Streule agreed to draft a letter to planning to object even though the planning application is under the Lacey Green parish.

8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Response form for the Consultation Paper re payments by Parish & Community Councils and Charter Trustees.

Members were concerned to the safeguards of this proposal but acknowledged that this is the way forward. It was agreed that 2 members must sign off the report before any payments are made. All members were asked to download the document.

Letter from WDC Planning granting consent for 4 x information signs in various locations around Princes Risborough

Application has been approved at no cost to the Town Council.

Letter from WDC re Gambling Act 2005 – Policy Statement Review.

Comments noted.

Letter from resident re footpath at the Crescent.

The Clerk is requested to send this letter to BCC Rights of Way department.

Letter from Mr A J Macfarlane re War Memorial Trust.

All present agreed.

Project Initiation Document from Transport for Buckinghamshire re Feasibility Study into traffic management, cycling & parking issues re: 1 Way system

Cllr Turner proposed to accept the quote from BCC, seconded by Cllr Woolf. A vote was taken with 11 in favour and 1 abstention. The motion was carried. Money agreed to be taken from reserves.

E-mail from Rotary Club re Tree of Light dedication ceremony.

All present agreed.

E-mail from NAG re Inconsiderate Parking Sessions.

Cllr Bendyshe-Brown proposed that the members support these sessions. A vote was taken with 11 in favour and 1 abstention. The motion was passed.

9. UPON THE METHOD OF FUNDING THE FORTHCOMING BY-ELECTION.

Cllr Streule proposed that £2000 is used from the Election budget and the balance is taken from reserves. Seconded by Cllr Bendyshe-Brown. All present agreed.

10. ON APPOINTING COUNCILLORS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AREAS OF THE TOWN, INCLUDING THE PARKS.

The members agreed in principal to this idea but asked the Town Committee to investigate the idea further.

11. ON THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT THAT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND BASED ON A ROTA SYSTEM OF 2 NOMINATED COUNCILLORS PER MONTH AND THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

Cllr Turner proposed that the nominated councilor also has voting rights and that this idea is trialed for a 6-month period. Seconded by Cllr Streule. All present agreed.

12. ON A TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPLACEMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE PRINCES CENTRE LTD FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF CLLR J COOMBS.

The members thanked Cllr Coombs for his involvement in the project.

Cllr Turner proposed Cllr Rolfe as a replacement. Seconded by Cllr Woolf. All present agreed.

13. ON THE TOWN COUNCILS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHARED COSTS OF CCTV COVERAGE OF THE RISBOROUGH SPRINGS, COMMUNITY CENTRE AND WADES FIELD.

Comments note. No further action required at this stage.

14. ON THE LOCATION FOR THE NEW POST BOX FOR BELL STREET, PRINCES RISBOROUGH

The members agreed that the preferred location is in Park Street.

15. ON CHANGING THE 2013 ATM DATE TO THE 23rd APRIL DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

All present agreed.

16. WHETHER TO TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THE NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING PROPOSAL.

It was agreed by all that an independent consultation by an independent market research company should be carried out. The Clerk is requested to speak to Actions for Market Towns for their advice. Cllr Swanson agreed to replace Cllr Clifford on the working group.

17. ON THE CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING MOLINS SPORTS GROUND

Cllr Turner updated the members on the above. As no funding is available from Wycombe District Council it was agreed that the members should search for an alternative site. It was agreed to thank all those that have been involved in this project.

18. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

None noted.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Town Council will take place on Tuesday 25th September 2012 at 7.00pm in the Princes Centre, Clifford Road, Princes Risborough.

There being no further business to discuss the Meeting closed at 9.05pm

Chairman..... Date.....