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E&L11.

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE MEETING 6 NOVEMBER 2018

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillors: R Acres
P Adams
A Bishop
(Mrs) J Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
(Mrs) A M Durrant
G Edwards
N Gardiner
(Mrs) A H Livall
(Mrs) M Penny
K Smith
S Weisinger

IN ATTENDANCE

Three Members of the Public and one Member of the Press.

APOLOGIES

33. Councillors (Mrs) P M Webster, C Adams

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

34. None



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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MINUTES OF MEETING

35. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING (E&L) HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2018 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.** The Minutes were duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING

36. Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy thanked everyone involved with the firework display, it was another successful event. Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy was thanked by the Council for her hard work.

ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR 2019/2020

37. Resolved by Councillor K Smith and seconded by Councillor (Mrs) J Bishop to accept the Precept Demand, figures shown on pages E&L14 to E&L16 for 2019/2020. Voting was 8 in favour, 0 against and 4 abstentions and the resolution was duly carried.

Councillors agreed for the fireworks to be moved from the E&L Budget to GP&F.

CORRESPONDENCE

38. A letter from a resident regarding the placement of 'Tommy 2'.

Councillors unanimously agreed that 'Tommy 2' can be sited on the Podium as a temporary fixture using weights but must be removed after Remembrance Day. The final location of 'Tommy 2' will be discussed along with 'Tommy 1' in the Full Council Meeting in January 2019. Councillor (Mrs) J Bishop will discuss the possibility of it being located in the Church grounds at the next Church Meeting.

MEMBERS' BUSINESS

39. Councillor N Gardiner: There is an ongoing issue with the sewage connection at Highworth Town Junior Football Club and Twig Market. The Clerk is to write to Swindon Borough Council (SBC) as the lease holder to request they look into it.

Councillor A Bishop: Homeless man at the Lower Rec has been offered help via SBC who will come out and speak with him.

Councillor S Weisinger:

The Podium development was completed on schedule.

The Clerk is to chase up the response from the Chief Executive of the Co-op.

The Precept Demand is to be held back until January 2019 before submitting the final document in case of any amendments or changes.

Councillor J Clark: No clean up has happened outside 47 High Street, Highworth. The Clerk is to write to SBC requesting they use the power 215 to maintain land.

Councillor R Acres: Surface reports are carried out once a month.

Councillor (Mrs) A Livall: Tree inspections are carried out annually by our tree arboralist.

Councillor K Smith: Meeting of Chairs to be an agenda item at the next Full Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.