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E&L17.

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE MEETING 9 JANUARY 2019

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillors: R Acres
A Bishop
(Mrs) J Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
G Edwards
N Gardiner
(Mrs) M Penny
K Smith
(Mrs) P M Webster

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

40. Councillors C Adams, P Adams, (Mrs) A M Durrant, (Mrs) A H Livall and S Weisinger



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

41. None

MINUTES OF MEETING

42. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING (E&L) HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2018 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.** The Minutes were duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING

43. Minute 39a. Another letter is to be sent to Swindon Borough Council (SBC) Legal, to request that they re-examine what measures they can take to encourage Twig Market to engage with the Highworth Junior Football Club to re-instate the pumping of the club's waste up to Wrde Hill.

Minute 39d. No response has been received from SBC to the letter sent in November 2018.

SITING OF TOMMYS 1 AND 2

44. a. Tommy 1. Tommy 1, which was purchased by Highworth Town Council (HTC), is to remain permanently in its current position on the Podium. Its siting is to be reviewed in November after Armistice Day to assess if it is robust enough to continue being displayed there.
- b. Tommy 2. Tommy 2, which was purchased by Public subscription, is to continue to be managed by the Royal British Legion. Councillor (Mrs) J Bishop is to liaise with the St Michael's Church PCC on its eventual siting.

FEES AND CHARGES

- 45.
- Resolved by Councillor R Acres and seconded by Councillor N Gardiner that the age limit for Interment without charge (for residents of Highworth or, if not, into an existing grave plot) be increased from Fifteen Years to Seventeen Years. The Resolution was carried by a majority.
 - The Fees and charges for the year 2019/2020 are shown at pages E&L20 to E&L25 and are to be taken into use from 1 February 2019.

DANTERS FAIR

46. Councillors agreed to keep the charge to DanTERS Fair at the current level for the next three years. They are to be reminded that no stalls or vehicles are to be sited on the Podium.

FIREWORKS

47. Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy confirmed to Councillors that the Fireworks Display Company has been provisionally booked for the first Friday in November 2019.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN PARTY

48. Councillor A Bishop was nominated by Councillor N Gardiner and Seconded by Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy, to be put forward to attend a Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Councillors unanimously agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE

49. None

MEMBERS' BUSINESS

50. Councillor G Edwards -
- Whilst it is too late for Pontorson or Wassenberg to be put forward as street names for the Shrivenham Road development, they are to be passed on to Swindon Borough Council (SBC) and kept in mind for future developments.
 - The Police are to be consulted regarding the traffic along both Cricklade and Shrivenham Road. Traffic speeds are extremely slow in the mornings caused by volume and the traffic lights, but in the evening going out of Highworth there is a requirement to slow the traffic. Both traffic calming or Community Speed Watch were suggested.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.