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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HIGHWORTH TOWN COUNCIL 19 JUNE 2018

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) J H Bishop (In the Chair)

Councillors: R Acres
A Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
(Mrs) A Durrant
G Edwards
(Mrs) A Livall
(Mrs) M Penny
K Smith
(Mrs) L Vardy
(Mrs) P Webster
S Weisinger

IN ATTENDANCE

6 Members of the Public.

APOLOGIES

10. Councillors P Adams, C Adams and N Gardiner



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (10 Minutes Limit)

11. Mr Mark Collett, representing Highworth Town Junior Football Club informed the Council that no approach had been made from Swindon Town Football Club or DPDS for either Highworth Town Junior Football Club (HTJFC) or Highworth Town Football Club (HTFC) to be given facilities or to be included in the usage of the facility proposed at Twelve Oaks. The Town Clerk is to write a letter to DPDS requesting confirmation of what has been offered to the Football clubs of Highworth.

Mr Garry Llewellyn, resident of Highworth expressed concerns at the planning application for the Twelve Oaks site. He was informed that the Council would only consider the applications when they are passed to them by Swindon Borough Council, whose function is to ensure that the applications are submitted correctly.

Mr Steve Martin, resident of Highworth. Photographs were emailed into the office of nettles around a dog bin at Pentylands Lane, and an area at Northview with overgrown shrubs.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

12. None.

MINUTES OF MEETING

13. **RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8 MAY 2018 BE ADOPTED AND SIGNED.**

MATTERS ARISING

14. None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

15. The Mayor reported that she has recently attended the following events:

CLLR MRS JULIA BISHOP 2018 - 2019
MAYOR OF HIGHWORTH
ATTENDED FUNCTIONS

- **TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018** – Highworth Scout Group, AGM, Scouthall, Eastrop, Highworth.
- **WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018** – Chippenham Town Council, Mayors Investiture, Town Hall, High Street, Chippenham.
- **TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018** – Malmesbury Robing Ceremony, Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury.
- **SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2018** – The High Sheriff of Wiltshire, Charity Concert for Swindon Cares, Christ Church, Old Town, Swindon.
- **SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018** – Hazrat Shahjalal Mosque, Manchester Road, Mayor of Swindon Cllr Junab Ali, Celebrate “End of the Fasting Day for Ramadan”
- **THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018** – Defence Academy Cocktail Party, Celebrate the Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen, Beckett House, Defence Academy, Shrivenham.
- **FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018** – RAF Fairford Assumption of Command Ceremony, Concorde Room, Community Activity Centre, RAF, Fairford

- **SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018** – Devizes Town Council, Mayor's Inaugural Church Service, St John's Church & Cheese Hall, Devizes
- **SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018** – Malmesbury Town Choral Evensong, Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury

PRE-BOOKED FUNCTIONS

- **SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018** – Highworth Pre-School 50 Years Celebrations, Rivers Way, Highworth
- **SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018** – Marlborough Town Council, Civic Service, St Marys Church, Marlborough
- **SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018** – Highworth & District Lions Club, 44th Charter Anniversary Celebration Lunch, Wrag Barn Golf Club, Highworth
- **TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018** – Brownie Equalities, Eagle Owl, HTC Chamber, Highworth
- **SUNDAY 1 JULY 2018** – Melksham Town Council, Civic Celebrations/Civic Service, St Michael and All Angels Church, Canon Square, Melksham
- **SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018** – RAF Fairford Enclosure, Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford
- **SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2018** – Highworth Produce Show, Warneford School, Highworth
- **FRIDAY 3 MAY 2018** – Highworth Artists' Society, Spring Exhibition Preview, Community Room, HTC

CLLR RYAN ACRES 2018 – 2019 DEPUTY MAYOR OF HIGHWORTH ATTENDED FUNCTIONS

- **THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018** – Grove Hill Care Nursing Home, Grove Hill, Highworth, Raising Funds for Gloucester House, Highworth, (The Salvation Army, Drugs & Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre), Dr John Bestwick cycling to Gibraltar.
- **THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018** – Royal Wootton Bassett, Mayor Making Ceremony, St Bartholomew & All Saints Church, High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES (FNP)

16. Councillors were requested to email the Clerk if they would like this to be discussed at the next GP&F meeting.

POTHLES

17. Swindon Borough Council has announced a new initiative of reporting and dealing with pot holes. Details of this can be found on the Town Councils website www.highworthtowncouncil.gov.uk

PARKING – SWINDON STREET

18. Although the parking outside the Highworth is still a problem at times the Council has done just about all it can currently. A watching brief will still be maintained.

CORRESPONDENCE

19. None.

REPORTS BY BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

20. **Councillor S Weisinger** – reported he had attended the following meetings:

Annual assembly at SBC including Mayor making
 Councillors Surgery
 Stanton Fitzwarren Parish Council
 Audit committee
 Standards committee
 SBC Planning meeting - Aldi proposal
 Resources & Corporate Scrutiny Meeting
 Meeting with officers re St Michaels Ave
 Lechlade Road speed reduction 40 mph Scrutiny meeting
 Meeting with officer re: Windrush and Home Farm bin collections

Councillor A Bishop – reported he had attended the following meetings:

SBC Full Council meeting where he thanked Councillor M Penny for a successful year in office as Mayor of Swindon
 Councillors Surgery
 Two licensing meetings
 Police Crime Commissioners Panel (Monitoring public confidence in Wiltshire police force)
 Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel (Police special burglary operation)
 Planning training

Housing issues

Queens Ave – Low water pressure and slow drainage
 Caravan in Windrush removed
 Land at the rear of Coffin Close, trying to trace owner
 Swindon Street – parking issues not possible to resolve

Councillor M Penny – Councillor M Penny reported she had had a busy end of Mayoral ship and had received lots of correspondence in the last 2 weeks that she is following up.

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

21. **Councillor G Edwards**: The Town Clerk is to invite the local PCSO and Beat Officer to the next meeting to discuss the increase in traffic through Highworth.

Councillor S Weisinger: The Town Clerk was advised to investigate MOD.GOV.

Councillor (Mrs) J Bishop: Councillors congratulated Councillor R Acres on his recent business success.

The Meeting closed at 9.10 pm