

Highworth



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L12.

MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING 7 NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillor: R Acres
A Bishop
(Mrs) J Bishop
(Mrs) A Durrant
G Edwards
N Gardiner
(Mrs) A Livall
K Smith
S Weisinger

IN ATTENDANCE

2 Members of the Public

APOLOGIES

36. Councillors C Adams and P L Adams (Holiday), (Mrs) J Clark, (Mrs) M Penny (SBC Commitment) and (Mrs) P M Webster (Holiday)



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

37. None

PRECEPT DEMAND 2018/2019

38. Councillors agreed the Precept demand figures shown at page L14 and L15 and these are to be taken to Full Council for inclusion in the Town Council Precept demand for Financial Year 2018/2019

CORRESPONDENCE

39. a. E Mail from Allotment Holder. Request to make the allotment sites more secure to allow allotment holders to have confidence that the level of thefts might be reduced. The correspondent is to be informed that the cost of making all of our allotment sites secure would be prohibitive and would not be economically justifiable.

MEMBERS BUSINESS

40. Councillor G Edwards:

- The Twinning Association dinner on Friday 24th November clashes with the Christmas light switch on, therefore the time has been delayed to 8pm.
- Councillor A Bishop is to liaise with SBC regarding maintenance of the path between the Highworth Cemetery and Bydemill Gardens.

Councillor K Smith: The Town Clerk is to write to Hanover House to request the hedge be cut again as it is obstructing the path.

(Members of Public excluded from this part of the meeting)

PARKING OF COUNCIL VEHICLE

41. The Council requires that Council vehicles be taken out of the centre of Highworth and be parked at the workers' homes. This is to reduce the likelihood of vandalism and attack on the vehicles. There is an issue of parking at Sevenfields where the vehicle is parked either in a legitimate parking space or at the garage of the member of staff. All this parking is legitimate and within the spirit of the law. Councillors endorsed this practice and agreed that reasonable steps are taken to limit the affects of this parking on the neighbours.

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm.