

Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the COMMUNITY AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber at St Richard's House, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa on Monday 4 June 2018 at 6.18pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs S Harris (Chairman)
Councillor A H Laird (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Ex-officio)
Councillor A Humphries
Councillor Mrs K Tomalin
Councillor Mrs A Hawkins

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors A Sinton, G Duffy, T Noyes, R G Beale, L Evans and A Roberts.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Ms J Bolton, WT Moy, S Best (committee members) and RJ Morris and GR Brookes.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS
There were none.

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21. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest made.

22. TO NOTE THE MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE AS DETERMINED AT THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 14TH MAY 2018

RESOLVED That the Membership and Chairmanship of the Committee was noted.

23. TO NOTE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GRANTS APPRAISAL PANEL AS DETERMINED AT THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 14TH MAY 2018

RESOLVED That the Membership and Chairmanship of the Grants Appraisal Panel was noted.

24. FORMAL RECEIPT OF THE RAF WADDINGTON, FLYING TRAINING STATION COMMEMORATIVE PRINT

Councillor Mrs Sital Harris presented the Commemorative Print that has been gifted to the people and Town Council of Droitwich Spa. This will be displayed in the heritage centre for the summer and thereafter will be hung in the Council chambers.

25. LETTER FROM MRS JOYCE HOLLIDAY

A letter of appreciation from Mrs Joyce Holliday was read to Councillors by the Assistant Town Clerk.

“TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF DROITWICH SPA

On behalf of all the Holliday family I would like to thank you for the beautiful cup presented to us at the Town Meeting.

Frank was very proud of Droitwich Spa and its young people and we hope to present the cup on an annual basis to a nominated unsung hero of Droitwich Spa.

We will be contacting various youth organisations to get nominations and then organise a panel.

Thanking you once again for remembering Frank.

*Sincerely
Joyce Holliday”*

26. REBRANDING LAUNCH EVENT OF THE WORCESTER TO BIRMINGHAM BUS

It was noted that this event will take place in Victoria Square on Monday 11th June 2018. The event will start at 11.00am with a formal ribbon cutting by the Mayor of Droitwich Spa. The event will include media and a roadshow, provided by ‘First Bus’, between 11.00am and 2.00pm. All Councillors were invited to attend the event.

27. COMMUNITY HALL – P.A. SYSTEM

It was noted that a new P.A. system was required at the community hall. It was agreed to delegate this matter to the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk to obtain quotes and accord with protocol of the purchase.

28. TOWN MARKET

The Town Council were informed of the 4 day market that will be held in Victoria Square between 27th-30th June 2018. The same operator has also expressed an interest towards progressing with and re-establishing the Friday weekly Charter market.

Councillor Noyes stated that many people expressed their disappointment that the market was no longer running so it would be good to see one back.

Councillor Laird congratulated Councillor Mrs Sital Harris and Mark Keld on finding the company and agreed it would be good to see the Charter market back.

The meeting concluded at 6.27 pm

Chairman of Committee
2 July 2018

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