

WELLS CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY CENTRE AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019 AT 6.00PM

PRESENT: Cllrs: R Greenwell, N Kennedy, R MacKenzie, D Swain (Chairman)

IN ATTENDANCE: RFO: S Luck
County Cllr. T Munt
1 member of the public

19/01CO APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllrs: M Brandon, J North, J Osman (Deputy Mayor), C Price (Vice-Chairman)

19/02CO DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS
Cllr. MacKenzie declared a personal and non-prejudicial interest as a member, in any matter relating to Mendip District Council.

19/03CO MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
Minutes of the City Centre & Open Spaces Committee meeting held on 4th October 2018 were proposed, seconded, approved and signed.

19/04CO MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
None wishing to speak.

19/05CO MINUTES OF THE CITY & TOURISM FORUM
To receive the minutes of the City and Tourism Forum meetings held on 25th October 2018 and 7th February 2019: Noted.

19/06CO WELLS IN BLOOM
To receive details of the new supplier.
Future sponsorship details and new expenditure for 2019 were proposed, seconded and approved.

19/07CO OPEN SPACES OFFICERS REPORT

1. The Officer reported the plans for the Christmas Lights display this year and spending details were proposed, seconded and approved:
2. The Officer gave an update on the Cross street banners proposals and explained difficulties in finding a suitable location and trying to resolve ongoing insurance issues.
3. Speed Indicator device reports were circulated to the meeting and these were noted.

19/08CO STREET FURNITURE requests

- i. New grit bins at Osmond Drive and Princes Road were approved for purchase in the new financial year.
- ii. New dog bin at Gate Lane was approved for purchase in the new financial year.

19/09CO MAINTENANCE REPORTS

Cllr MacKenzie reported,

1. Concerns over Busking in the High street and asked if we had an up to date policy. He was assured it was available on our website.
2. Concerns over the amount of fly posting in the City and members agreed it was a problem and various organisations would be contacted to reduce and remove it.
3. Residents had complained about parking problems around the dentist in New Street. This will be reported to SCC.

19/10CO ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS OF REPORT

The Officer reported work to make safe the wall of the Kings Head in Union Street had been started.

19/11CO DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 6pm Thursday 6th June 2019