

CINDERFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Cinderford Town Council held at The Council Chamber, Cinderford on Tuesday, 9th April 2019 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS; M.M. Coborn (Deputy Chair), R.A. Sterry (Mayor), C. Brown, T.R. Holder, Mrs E.D. Martin, Ms S. Reader, Mrs K. Turner, M. Turner.

Town Clerk - Mrs L.L. Thomas

APOLOGIES for Absence were received from Cllrs C. Witham, Mrs L. Bent, G.L. Morgan (attending Ruspidge & Soudley PC), R. Pritchard, Mrs L. Sterry.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

The Deputy Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded them that the meeting was being live streamed, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Town Council, and as contained in the openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.

There were no Members of the Public in attendance.

152. MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2019, having been circulated, were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

153. MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING.

The Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2019, having been circulated, were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

154. MINUTES OF PLAYING FIELD MEETING.

The Minutes of the Playing Field Meeting held on Wednesday 20th February 2019, having been circulated, were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

155. MINUTES OF BELLE VUE/ FINANCE MEETING.

The Minutes of the Belle Vue/Finance Meeting held on Wednesday 20th February 2019, having been circulated, were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

156. GCC - ROAD CLOSURES.

Nothing had been received from GCC.

157. AIR AMBULANCE - REQUEST FOR DONATION.

Great Western Air Ambulance were looking to raise over £3 million to run their lifesaving service, without no day to day Government funding, and relying totally on voluntary donations. They had written asking if the Town Council would support them with a donation. Members agreed it was such a valuable service that served the whole of the Forest and agreed to give a donation of £200.

RESOLVED a donation of £200.
be given under Section 137.

158. CORRESPONDENCE.

- A local resident had emailed suggesting the Town Council consider planting trees on the Steam Mills Road, to improve the entrance into the Town, and also suggested a community gardening group to assist with planting in the Town. As the verges in the suggested area were Forestry Commission ground, they would need to give permission, and there was a community gardening group in existence at Cafe 31. CTC had already agreed to work with the Students from the College to plant all the planters in the Town.
- Scope had written asking if a site was available in Cinderford for a textile recycling bank. Sally would ask about the bank outside the Magic Wok and refer back to Lynda.
- Forest Economic Partnership had produced its first 'Forest of Dean Open For Business Brochure', which the Clerk circulated to Members. There was also a digital version available from www.fdean.gov.uk/fep

159. MEMBERS REPORTS.

There were no Members Reports.

160. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

Members were circulated with the figures for accounts requiring payment and it was;

RESOLVED the accounts and wages
totaling the following amounts be paid;
BVC/CTC - £12,476.09
BVC - £3,572.92
CTC - £3,139.22

161. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED the Annual General Meeting
will be held on Tuesday, 14th May 2019 at 7 p.m.

162. CLOSURE.

The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.