

## WESTBURY TOWN COUNCIL

**AT A MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD AT THE LAVERTON, BRATTON ROAD, WESTBURY ON MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 AT 7.00 PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr S Andrews (Chairman).

**Cllrs W Braid, Mrs G Denison-Pender, C Finbow, M Hawkins and I Taylor.**

**G.1403 PUBLIC FORUM – Nil.**

**G.1404 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.** Cllr A Berrisford – business commitment. Cllr Mrs S Ezra – business commitment. Cllr M Cuthbert-Murray – personal.

**G.1405 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Nil.**

**G.1406 MINUTES.** The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**G.1407 MATTERS ARISING. Nil.**

**G.1408 CHAIRMAN’S MATTERS FOR REPORT. Nil.**

**G.1409 APPOINTMENT OF A TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WESTBURY CEMENT WORKS LIAISON COMMITTEE.** Cllr W Braid was duly appointed.

**G.1410 NEW WILTSHIRE AREA BOARDS.** Members unanimously agreed with the proposed Westbury Area Board boundaries.

**G.1411 HANDBOOK FOR NEW WILTSHIRE AREA BOARDS.** Cllrs S Andrews, Mrs G Denison-Pender and I Taylor were appointed to consider the Draft Handbook, and to make recommendations to Town Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009.

**G.1412 NEW WILTSHIRE COUNCIL – LICENSING.** Cllrs S Andrews, C Finbow and M Hawkins were appointed to consider the following Draft Licensing Policies, and make recommendations to Town Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009:

- a. Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Principles for Wiltshire Council.
- b. The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – Licensing of Sex Establishments for Wiltshire Council.
- c. Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy for Wiltshire Council.

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- G.1413 COMMUNITIES IN CONTROL: REAL PEOPLE, REAL POWER – CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY. A CONSULTATION.** It was resolved that those members appointed to consider the Draft Licensing Policies will also look at this document and make recommendations to Town Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009.
- G.1414 TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH SHORT TIME SCALE RESPONSES, AND IF RESOLVED TO DO SO, TO APPOINT ITS MEMBERSHIP.** It was agreed to set up an Emergency Committee, and the Mayor, Mayor’s Deputy, Chair of General Purposes Committee and Chair of Highways, Planning & Development Committee will make up the membership.
- G.1415 CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE:**
- a. Bank of Ireland – Changes to the Compensation Arrangements for the Town Council’s Current Account.** Noted.
  - b. West Wiltshire/Elblag Twinning Association – Newsletter.** Noted.
  - c. West Wiltshire District Council – Transition to Area Boards (Information Evening – 03.03.2009 at The Laverton Hall).** Members were encouraged to attend.
- G.1416 WORKING PARTY CHAIRMEN/REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:-**
- a. Christmas Lights.** Nothing to report.
  - b. Westbury Community Safety Group.** The Group will continue to press Wiltshire County Council to make the Youth Club opening times more appropriate, and continue to look at anti-social behaviour, which had increased in November, with violent behaviour also showing an increase in December, although these increases are normal for the time of year.
  - c. West Wilts Show 2009.** The take up of stalls in the marquee is almost complete.
- G.1417 MONTHLY STATEMENT.** Noted.
- G.1418 REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.** Nil.

7.45 pm