

WESTBURY TOWN COUNCIL

AT A MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD AT THE LAVERTON, BRATTON ROAD, WESTBURY ON MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER 2009 AT 7.00 PM.

PRESENT: Cllr S Andrews (Chairman).
Cllrs M Cuthbert-Murray, Mrs S Ezra, M Hawkins, D Jones,
Mrs C Mitchell and W D Tout.

G.1458 PUBLIC FORUM. Nil.

G.1459 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:

- Cllr Mrs G Denison-Pender - personal
- Cllr C Finbow - personal

G.1460 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Nil.

G.1461 MINUTES. The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 3rd August 2009 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

G.1462 MATTERS ARISING. Nil.

Members Matters Arising. Nil.

G.1463 CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS FOR REPORT. Nil.

G.1464 REPORT BY WILTSHIRE COUNCILLORS. Cllr Cuthbert-Murray reported that the proposed pedestrian crossing in Warminster Road (to be funded by Wiltshire Council) will be going to consultation to give the public an opportunity to express their opinions on its siting.

G.1465 WARMINSTER & WESTBURY CCTV.

- a. **Annual Report.** Noted.
- b. **CCTV Control Room – Westbury recording equipment.**
Warminster Town Council are proposing to increase the monitoring fee by 3% for 2010-2011. It is further proposed to switch from analogue to digital. The Town Clerk to obtain costings before 2010-2011 budget setting, and will investigate possible area board partnership funding.

G.1466 CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. **West Wiltshire/Elblag Twinning Association Newsletter.** Noted.
- b. **Wiltshire Council – Emergency Planning Newsletter.** Noted.

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G.1467 WORKING PARTY CHAIRMEN/REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:-

- a. **Christmas Lights.** The next meeting is scheduled for 15th October 2009.
- b. **Westbury Community Safety Group.** A meeting was held last month with the Neighbourhood Tasking Group, when the emphasis was again on anti-social behaviour in the town centre, and the continuing problems of motorcycles using Wellhead Woods, although with winter approaching this should see a lessening of the problem.

Parking outside Lloyds Bank in Edward Street and on the paved areas in the Market Place - Wiltshire Council enforcement officers have been directed to look at these two sites in particular. All day parking by shop staff in the High Street is becoming less of a problem. Cars parked at the side of Jambo in the High Street are parked on private land. The Town Clerk to distribute to members a plan showing the exact delineation of private and highway land.

It is proposed to issue a newsletter before Christmas, and the Neighbourhood Tasking Group and Neighbourhood Watch have been asked if they could make a contribution towards the content. It was agreed to fund the Town Council's contribution through the Community Safety Budget.

Cllr Cuthbert-Murray raised the continuing hazard of motorists ignoring the "Stop" sign when exiting Morrisons Car Park. The Town Clerk to contact the Manager of Morrisons to discuss improving the existing signage at this exit.

G.1468 MONTHLY STATEMENT.

- a. **Month Statement.** Noted.
- b. **List of Payments.** Approved.

7.20 pm

**Signed on behalf of the Meeting
this seventh day of December 2009**

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Chairman

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