

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING OF DARTMOUTH TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

PRESENT: Cllrs.: T de Galleani (Chair); I A Pritchard (Vice Chair)
Cllrs.: P F Allen; M Baillie; G B F Coles; R W I Cooke (Mayor); A J C
Fyson (Dept Mayor); D M Gent; B T Harriss.

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: C Pritchard-Williams; Cllr. S Thomson & 1 member of the
public.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: F J Hawke, S Smith.

Cllr Allen brought up a point of order; he requested that the three chairmen of General Purposes, Corporate Property and Personnel get together with the Clerk to clarify which items go onto which committee.

Cllr Gent fully approved this.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were none.

3 CORPORATE IDENTITY FOR DARTMOUTH

The Chair, Cllr Galleani spoke about the possible need for a Dartmouth corporate identity to clearly identify Dartmouth with a modern logo.

A discussion ensued with regards to this perhaps being a little early; whilst negotiations about asset transfer were still underway.

Proposal: Cllr P Allen

Seconded: Cllr M Baillie

Resolved: That this item be discussed by all members of the Council and reported back to the Clerk, all responses should be collated and presented to the council.

4. WEBSITE UPDATE – GUILDHALL

It was decided that this item should be moved to the Corporate Property Committee.

There was also a discussion that all finance items should be moved to the Finance Committee, and that the brochure that was previously designed needs to be used.

5. WEBSITE UPDATE – COUNCIL

It was decided that this item should be moved to Corporate Property

6. FUTURE OF CAR PARKS PRIOR TO DEVOLVED SERVICES

A discussion took place with regards to what would happen to the car parks following on from devolved services.

It was generally agreed that the council could investigate purchasing the Car Parks from SHDC.

Proposal: Cllr D Gent

Seconded: Cllr P Allen

Resolved: That this item should be moved to the next Full Council meeting to discuss the purchase of car parks.

7. CHANGE TO CURRENT PRACTICE IN AGENDA DISTRIBUTION

A discussion took place about changes to the current agenda distribution, it was generally thought to leave it as it is but for the Clerk to investigate the possible cost savings.

8. SKIP DAYS

A discussion took place about providing skip days up at Townstal and in the market, it was generally agreed that this was a good facility to offer. It was agreed that the next skip day would take place on a weekday rather than a weekend.

Proposal: Cllr P Allen

Seconded: Cllr I Pritchard

Resolved: That this item should be taken to full council to decide if we should offer up another skip day on a weekday.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Proposed: Cllr. Kelland

Seconded: Cllr. Bailey

Resolved: That in view of the confidential nature of business about to be transacted, it was in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and that they be instructed to withdraw.

9. Christmas Lights

A discussion took place about the Christmas lights, it was agreed that we did not have enough information at this point.

Additional quotes and information would be sought.

This could then be taken to either the Finance Committee meeting or Full Council.