

WESTBURY TOWN COUNCIL

**AT THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD AT THE
LAVERTON, BRATTON ROAD, WESTBURY ON MONDAY 1st October 2012 AT 7.00
PM.**

PRESENT: Cllr W D Tout (Chairman)
Cllrs S Andrews, S Ezra, M Cuthbert-Murray,
S Miles (left at 8.06pm) & C Pope, I Cunningham.
Mr K Harvey, Town Clerk, & Mrs J Dyer

G.1771 PUBLIC FORUM. Mr H Prickett, Cllr D Jenkins, Cllr G King
Mr Prickett delivered a report highlighting the impact the loss of the rail service to London would have on the town

G.1772 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.
Cllr D Bradshaw (personal)

G.1773 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Nil

G.1774 MINUTES. The Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on the 6th August 2012 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The amendment to the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2012 was confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

G.1775 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES. Nil.

Members' matters arising. Nil.

G.1776 MOTION PROPOSED BY Cllr MILES. Motion failed

G.1777 CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS FOR REPORT. Nil.

G.1778 CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE/MATTERS.

The Town Clerk will circulate an email with a link to a video regarding Blue Plaques in Westbury, at the request of Alex Prowse.

The Town Clerk advised timetable for local elections with Election Day being Nov 1st 2012.

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G.1779 REFRANCHISING OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAIL FRANCHISE.
Following the reports given, it was agreed that Cllrs Jenkins & King, along with the Town Clerk, would write to the Secretary of State for Transport highlighting local concerns.

The Town Clerk was also to write to Richard Gamble at Wiltshire Council to enquire as to why Westbury Town Council were not included in their consultation process.

G.1780 REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS. Items 1-21 were reviewed and the following recommendations made:

- a. Item 2 – change from 14 to 21 days.
 - b. Item 13
 - (1) Apologies to be added
 - (2) Declarations of interest to be added
- Remove item K.

G.1781 WORKING GROUP'S REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. **Christmas in Westbury Working Group.**
Report handed out from Cllr Mrs Mitchell.
- b. **Website Working Group.**
No meeting held.
- c. **Westbury Tourism Group.**
No meeting held.
- d. **Delegation of Services Working Group.**
No meeting held.
- e. **Health Working Group.**
No meeting held.
- f. **Leisure Working Group**
No meeting held

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G.1782 BUDGET ITEMS.

It was agreed to put forward the following items for inclusion in the 2013/14 budget:

- Four Year rolling programme of £5,000 pa towards ongoing maintenance of the Westbury White Horse.
- £1,000 for maintenance & development of the website
- £500 increase for the Christmas event.
- £250 increase for Christmas lights.
- £10,000 pa for the Street Fayre.

G.1783 ACCOUNTS.

- a) **List of Payments** – circulated and signed by the Chair

8.38pm

**Signed on behalf of the Meeting
This 3rd day of December 2012**

Chairman

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