

**WESTBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

**AT THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD AT THE LAVERTON, BRATTON ROAD, WESTBURY ON MONDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2013 AT 7.00 PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs S Andrews, D Bradshaw, Mrs S Ezra, S Miles, M Sutton, I Taylor ,  
D Windess and Mrs C Mitchell.  
Mr K Harvey, Town Clerk, & Mrs J Dyer

**G.1221 PUBLIC FORUM:** Nil

**G.1222 TO ELECT A CHAIR.** Cllr S Andrews was elected Chair

**G.1223 TO APPOINT A VICE-CHAIRMAN.** Cllr M Sutton was appointed vice chair

**G.1224 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.**  
Nil

**G.1225 DISPENSATIONS.** Nil.

**G.1226 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Nil

**G.1227 MINUTES.** The Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**G.1228 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES.** Nil.

**Members' matters arising.** Nil.

**G.1229 RELAUNCH OF WESTBURY SWIMMING POOL.** Cllr Bradshaw gave his report. The pool will reopen on June 10<sup>th</sup>, with free swimming over the weekend of June 15/16<sup>th</sup>. The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations will take place over the weekend of Sept 7/8<sup>th</sup> and further details will be published once confirmed.

**G.1230 WAR MEMORIAL SURVEY.** Cllr Tout gave his report. 1049 votes were received of which 498 could not be counted. Of the remaining 551 votes, 349 were Yes votes, 201 were No votes and 1 did not know. The results will be published on the Town Council website.

The recommendation to Town Council will be that the scheme does not go ahead unless it can be fully funded externally.

- G.1231 WILTSHIRE ANNUAL ARMED FORCES & VERERANS CELEBRATIONS – 29/30 JUNE 2013.** Trowbridge Town Council will be invited to apply for a contribution via the small grants process.
- G.1232 CHAIRMAN’S MATTERS FOR REPORT.** Nil.
- G.1233 FINANCE COMMITTEE.** Cllrs S Andrews, D Bradshaw & Mrs S Ezra were appointed to the Finance Committee
- G.1234 CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE MATTERS.**
- a. Audited Accounts have been received and would be circulated before the Town Council meeting on June 17th.
  - b. The next meeting of the Wessex Chamber of Commerce will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 at The Chalford House Hotel.
- G.1235 BUDGET BIDS.** The events Working Group requested the following: Events Budget increased to £15,000, Christmas Lights Budget increased to £12,000, and the Christmas Street Event Budget increased to £11,000.
- G.1236 WORKING GROUP’S REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**
- a. Events Working Group. Report read by Cllr Mrs Ezra.
  - b. Website Working Group. Nil.
  - c. Westbury Tourism Working Group. Nil.
  - d. Delegation of Services Working Group. Nil.
- G.1237 TASK & FINISH GROUPS REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**
- a. Charter Fayres & Markets. Cllr Miles still awaiting a response from Wiltshire Council
  - b. Communications. Not met
  - c. War Memorial. See G.1230 above
- G.1238 ACCOUNTS:**
- List of Payments** – circulated, agreed and signed by the Chair.

7.47 pm