



PRINCES RISBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020 AT 7.30PM IN THE PRINCES CENTRE, CLIFFORD ROAD, PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

PRESENT

Chairman – Cllr I Pearce
Cllrs A Turner, J Coombs, M Walsh
Susanne Griffiths, Clerk to the Town Council
Kirsty Pope, Deputy Clerk to the Council
Bookings Officer – Cate Holloway

1. TO RECEIVE AND NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr T Murali.

RESOLVED: to receive and accept apologies from Cllr T Murali.

2. MINUTES OF THE COMMERCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE 21ST January 2020

RESOLVED: To agree and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Commercial Services Committee meeting on the 21st January 2020

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

Members were asked to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest and any relevant dispensations. None were declared.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public were present

5. RESPONSES TO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AT THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION COMMITTEE

None received

6. THURSDAY MARKET

No issues to report

7. FARMERS MARKET

The market due to be held in February had to be abandoned due to poor weather. The next Farmers Market is due 16 May 2020. The meeting was aware of the need for additional resources to assist with the set up and taking down of stalls and agreed to ask the contractor to supply staff for the purpose in May 2020. **KP**

8. HERITAGE TRAIL

All present agreed that the contractor, Retail Revival, be tasked to review the Heritage Trail project and identify the feasibility of pursuing the project further. **/KP**

9. KOP HILL CLIMB

All present agreed that it would be useful to meet with Kop Hill organisers to discuss how best to work together to promote both the event and the Town's facilities.

RESOLVED: Cllrs I Pearce and M Walsh to meet with the Kop Hill organiser.

IP/MW

10. GEORGE AND DRAGON PUBLIC HOUSE

Cllr I Pearce reported that there was no progress with the brewery on letting the premises. Cllr I Pearce suggested an approach might be made to other businesses that have experience of developing such properties.

All present agreed Cllr I Pearce to investigate further.

IP

11. HORNS LANE

Cllr I Pearce gave an update of the Horns Lane development. A second stage payment is due to the architect Wilkinson Ayre for £1,000 for work on the master plan relating to PR14. Cllr J Coombs proposed this payment be made, seconded by Cllr A Turner.

RESOLVED: to approve a second stage payment of £1,000 to Wilkinson Ayre. JM

12. BLACK PRINCE EVENT

Cllr I Pearce reported that the date of the event has been moved to 18 July to separate it from the Festival week. A partial road closure from the Market House to Church Street was suggested. Cllr A Turner proposed to refer the recommendation of a partial road closure on 18 July to the Town Council, seconded by Cllr J Coombs.

RESOLVED: to refer the recommendation of a partial road closure on 18 July to the Town Council JM

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

To be confirmed

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of the Committee is 14TH April 2020 and will be held at the Princes Centre, Clifford Road, Princes Risborough.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Chairman..... Date