

**CARTERTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES AND
ECONOMIC REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY 2016
COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Cllr M Brennan - Chairman
Cllr Mrs S Scott-Stovold - Vice-chairman

Cllr R Brooks Cllr Mrs L Little
Cllr Mrs D V Bulley Cllr Mrs M Mead
Cllr R Crapper Cllr Mrs C Wilson
Cllr Mrs C Delaney

Officers: Ron Spurs - Town Clerk
Teresa Whitford - Admin Officer

In attendance: Two members of the public

8 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

9 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th May 2016, copies of which had been previously circulated, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

10 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS

The members of public present did not wish to speak.

11 TOWN HALL TABLES

Details of designs and manufacturers of replacement tables had been circulated ahead of the meeting. The Town Clerk said that the current tables are very dated. The hall is often used for the entertainment of dignitaries and members of the public so a more modern table would project a better image. Cllr Mrs Little had studied the circulated selection and felt that Hunts Office second option looked good and was excellent value.

It was RESOLVED to RECOMMEND to full council the purchase of 10 Hunts Office flip top tables at a cost of £2,382.80.

12 SOLAR PANELS

Officers have worked with Councillors to discuss how Council owned buildings could become more energy efficient. As a result of these discussions, a contractor had carried out a survey on the Community Centre to determine the feasibility and cost of an installation, which Councillors had studied in advance of the meeting. Most agreed that although projecting a 'green' image was very important, the town centre regeneration was a priority. Cllr Mrs Little requested that the minutes reflect that this matter be deferred for a period of two years.

13 WHITTINGTON PLACE FENCING

The fence along the boundary of 24 Corbett Road and Whittington Place is the responsibility of the Council. The residents have requested its replacement since 2014, when the Council replaced a neighbouring fence next to 26 Corbett Road, as it is now beyond repair. McCracken & Son undertook the previous installation and quoted for the fence at No 24 at that time. They have agreed to honour this quote and the Committee were asked to recommend that McCracken & Son (a preferred supplier) replace the fence.

It was RESOLVED to RECOMMEND to Full Council that McCracken & Son replace the fence next to 24 Corbett Road.

14 PAMPAS CLOSE PLAYGROUND

A large section of wall around Pampas Close Playground was removed on health and safety grounds. It was previously agreed to install new black, playground approved fencing rather than rebuild the wall. Quotes have now been received and McCracken & Son were deemed to be the best value.

It was RESOLVED to RECOMMEND to Full Council that McCracken & Son install new fencing at Pampas Close Playground at a cost of £3,560.00.

15 TOWN ENTRANCE GATES

The 'Welcome to Carterton' sign on the Shilton Road entrance into Carterton is still in its original position in the flower bed. The Committee would like to see it placed on the new white entrance gate in keeping with the other three 'Welcome' signs.

It was RESOLVED to RECOMMEND to Full Council that the sign be moved.

16 ARR G PICNIC TABLES

The purchase of Picnic Tables for Alvescot Road Recreation Ground, to be placed near the children's play area, had already been approved by Full Council but the number had not been determined. It was suggested that two be purchased initially and monitored for popularity and space requirements. A decision on further purchases could be made at a later date if necessary.

The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m.

October 4th 2016

Chairman