

39th ANNUAL CLEVEDON TOWN MEETING

To be signed at the next meeting in May 2013

Minutes of the 39th Town Meeting held in the Council House, 44 Old Street, Clevedon, 7.00pm, Monday 21st May 2012.

Present:

Cllr C Blades, Chairman of Clevedon Town Council - PRESIDING

District/Town Councillors: C. Francis-Pester, B. Garner, C. Hall, L. Knott, J. Norton-Sealey, N. Pennycott, D. Shopland

Town Councillors: C. Bussey, J Geldart, B. Hatch (from 7.20pm) A. Giles-Townsend, G. Hill, L. Little, J. Middleton, T. Morgan, A Shopland, A. Walker (from 7.30pm) C Wring

Town Clerk – Ms P Heath MILCM, Deputy Town Clerk – Mrs I Johnson

2 Local Government Electors from 7.30pm

TM/12/1 MINUTES OF THE 38th TOWN MEETING

Proposed and seconded that the minutes of the 38th Annual Town Meeting held on 28th May 2011 are a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

TM/12/2 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Council Chairman and Committee Chairman's reports were circulated prior to the meeting. Copies of which are attached for information only

All staff members were thanked for their support, assistance, and professionalism.

Proposed by Cllr Francis-Pester, seconded by Cllr Hall and **RESOLVED** to accept and agree the reports.

TM12/3 FINANCIAL REPORT

It was proposed seconded that the meeting accepts the financial report circulated with the agenda. The meeting noted that the accounts were for 2010/2011. As the Accounts for 2011/2012 were still with the auditors.

TM/12/4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS PARTICIPATION

The Chairman opened the meeting to the Local Government Electors present asking that they give their name and details for the record;

Mr Moore in his absence had sent a letter

The Regent Hotel, Hill Road

It was sad to see it in the same state and hoped that the recent safety measures were being paid for by the current owner.

Cllr Hall as a District Councillor reported to the meeting that the regents owner had negotiated an agreement with Freemantle Trust and would be implementing the planning permission already obtained for retail and residential use.

Seafront

With the approach of the Jubilee it is hoped that the weeds growing around the railings would be removed. The Town Clerk had passed this request to North Somerset Council, although concern was expressed at the meeting about the disruption to the insect population.

Members expressed concern at the lack of interest and participation by the public at the Annual Town Meeting feeling it was disrespectful to the hard working Councillors who gave their time for free. The apathy displayed is mirrored across the country.

2 members of the public arrived at 7.30pm

Holly Lane

What is the current situation in respect of parking on the road creating a danger to pedestrians in the area?

Chairman of Transport & Highways informed the meeting that North Somerset Council had raised a Traffic Order to install double yellow lines on Holly Road.

Junction of Sunnyside and Lower Linden Road

Since the development of the Methodist Church into flats parking on this junction had created a danger for those exiting Sunnyside Road with vehicles creating a blind spot.

It was AGREED that the Transport & Highways Committee would investigate.

Bus Services

Concern was expressed about the lack of bus connections between Yatton Station and surrounding area either early morning or evening. Many residents use the train but have to arrange lifts due to the lack of buses.

It was AGREED that the Transport & Highways Committee would investigate.

Sustainability

What plans have the Council in respect of the sustainability agenda?

The Chairman informed the meeting that a meeting of the Council's sub- committee would be held on 28th May, to establish the guidelines and remit of the Committee; a meeting would then be arranged with interested parties.

There being no other questions or comments, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....