

YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **PROMOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** held in the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 12 March 2013**

(6.30pm to 6.45pm)

Present:

Jon Gleeson – Chairman	Mike Lock
Kris Castle	Wes Read
Tristian Cobb	David Recardo
Clive Davis	Manny Roper
Bridget Dollard	

Also Present:

Alan Tawse	Town Clerk
Steve Fox	Landscape Officer (SSDC)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.

8/149 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 January 2013, copies of which had been circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

8/150 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Peter Brock, Tony Fife, Darren Shutler and Alan Smith.

8/151 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

8/152 **CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence.

8/153 **TOWN CENTRE ENVIROMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS**

The Committee considered a report by The Town Clerk (Agenda item 5 refers).

Members were informed, at the meeting, that the additional litter bin would be installed at the junction of Southville and Sherborne Road next to the pedestrian crossing.

The Vice Chairman referred to a recent meeting of the Middle Street and Sherborne Road Enhancement Group that she had attended at which consideration had been given to various highway issues in this part of the

Town Centre. The Group had taken the view that rather than making piecemeal changes, it would be better to wait for planned highway improvements along the eastern corridor to be implemented and for any agreed changes to be delivered as part of a larger scheme.

RESOLVED

(1) that the matters be noted; and

(2) that, given the ongoing work that is being undertaken into future maintenance works and the development of the Middle Street and Sherborne Road Enhancement Initiative, the support of the Policy, Resources and Finance Committee be sought to carrying forward into 2013/14 the current unallocated budget of £8,000 as a planned underspend towards future environmental improvements in the Town Centre.

8/154 YEOVIL IN BLOOM STEERING GROUP MINUTES

The Committee considered the minutes of the Steering Group Meeting held on 28 January 2013 (Agenda item 6 refers).

The Landscape Officer gave an update on an initiative that had been supported by the Working Group, which involved carrying out horticultural improvements at the Quedam Shopping Centre.

He added that the Shopping Centre had fully supported the initiative and were funding all the costs involved – with the work being undertaken by members of the community on a voluntary basis. He added that the initiative would be launched at the Shopping Centre on Saturday 6 April and that a stall would be provided to help promote the Yeovil in Bloom initiative and to encourage more volunteers to come forward.

Reference also made to ongoing developments regarding the sponsorship of roundabouts and other features, and the recent retirement of Tony Targett – Nursery Manager.

RESOLVED

that the minutes be noted.

8/155 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 2012/ JANUARY 2013

The Committee considered the Financial Statement for the period 1 December 2012 to 31 January 2013 (Agenda item 7 refers).

RESOLVED

that the Financial Statement be noted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.