

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes of the Meeting held in the Large Hall of the Town Hall, Calne on Monday 7 January 2008

PRESENT: Councillor R Golding – Town Mayor (Ex-officio)
Councillor Mrs M J Baggs - Deputy Town Mayor (Ex-officio)
Councillor C J Viner - **Chair**
Councillor D Bland – **Vice-Chair**
Councillor H Marshall
Councillor Mrs A Pier
Councillor D F Short
Councillor Mrs A Venton

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor A J Trotman
Lucy Buckland - Gazette & Herald

OFFICERS: Mrs L Roberts – Town Clerk
Mrs D Saville-Brown – Deputy Town Clerk
Mrs A Cawkwell – Committee Clerk

44/07 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Ms H E Canfer.

45/07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

46/07 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee held on Monday 29 October 2007, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

47/07 EARMARKED RESERVES

The Earmarked Reserves and Capital Receipt allocations for this Committee were noted.

48/07 HARRIS' FACTORY PIG HEADS

The Report of the Town Clerk, Mrs L Roberts, which is attached to and forms part of these Minutes, was discussed by members and the following points were raised:

- A number of people have asked if the Harris' factory pigs heads could be incorporated in the new build of the town centre.
- These pigs heads are part of our heritage and should remain in the town, and not sold or given away.

- North Wilts District Council should be asked to look at these pigs heads and assess if they can be incorporated in the Phelps Parade redevelopment.
- Artists in the town may be able to refurbish some of the heads where they could be reset into wall areas.
- Harris' factory dominated the town for many years and these pigs heads should be incorporated somewhere in the town as a reminder, preferably in the Phelps Parade redevelopment.

It was proposed by Councillor D Bland, seconded by the Town Mayor, Councillor R Golding, and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to offer the Harris' factory pigs heads to North Wilts District Council for inclusion in the new build of Phelps Parade, if not to find other locations for the pigs heads to be incorporated in the town.

49/07 BEVERSBROOK SPORTS PITCHES

The report by Mark Saint, MEA, was noted by members who were pleased that progress is currently on time and within budget.

50/07 CASTLEFIELDS CANAL AND RIVER PARK ASSOCIATION

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2007 were noted.

51/07 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

It was

RESOLVED that in view of the Confidential Nature of the business about to be transacted, concerning financial matters, that the public and press be excluded and they were instructed to withdraw.