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Minutes

Meeting of : Services Committee
Date : Monday 24 June 2019
Meeting held in : The Guildhall, Salisbury
Commencing at : 6:30 pm

Present:

Chair: Cllr S Hocking

Vice Chair: Cllr A Hoque

Cllrs: S Berry, C Corbin, K Daley, B Dalton, J Farquhar, M McCelland, J Lindley, F Moody, M Osment, C Rogers OBE, and I Tomes.

Officers: Annie Child, David Bradley and Yaroslav Pustarnakov

555. Election of the Chairman of the Services Committee for 2019/2020:

Cllr Rogers proposed that Cllr Hocking be elected as the Chairman of the Services Committee for the ensuing municipal year 2019/20. This was seconded by Cllr Lindley.

In the absence of any other nominations, it was

Resolved that:

555.1. Cllr Hocking was elected as the Chairman of the Services Committee for 2019/20.

The newly elected Chairman then moved to the Chairman's seat.

556. Election of the Vice-Chairman of the Services Committee for 2019/20:

Cllr John Lindley proposed that Cllr Atiqul Hoque be elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Services Committee for the ensuing municipal year 2019/20. This was seconded by Cllr Charles Rogers.

In the absence of any other nominations, it was

Resolved that:

- 556.1. Cllr Hoque was elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Services Committee for 2019/20.

The newly elected Deputy Chairman then moved to the Deputy Chairman's seat.

557. Apologies

Cllr Walsh gave his apologies and was substituted by Cllr Tomes. The Clerk noted that Cllr Berry had been appointed to the vacancy on this committee.

558. Public Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions submitted by the public.

559. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions submitted from members.

560. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Services Committee held on 4 March 2019 were approved and signed by the Chair.

561. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

562. Dispensations:

No dispensations were requested.

563. Chairman's Announcements:

There were no Chairman's announcements.

564. Grants Policy:

The Committee discussed the draft policy and it was:

Resolved that:

- 564.1. The Committee approve the Grants Policy.

565. Working Group Chairman Reports:

The Chairman of the Environmental Working Group, Cllr Hocking, gave a verbal report concerning the activity of the working group, which is attached to these minutes.

The Chairman of the Business Working Group, Cllr Kevin Daley gave a verbal update which included details of the Car Fest on 8 September, an update on the food vendor applications for the Food and Drinks Festival, a report of the Salisbury City Council's 10 Year Anniversary event and details of the Christmas Fair and Christmas Vintage Fair. Cllr Daley noted the Working Group's intention to combine the Vintage, Artisan and the Teenage Markets in 2020.

The Committee noted the reports.

566. New Cemetery:

The Committee received a presentation from the Environmental Services Manager, David Bradley, regarding the new Avenue Cemetery.

The Committee thanked David Bradley and his team for their hard work on this project, and it was:

Resolved that:

566.1. The Committee note the report.

567. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman, decides should be considered as a matter of urgency:

No matters were raised

There were no members of the public and 1 member of the press present.

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Councillor Sven Hocking Environmental Working Group Update

We have:-

- 1) Been given the accolade of most litter free city in England, so massive thank to SCC Environmental Services Team and our ID Verde partners and staff who have done a fantastic job all round.
- 2) We have reviewed the 34 points on our "Clean Street Strategy" the major items still on the table for which we are waiting a decision on are a) A-board policy b) abandoned shopping trolley's and c) presentation of commercial waste, the decision on which is still with WC
- 3) A much closer working relationship with the BID
- 4) Winter Hanging Baskets are down and summer baskets are up and blooming well
- 5) Installed and officially opened the drinking water fountain in the Market Square
- 6) Painted all the railings, lamp posts, cut back the riverside vegetation and installed new street furniture on Riverside Walk
- 7) As part of SCC's £750K investment program in the City's public toilets, the Group has taken a decision on style, card/coin access, door colours and charging strategy for toilet cubicles for the coach station car park, construction of which will start in September / October
- 8) 2 x Speed indicator devices have been purchased and are due to make their presence felt in Harnham fairly shortly
- 9) Environmental Enforcement are still in operation two days a week
- 10) Our Venture Security Steward are out and about seven days a week, as examples of what they become involved in they played a major part in calming down the not inconsiderable problems happening under the Maltings car park a couple of weeks back, and worthy of special mention, is two of our chaps Ryan Tench and Darren Winter were recognised for their outstanding efforts in putting their personal safety on the line when dealing with a local man who was, armed with a scalpel, being very aggressive to members of the public in QE Gardens.
- 11) And I'll start where I finished off as our parks are all look really good at the moment so a big pat on the back to our Parks teams.