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Minutes

Meeting of : Services Committee
Date : Monday 2 December 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, J Lindley, M McClelland, F Moody, M Osment, C Rogers, J Walsh

Officers: Annie Child and Yaroslav Pustarnakov

582. Apologies

Cllr Sirman and Cllr Foster give their apologies.

583. Public Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions submitted by the public.

584. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions submitted from members.

585. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Services Committee held on 14 October 2019 were approved and signed by the Chair.

586. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

587. Dispensations:

No dispensations were requested.

588. Chairman's Announcements:

There were no Chairman's announcements.

589. Working Group Updates:

The Chairman welcomed Chairman from different Working Groups to provide the Services Committee with updates regarding their work, and it was:

- 589.1. The Chairman of the Business Working Group (BWG), Cllr Daley, thanked the Council staff for their hard work in organising Salisbury Christmas Market. Cllr Daley also informed the Committee that BWG is working with Cllr Walsh to organise a major event in 2021 which may take place on Hudson's Field.
- 589.2. The Chairman of the Environmental Working Group (ENWG), Cllr Hocking, informed the Committee that the Council is working with other organisations in Salisbury to make unoccupied shops look more attractive by putting vinyls in their windows. The Chairman also talked about pedestrianisation of the Queen Street; installation of the new water fountain on the High Street; Council looking to invest in an electric van; toilet refurbishment; and, the Council's environmental action plan.

590. Refurbished Public Toilets - Charging for use:

The Committee discussed the report regarding the charging for use of refurbished public toilets and it was:

Resolved to:

- 590.1. Note the recommendation of the ENWG and agree that 50p per visit is charged for the use of all refurbished public toilets.

Cllrs Dalton, Moody, Osment and Walsh voted against the resolution.
Cllrs Berry, Daley Hocking, Hoque, Farquhar, Lindley, McClelland and Rogers voted for the resolution.
Cllr Corbin abstained from the vote.

591. Environmental Policy Action Plan Update:

The Committee discussed the Environmental Policy Action Plan (EPAP) Update Report which included a draft outline budget, and it was:

Resolved to:

- 591.1. Note the actions taken as set out in Para 3 of the Report.
- 591.2. Approve the Outline Budget for EPAP as shown at para 4 of the Report.

591.3. Delegate authority to the Environmental Working Group to make recommendations to the Services Committee to spend funds in accordance with the outline budget.

Cllr Daley voted against the resolution.

Cllrs Corbin, Berry, Daley, Dalton, Farquhar, Hocking, Hoque, Lindley, McClelland, Osment, Rogers and Walsh voted for the resolution.

592. 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 no member of the press present.

The meeting closed at 19.22 pm.