



Coleford Town Council

Regeneration Committee Wednesday 18 September 2019 Minutes

Attendees: Cllrs Elsmore, Penny, Drury, Allaway-Martin, Kay S Cox
Richard Morgan FoDDC and Brian Watkins, GCC Highways

Public Forum

There was no one present in the public forum

1. Apologies were noted from Cllrs Barnham and M Cox
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 24 July were noted
Issues arising from the minutes of 24 July

Item 5

Cllr. Allaway-Martin sought clarification from Brian Watkins on bus shelters, asking particularly about bus shelter provision at bottom of Lords Hill, in light of new Lidl store. Brian Watkins agreed to look into this and report back, as well as possible enhancement to existing bus shelters, as £2k is allocated for Coleford.

Re: Property owners in the town centre, for the Town Clerk is still waiting for the list to be able to further progress this project.

Item 6

The Town Clerk to confirm whether the letter to main hauliers had been sent.

A number of Councillors raised concerns re: traffic on Lords Hill, in light of new Lidl development, and Brian Watkins reported that there had been a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) which would have been considered, and would explore further whether there was any existing money that could be identified e.g. quarry allocated money, to fund a further feasibility study

5. To receive an update re: the EOI for the Heritage Action Zone funding

Cllr. Elsmore reported on the unsuccessful HAZ bid, and it was discussed.

Recommendation

The Town Clerk to seek feedback. Richard Morgan to clarify, and report back, on the deadline for Architectural Heritage Fund deadline for applications.

6. To make recommendation re: the CCRi Market Towns Project

This item deferred to the next meeting

7. To make recommendations re: UWE new programme

Cllr. Penny expressed frustration that this had been delayed.

Recommendation

The Town Clerk to write to UWE inviting their further involvement

8. To have an update on town centre premises

Brian Watkins reported that the multi-coloured pedestrian crossing was being considered more positively and will report back. There was some discussion re: Foxglove Gardens, and Brian Watkins confirmed that there are no plans to alter the pedestrian arrangements or road layout, what existed before will be re-instated. Also confirmed that the FoDDC is financially responsible.

Recommendation

The Town Clerk to further update on town centre information.



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9. To make recommendation re: the Carnegie Trust - Talk of the Town Project

Cllr. Penny summarised and, after some discussion, it was agreed that more information was required. It was also suggested that UWE could look at this possible funding stream further.

Recommendation

The Town Clerk to obtain more information from Carnegie Trust.

10. To make recommendation to the 5 Year Plan

Cllr. Penny summarised the 5 Year Plan process, outlining the stages, and the timeframe taking it forward. Cllr. Penny emphasised the importance of all Councillor's involvement, particularly representing views of the parish, as community engagement is a key part of this process. Cllr Penny also encouraged other stakeholders on the Regeneration Committee to contribute to this exercise, as well as wider stakeholders e.g. Five Acres students.

Meeting ended 1.20pm: