

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MARKETS AND FEATHERSTONE IN BLOOM COMMITTEE OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE ON WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL 2016 following the Administration and Finance Committee.

Present: Councillor G Isherwood, Councillor C Woodhead, Councillor J Wright (Chair).

In Attendance: Councillor M Isherwood, Councillor A Lapish, Councillor R Martindale, Councillor R Taylor, Councillor M Tennant-King (Mayor), Sue Coles (Town Clerk)

452/16 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor C Tennant.

453/16 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were received.

454/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting is to be opened for the public to address Members on matters relevant to the business of the committee. However residents cannot take part in the main proceedings of the meeting, this is strictly limited to Councillors. None were present.

455/16 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

To consider, if thought fit, a resolution under the terms of the public bodies admission to meetings act that the press and public be excluded from any items relating at any part of the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.

456/16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Markets & Featherstone in Bloom Committee meeting held on 13th January 2016, Minute numbers 296/16 to 302/16 be approved.

457/16 WEEKLY MARKET UPDATE (if any)

The market continues to operate without stalls being erected. An attempt to put on a Harvest Moon Festival in September was put on hold for the time being due to the administration work required.

458/16 FEATHERSTONE IN BLOOM 2016-2018

A complete list of approved street lamps was provided to the Members who were asked to confirm the locations required so that this information is passed to Plantscape in good time for the new season. Information was passed to the committee from WMDC about new housing development signage and it was confirmed that these are to be removed shortly. Councillor Taylor offered to check the lamps for leaf coverage. The Town Clerk advised that both officers had inspected all the lamps in the area and only listed the ones suitable for the project. The list had been transferred to maps which are now in the office. The Town Clerk asked that the streetlights are also identified for the proposed Christmas trees for the winter. The contract was for 92 hanging baskets of which 18 would be on the basket trees.
It was

RESOLVED: The Leader of the Council, Chair of Finance and the Chairman will make a recommendation to Council to increase the contract for 2016. The Town Clerk was asked to contact Featherstone Hotel who had expressed a wish to purchase baskets and tubs and they will be put in touch with Plantscape.

459/16 This Committee will become the Flowers and Lights Committee in May 2016.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.