

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET MONDAY 21st JULY 2014

PRESENT: Cllr C Francis-Pester – Committee Chairman in the Chair
 Cllrs c Blades, L Knott, L Little, N Pennycott, A Shopland
 Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllrs R Garner, G Hill, P McNeill
 PCSO Justin Robbie and Andy Gatenby

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to suspend standing orders to enable Justin Robbie and Andy Gatenby to take part in the whole meeting as all items on the agenda appertained to CCTV.

TEA/14/362 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr J Geldart out of Clevedon; Cllr B Hatch family commitment; Cllr G Watkins hospital appointment.

TEA/14/363 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

TEA/14/364 PRESENTATION BY THE POLICE

PCSOs Robbie and Gatenby clarified the following points;

- A Clevedon radio link system between shops and businesses would be at no cost to the Town Council.
- Eleven shops/supermarkets had declared an interest in being part of the new system. The equipment would be rented by the traders.
- The Police expected to be able to obtain competitive prices for the radios and the services of the Weston Town Centre Partnership by introducing the system in Clevedon and Portishead at the same time and obtaining a joint package. There was also discussion on the possibility of a pro rata rental charge for smaller shops.
- The radio system is being piloted at Nailsea as they are in a position to proceed.
- Training on the radio link to be provided individually to each trader initially by the Weston Town Centre Partnership with follow up by the Police.
- When asked the Police confirmed that the scheme could be extended to Hill Road and Alexandra Road.
The Police planned to approach all traders in the town although this would take some time.
- The Police highlighted the positive effect of the storenet system in Weston with more arrests and convictions. The cameras can be zoomed in and controlled better when problems have been reported by stores enabling camera footage to be used in evidence.
- There was a request from the Police for the Town Council to demonstrate their support of the scheme by way of publicity but not until it is ready for installation.
- It was confirmed that the Control Room do not intend to reduce the number of staff and still hope to upgrade cameras.

TEA/14/365 NOTES OF MEETING WITH NSC CONTROL ROOM WORKING GROUP

Members NOTED the report of the meeting on 12th June 2014 the representatives from Clevedon Town Council had been Cllrs Pennycott and Hatch and the Town Clerk.

TEA/14/366 ITEMS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 12TH JUNE 2014 (TEA/14/365)

NSC had been asked by Clevedon Town Council to provide a breakdown of incidents by type along with the monthly CCTV log book. This had been provided along with the May statistics.

The interim Report of the NSC Control Room Working Party acknowledged the need for more detailed analysis of the various financial contributions towards CCTV. Clevedon Town Council had particularly requested;

- A complete breakdown for 2012 and 2013 of the control room costs – income received from Councils/income from other organisations buying in the control room service. Expenditure on staffing, equipment maintenance etc.
- A complete breakdown of the CCTV element for 2012 and 2013 – income received, expenditure on staff, equipment etc allocated to the CCTV.
- A complete breakdown of how Clevedon special expenses is calculated for the CCTV element.

NSC had been unable to provide this information for the Special TEA meeting but the information would be provided once available.

TEA/14/367 INTERIM REPORT OF THE NSC CONTROL ROOM WORKING PARTY TO THE NSC COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE ORGANISATION POLICY AND SCRUTINY PANEL MEETING ON 8TH JULY 2014

The report was NOTED with no comments made.

It was proposed and seconded that Standing Orders were resumed.

Following the detailed discussions with the Police it was;

RESOLVED: That the Committee support in principle the continuation of work on a radio link (storenet system) for Clevedon.

TEA/14/368 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

There were none.

TEA/14/369 TO DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS

There were none.

The meeting finished at 8.30 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE:.....