

MINUTES OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12 APRIL 2016

PRESENT

The Mayor – Councillor Baddeley
The Deputy Mayor – Councillor Salt
Councillor Davies
Councillor Hall
Councillor Harper
Councillor Jackson
Councillor Jones
Councillor McGuinness
Councillor Redfern
Councillor Rogers
Councillor Rushton
Councillor Sheldon
Councillor Whilding
Councillor Wood

Also in attendance:
Councillor D Hawley
Mrs S Haydon

62.15. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from:
Councillor Hart
Councillor Lawson
Councillor Lovatt
Councillor Swift

63. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Dispensations: none were declared.
- b Other Interests: Councillor Sheldon in any item relating to Biddulph in Bloom, as Chair.

64. MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Committee held on 8 March 2016.

65. CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

The Chair said that the District Council had delivered litter picks, gloves, hi-vis vests and litter sacks. Councillor Salt noted that the Youth Zone would participate in this event.

Councillor Hawley said that Biddulph Moor Community Association would have a litter pick on Sunday morning– 17 April at 10 am in the village centre. He would collect some equipment on Friday.

Councillor Sheldon would ask some other community groups. Biddulph in Bloom collected litter every day but they would put up some notices. (Chief Officer to print off tomorrow and laminate.)

Councillor Sheldon said that you did not need a Risk Assessment and special insurance if litter was collected on an ad-hoc basis and not pre-arranged. We needed to know where there was a problem. She had seen some improvements in some areas lately.

Councillor Rogers said that the bottom of Marsh Green Road, by the bridge was one spot. He would do this area. Councillor Davies said that he would do lanes near his land at Biddulph Moor.

Councillor Jones reported fly tipping at Mill Hayes Road, in field and Councillor Baddeley reported private land on A527 an eyesore. Councillor Sheldon said that fly tipping was a serious district wide problem and that the District Council would not clean up private land.

Councillor Hawley felt that it was worth making note of sites to let Mark Winnington know at General Purposes.

66. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- a The Chair thanked the Chief Officer for all of her for help and cheerfulness in carrying out the work of this committee. Mrs Thacker had been easy to work with over the years.
- b The Chief Officer read out a letter from Mr John Robinson regarding the Queen's Birthday. He would be attending Council to speak on this further, plus to give out information on the next Town Criers British Championship event.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm

Signed Date