

Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7pm.
on **Monday 22nd July 2013** in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. T. Bloomfield
Cllr. H. Cadd
Cllr. P. Collins
Cllr. J. Harvey
Cllr. P. Hirons
Cllr. D. Isham
Cllr. R. Lehmann
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. Ms. R. Newell (Mayor)
Cllr. M. Smith
Cllr. Mrs. C. Strain-Clark
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Try
Cllr. W. Whyte

For the Town Clerk: Mrs. K. McElligott
Also present: Mrs. C. Bolton Committee Clerk
Mrs. S. McMurtrie Town Plan Officer

241/13 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor O'Donoghue.

242/13 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Mordue declared a prejudicial interest in item 4 (Min.244/13), as a member of the board of the Swan Community Hub.

Cllr Smith declared an interest in item 4, as a Trustee of the Citizens Advice Bureau.

243/13 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2013 and ratified at Full Council on 24th June 2013 were received and accepted. There were no matters arising.

Cllr. P Collins arrived during the following item.

Cllr. Mordue left during the following item.

244/13 New Homes Bonus Funding Scheme

Councillors received a letter from AVDC inviting submissions for the scheme, with a closing date of 30th September 2013. Members discussed a number of possible projects which could benefit including extension of the Community Centre, a new proposed Community Hub building linked to the Citizens Advice Bureau, provision of Public Toilets and the proposed X444 bus link. Councillors also considered a number of projects incorporated in the Town Council's Parks Management Plan action list; to upgrade and provide further facilities throughout the town's parks.

Proposed by Cllr Newell, seconded by Cllr Whyte and **AGREED** that an expression of interest be submitted for the proposed new Public Toilets and those items in the Parks Management Plan.

The Town Clerk was requested to begin in-depth project work and costing to meet the submission deadline of 30th September.

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

245/13 External Wi-fi Unit

Councillors received a notification from the LAF regarding the siting of 2 external wi-fi units made available to the Town Council; to be sited at public buildings providing free wireless broadband within a 100m of each unit.

Proposed by Cllr. Newell, seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury, and **AGREED** by majority vote that the 2 sites be the Buckingham Centre and the Youth Centre.

246/13 Chair’s Announcements

Cllr. Newell informed Members that the subject of air cooling in the chamber would be discussed at the FA&P Meeting on 29th July.

247/13 Dates of next meetings

- Full Council - Monday 30th September 2013
- Interim Council - Monday 9th September 2013

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed **Date**