

OSWESTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 18th December 2017 following a meeting of the Development & Planning Committee in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Oswestry.

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor V Hunt
Councillors C Aspinall, S Best, P
Cherrington, M Coppock, B Edwards, N
Hughes,
M Isherwood, M Jones, D Kerr, S Mason,
D P Milner, J Moore, J Price, O Rose and
C Schofield

In the Chair: The Mayor, Councillor V Hunt

In attendance: David J Preston
Arren Roberts – Assistant Town Clerk
Four members of the public

PUBLIC SESSION

For 15 minutes previous to the commencement of the meeting, members of the public were invited to question the Council on local issues, etc. Questions to be answered by Mayor, Chairmen of Standing Committees, or Town Clerk.

66. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from:

Councillor Mrs R Evans - period of absence

RESOLVED the apology be accepted.

Absent from the meeting was:

Councillor J Edwards

67. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive declarations under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

68. OSWESTRY BALLOON CARNIVAL 2018

Report from the Town Clerk providing further information relating to the proposed event. Elected Members were now asked to make a decision to assist planning and also budget provision.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**:

- To note report **TC/3452/17**;
- To formally proceed on the basis of the report;
- To confirm that an allocation of £10,000 be included in the Estimates of Expenditure of 2018/19 as Council funding towards the project;
- In addition, the Council, at the appropriate time, establish a small Working Group of core partners involving some Councillors, local media, BBC Radio Shropshire, Alan Stokes – Fairground Operator, and some of the local musicians that have supported the Town Council in their events over the last couple of years;
- To acknowledge that this event provides the opportunity for a significant new event for the town centre in 2018. It will also provide an attraction in Cae Glas Park and offer an opportunity for a free community event for public and visitors on a Bank Holiday weekend.

**The Mayor
Councillor V Hunt
Chairman**