



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 18 January 2007

Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall

Time: 7.30pm

1. Apologies
2. Membership changes (Standard Item)
3. Minutes of meeting 23 November 2006 (attached) - page 1
(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting) and matters arising.

Amendment to minute 1 'Present'

Remove 'Vice-Chairman of the Town Forum' from after June Bridgeman's name and insert it after Jenny Blackburn. Amend the wording after George Lawson to read 'Friends of the Tunbridge Wells Common'.

Additional paragraph to minute 8 'Terms of Reference - Transport Committee'

"Mr Shovelton pointed out that a Survey of Parking in the Central Zone was at present being carried out by Highways, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. The issue of space for taxis would have to be considered as part of that Review. At present there were virtually unused taxi spaces in Calverley Road and opposite the Library. The issue of a new taxi stand in Mount Ephraim/Lime Hill Road could not be considered in isolation. Councillor Bullock agreed with Mr Shovelton's intervention."

Additional paragraph to minute 8 'Terms of Reference - Planning Committee'
- third paragraph, fourth line from the bottom

Following "Local Development Framework" the brackets should read:

"(which will replace the Local Plan)" and should not be "otherwise known as..."

4. Reports from Councillors
5. Sean Clark, Head of Financial and Property Services
– briefing on the Council's council tax and financial position and planning
6. Response to Chair's letters on behalf of Town Forum on the resolutions from the November meeting on taxis and future use of the Habitat premises
7. Frequency and format of Town Forum meetings
8. Comprehensive Equality Policy and Scheme (see >> Consultations).
9. Reports from committees; - Terms of Reference for Vision Committee.
 - Planning committee. (see >> Report of meeting 20.12.06)
 - Townscape and Streetscene committee.
 - Transport committee.
 - Housing and Environment committee.
 - Vision for TW committee.

10. Any other business

- Update on the Cosmo Restaurant Extractor Fan (see >> attached)
- Update from Daniel Bech on response from Lois Howell (Head of Legal Services) and Town Forum Members' views on proposed wording (re: RTW TF Townscape / Streetscene Committee's letters to third parties)
- Town Forum Members' reports from their representative bodies.

11. Dates of future meetings for the Town Forum's information; please make a note in your diaries:

- Tuesday 20 February at 7.30pm – provisional booking
- Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm
- Thursday 19 April at 7.30pm – provisional booking
- Thursday 24 May at 7.30pm
- Thursday 28 June at 7.30pm – provisional booking
- Thursday 26 July at 7.30pm
- Thursday 27 September at 7.30pm – provisional booking
- Thursday 25 October at 7.30pm
- Thursday 29 November at 7.30pm – provisional booking

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