



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 22 April 2010

Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall
Time: 6.30pm

1. Apologies – David Webster (Clarence Road Users Association)

2. Membership Changes (*standard item*)

Sherwood Representatives – Zoe Jangaard (TN2 Community Trustst), Alison Baker.

3. Minutes of 25 March 2010 meeting page 1

<http://www.townforum.org.uk/minutes/minutes25032010.pdf>

(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting)

Amendment to minute 9 'Any Other Business', Concessionary Fares, first paragraph to read:

"John Goodfellow informed members that concessionary fares were stated to be costing Tunbridge Wells Borough Council £1.3m in this financial year (2009/2010). The bus companies were hardly making any money, and could withdraw services. The Forum agreed there should be further investigation."

Amendment to minute 9 'Any Other Business', Adequate Parking Provision at the New Pembury Hospital, paragraph 4

After "*at hospitals*;" insert "this income loss would seriously reduce prospects for any needed parking improvements, so"

• Matters arising. **None received**

4. Reports from Councillors (verbal if any)

5. (7.00pm) **Tunbridge Wells and the West Kent Economy**

Report of Local Economy and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee

– SEEDA Working Group (Daniel Bech, John Chater, Julian Stanyer, Chris Woodward)

Introduction by Cllr Chris Woodward

6. Reports from Champions/Vision Committee

(As per former Director of Services to the Community's request - all Town Forum members should bring forward ideas where the Council could save money or even do the same job at the same price but in a better way.)

"Cleaner & Greener Royal Tunbridge Wells" - RTW Town Centre Walk 4 March 2010
(Ronen Basu, Daniel Bech, David Elliott, Christopher Thomas)

7. Any other business (Community issues - this section is for any association/members to provide details of activities they have undertaken, activities they want promoted in written format prior to the meeting; dates for receipt of items for the next Town Forum will be given at the meeting. Any association/member wishing to make a short verbal comment need to raise that fact and be aware it must be short.)
8. Dates of future meetings for the Town Forum's information; please make a note in your diaries:
- 2010
- 27 May 2010 at 6.30pm - Graham Goddard, Hospital Development Director, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Rob Patterson from Arriva
 - 24 June 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 29 July 2010 at 6.30pm
 - August – no meeting
 - 30 September 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 28 October 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 25 November 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 16 December 2010 meeting – provisional, there is also a possibility of holding this meeting in a different venue and at a different time.

2011

- 27 January 2011 at 6.30pm
- 24 February 2011 at 6.30pm
- 31 March 2011 at 6.30pm
- 28 April 2011 at 6.30pm
- 26 May 2011 at 6.30pm
- 30 June 2011 at 6.30pm
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- August – no meeting
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- 27 October 2011 at 6.30pm
- 24 November 2011 at 6.30pm
- 15 December 2011 at 6.30pm

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