



# ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 24 September 2009

## Agenda

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Town Hall

**Time:** 6.30pm

1. Apologies - Michael Holman (Tunbridge Wells Twinning and Friendship Association) and Michael Larsen (Friends of the Grove)
2. Membership Changes (*standard item*)  
None
3. Minutes of 30 July 2009 meeting  
<http://www.townforum.org.uk/minutes/minutes30072009.pdf>  
(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting)

Amendment to minute 8 'Calverley Crescent Freeholders' Association', third paragraph up from the bottom, last sentence should read:

*'The Association suggested that the 44 ton vehicles be prohibited.'*

Amendment to minute 8 'Calverley Crescent Freeholders' Association',

Add Action table to read the following: (requested by Peter Perry)

**Action:**

- 8.1 That the Chairman of the Town Forum write to the Borough Engineer seeking an on the pedestrian crossing at Carrs Corner, Crescent Road.

• Matters arising. **None received**

4. Reports from Councillors (verbal if any)
5. Reports from Champions/Vision Committee,  
as per former Director of Services to the Community, Richard Powell's request a 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.
6. RTW Conservation Area at Risk  
– verbal report from a first meeting RTWTF/TWBC set up by Councillor Roy Bullock

<http://www.townforum.org.uk/community/rtwconservationareatrisk-rtwfppt300709db.pdf>

RTW Town Forum Meeting 30 July 2009 – PowerPoint Presentation - Daniel Bech:  
**"Royal Tunbridge Wells Conservation Area at Risk"**

Why is the CA at Risk of neglect, decay, damaging change, overdevelopment?  
What is the possible impact on: Local Economy, House Prices, Community, Tourism?

— Detractors in RTW — Article 4 Directions — Revisiting Grot Spots — RTW in Bloom

7. The Steps in Calverley Grounds – request from the Chairman (verbal)
- Calverley Grounds (bandstand, steps)
  - Footpaths' programme in RTW parks and recreation grounds

8. 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.)*

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

2009

- 29 October 2009 at 6.30pm  
– Commons Conservators in attendance: Rodney Stone (Clerk), Ian Marshall (Freeholders Tenant) and Steve Budden (Warden)
- 26 November 2009 at 6.30pm  
– Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in attendance: Frank Sims
- 17 December 2009 at 6.30pm – provisional

2010

- 28 January 2010 at 6.30pm
- 25 February 2010 at 6.30pm
- 25 March 2010 at 6.30pm
- 22 April 2010 at 6.30pm
- 27 May 2010 at 6.30pm
- 24 June 2010 at 6.30pm
- 29 July 2010 at 6.30pm
- 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.

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