



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 25 February 2010

Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall
Time: 6.30pm

1. Apologies

2. Membership Changes (*standard item*)

New member: Over Fifties Forum - represented by Maggie Fraser
New representative for Rusthall Village Association: David Morris

3. Minutes of 28 January 2010 meeting

<http://www.townforum.org.uk/minutes/minutes28012010.pdf>

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

Amendment to minute 1 'Present', Others in Attendance

Dhanna Sharma was in fact a resident in Sherwood and not Ramslye as stated in the minutes.

Amendment to minute 8 'Reports from Champions/Vision Committee', Transport and Health

From the third line 'that a planning application...', paragraph to be changed to 'that a planning application was being prepared for a further 100 or so car parking places, but it was not yet known when it would be submitted. The Public Transport Forum realised that the transport to the new hospital at Pembury would be a formidable problem and that both private cars and public transport would need to be used to the full. Any Town Forum member who wished to be involved in any transport discussions would be welcome to contact John Goodfellow direct.'

• Matters arising. - None received

4. Gateway presentation update

- introduction by Mary Wardrop (Hawkenbury Village Association)

- William Benson (Chief Executive, TWBC) and Denise Shortall (Customer Services Manager, TWBC)

5. Reports from Councillors (verbal if any)

6. Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum's Aims and Objectives – Daniel Bech.

To be confirmed by the Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum

7. 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.)

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:

2010

- 25 March 2010 at 6.30pm
- 22 April 2010 at 6.30pm
- 27 May 2010 at 6.30pm
 - Graham Goddard, Hospital Development Director, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- 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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