



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 28 January 2010

Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall

Time: 6.30pm

1. Apologies Christopher Thomas (RTW Town Forum Chairman / Woodbury Close Residents' Assoc.)
2. Membership Changes (*standard item*)

4RRA (St Johns) - Arthur Hutchins has stood down as Chair of the 4RRA due to him moving outside of the Borough. Confirmation of the new Chairman would be circulated in due course. David Stocker had also stood down as a 4RRA representative due to his ill health.

3. Minutes of 26 November 2009 and 17 December 2009 meetings - below links (attached, the appendices to the minutes, printed at request)
<http://www.townforum.org.uk/minutes/minutes26112009.pdf>
<http://www.townforum.org.uk/minutes/minutes17122009.pdf>
(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting)

• Matters arising. **None received**

4. Reports from Councillors (verbal if any)
5. Town Forum's Aims and Objectives Review - below link
<http://www.townforum.org.uk/administration/aimsobjectivesreviewrequest07012010.pdf>

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.)

- Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom 2010 – Bloom Committee Meeting Minutes: below links

<http://www.townforum.org.uk/vision/rtwbloom2010-meeting301109.pdf>

<http://www.townforum.org.uk/vision/rtwbloom2010-meeting110110.pdf>

- Tunbridge Wells Local Development Framework – verbal report
Core Strategy – Inspector's Examination – Core Policy 6: Housing
(affordable housing provision)

Affordable housing threshold / Reliance of Local Planning on Windfall Site

<http://www.townforum.org.uk/consultation/ldfcorepolicy6housing-comments14012010.pdf>

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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

- 25 February 2010 at 6.30pm - Gateway presentation update
- William Benson (new Chief Executive, TWBC) and Denise Shortall (Customer Services Manager, TWBC) - introduction by Mary Wardrop (Hawkenbury Village Association)
- 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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