



Ashburton Town Council

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER AT 7.45PM IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllrs Baker, Daw, Dennis, Giles, Nutley, Parker-Khan, Vogel and Distin

In attendance: The clerk.

086/18GP Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Slater (Unwell), Cllr Irens (Unwell) and Cllr Brewer (Previous engagement). Acceptance of the apologies was proposed by cllr Giles and seconded by Cllr Parker-Khan. All in favour.

087/18GP Public comments/statements. The public may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes on items on the agenda or items that may be considered for a future agenda at the chairman's discretion.

There were no public present.

088/18GP Declarations of interest. To receive any declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

089/18GP Minutes of the previous meeting of 24 October 2018

These were signed by the chairman as a true record.

090/18GP Matters arising from the previous minutes of 24 October 2018

There were no matters arising.

091/18GP Community awards

The Clerk informed councillors that we had received an email from the Bank Youth Project with candidates for the Community Awards.

The Community awards were discussed and it was proposed by Cllr Parker-Khan that we broaden the selection so that it encompasses the whole community, by introducing different categories.

It was agreed that the clerk will write to the Bank youth Project explaining that the awards are deferred, until the council have reviewed the Community awards scheme.

The clerk will investigate and bring some examples back to the committee for discussion.

092/18GP Parking – evening permits

Cllr Nutley outlined the evening parking permit that is available from Teignbridge District Council at a cost of #36.00 per year. This allows the holder to park from 16.00 to 10.00. Cllr Vogel suggested that the parking officer from Teignbridge be invited to full council to announce the permit and that it also be advertised on Facebook and in the Around Ashburton Magazine

Clerk to invite the Teignbridge Parking officer to full council

Cllr Nutley raised the issue of the parking congestion caused by the community skips on Saturday. He will be raising with Teignbridge officers to review the date.

093/18GP Meeting with Police Section Inspector

The clerk had suggested two dates: 13 and 14 December and is just awaiting confirmation from the Police inspector.

094/18GP Clearing the river and leat of vegetation

Cllr Dennis confirmed that Teignbridge have cleared the brambles and defined the edge of the river at Cleder Place but are not going to clear great bridge as this is not a flood risk. Cllr Dennis felt that it should be cleared.

In the discussion that followed a number of names of people who may possibly be able to help clear the river. Cllr Dennis will ask Teignbridge District Council to confirm if they will support the river being cleared.

095/18GP Matters raised by councillors for information only or possible inclusion on a future agenda.

- Cllr Distin asked if the school could borrow our plates for their Christmas party on 21stDecember.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

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CHAIRMAN