



Ashburton Town Council

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllrs Baker, Irens, Giles, Distin, Nutley, Vogel.

In attendance: The clerk and deputy clerk.

064/18GP Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Parker-Khan and Dennis who had a previous engagement, Cllr Slater who had work commitment, Cllrs Brewer and Daw who were on annual leave. Acceptance of the apologies was proposed by Cllr Baker. This was seconded by Cllr Giles. All in favour.

065/18GP 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.

No members of the public wished to speak.

066/18GP Declarations of interest. To receive any declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

067/18GP Minutes of the previous meeting of 25 July 2018

These were signed by the chairman as a true record.

068/18GP Matters arising from the previous minutes of 25 July 2018

Cllr Nutley would be taking the matter of the policing in our area to the TALC meeting.

069/18GP Extra bin request for East Street

Cllr Nutley had enquired at TDC and there is a five page policy on bins and a request form. This will be sent in to get an investigation started. The area outside Sands had been inspected and no waste found at the time. They are not looking at placing a bin there at this time. He would ask TDC to monitor this area.

It was pointed out that there is a rusty bin outside the primary school. Cllr Nutley would forward photos to TDC.

070/18GP Discussion on the hospital as a community asset

This had been raised by the League of Friends. They were going to put in an application form and had asked Cllr Parker-Khan to ask the town council for its support. This would mean that they would be informed if the building is put up for sale and give the community six months to raise the funds to purchase it as an open market asset.

The clerk stated that this is what happened with the St John Ambulance building and as they did not get the market value are now seeking compensation from TDC and perhaps it may be worth waiting to see the outcome of this case.

Cllr Vogel proposed the town council support the League of Friends application to register the hospital building as a community asset pending the outcome of the claim by St John Ambulance, this was seconded by Cllr Irens. All in favour.

071/18GP Discussion re letters sent to residents – Pharmacy 2 U

Cllr Daw had brought this to the attention of the clerk. The Health Centre and Lloyds Chemist are against this as they will both lose money.

Cllr Vogel said it might be worth inviting the manager of Lloyds to the town council for a discussion on this and also on the problems with some prescriptions now being sent to Bristol. Ashburton Plastic free is getting in touch as this service involves single use plastic bags.

Cllr Baker proposed that the Pharmacy 2 U leaflet to Trading Standards, this was seconded by Cllr Vogel. All in favour.

072/18GP Unmarked car at Spitchwick – police response

Cllr Baker had noticed a car at Spitchwick with no number plates she had phoned the police and they did not respond.

073/18GP Raffle ticket seller in Bull Ring – not licensed

Cllr Baker had seen and unlicensed raffle seller in the town and reported it to TDC who were aware of him in other towns.

074/18GP Response to yellow line draft order (sent to councillors)

Councillors discussed the proposed yellow lines.

Cllr Vogel proposed that lines are added opposite Miners Close as coming out can be quite difficult. This was seconded by Cllr Giles. All in favour.

Cllr Nutley proposed that lines are added on the turn off from Eastern Road to the Old Exeter Road as cars park on the corner as far as the bus shelter. This was seconded by Cllr Baker. All in favour.

Clerk to forward requests to Highways

075/18GP Matters raised by councillors for information only or possible inclusion on a future agenda.

- The clerk stated that Cllr Nutley had obtained 5 temporary permits for DASH volunteers to park at the Flu Jab day on Saturday.

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

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CHAIRMAN