

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING OF DARTMOUTH TOWN  
COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs.: T de Galleani (Chair); I A Pritchard (Vice Chair)  
Cllrs.: P F Allen; M Baillie; R W I Cooke (Mayor); A J C Fyson (Dept  
Mayor); D M Gent; B T Harriss.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Town Clerk: C Pritchard-Williams; Dartmouth Green Partnership's  
treasurer: Debbie Morris.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs: S Smith.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**3. CORRESPONDENCE**

There were none.

**4. GRANT APPLICATION FOR DARTMOUTH GREEN PARTNERSHIPS**

Cllr de Galleani and Cllr Cooke declared an interest in this item as a trustee.

Dartmouth Green Partnership's (DGP) treasurer Debbie Morris was in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions.

Cllr Allen clarified that this item was moved to General Purposes Committee due to Finance Committee meeting being canceled, he also felt it should be discussed in conjunction with the proposed devolved services.

The grant application is from DGP and is for £5,000.

There was a general discussion to do with how much work DGP do for Dartmouth.

Cllr Allen asked that future applications be more detailed and that clarity was needed on where the money would be spent.

**Proposal:** To grant £3,000 to DGP for the financial year April 2017 - March 2018

**Proposed:** Cllr Gent

**Seconded:** Cllr Brian

**Resolution:** All Cllrs were in favour of this proposal.

**5. CIVIC DINNER**

This item was referred from the December Full Council meeting.

Cllr de Galleani explained that a question was raised to bring back the Civic Dinner and spoke about the logistics of organising such an event.

Cllr Cooke said that he thought there was a general thought that it would be nice to have a civic dinner but not before early autumn.

**Proposal:** To support the principle of a Civic Dinner later in the year and it be cost neutral with the possibility of an event's organiser being involved.

**Proposed:** Cllr Allen

**Seconded:** Cllr Gent

**Resolution:** All in favour of this proposal

**6. SW COUNCILS MEMBERSHIP**

Cllr de Galleani said that the Clerk had enquired about joining SW Councils for assistance with staffing issues. There was a general discussion that we do have access to staffing

assistance already, and the council may not need to join SW Councils, it was asked that the Clerk discuss this with the acting Chair of Personnel.

#### 7. **POLICE SURVEY RESULTS**

A discussion took place about the PACT meetings that took place at the end of 2017 and the results from Sgt Simons.

A number of people had commented that they felt un-safe in the town at these PACT meetings.

Cllr Gent spoke about an event he went to this week that took place at the temporary police station with Alison Hernandez (Police and Crime Commissioner). There is now a new police inspector, and there will be more PCSO's on the streets.

Cllr Fyson & Cllr Baillie spoke about speeding problems in various locations in Dartmouth, in particular up and down Victoria Road and College Way.

Cllr de Galleani said that we would wait for the next police survey and look at it again.

#### 8. **TOWN MAP**

Cllr Cole explained that this is the final example of the town map, the changes include: ATM's have been added to the map, the police station has been removed and the spelling mistake has been corrected.

**Proposal:** To accept the map as it is but to have clarity and discussion before another version is produced.

**Proposed:** Cllr Allen

**Second:** Cllr Pritchard

**Resolution:** 5 approved, 2 against.

#### 9. **PROVISION OF A VEHICLE**

This item was referred from the December Full Council meeting.

A discussion took place as to the interim proposal of spot hiring a vehicle when needed.

Cllr Allen said that the cost for leasing a vehicle was not in the budget and this should be moved to Corporate Property for discussion.

#### 10. **RENAMING FROM DARTMOUTH TOWN TO BOROUGH ALONG WITH CORPORATE IDENTITY FOR THE TOWN**

Cllr Pritchard said DTC can't discuss this as we don't know the implications of what it means. Cllr Cooke said that Dartmouth became a Borough Council in 1931 but in 1972-4 and we lost our borough status.

Cllr Gent suggested that the Clerk contact Tavistock Council because they call themselves a borough.

Cllr Fyson said that it wasn't a good idea to investigate this whilst we were working towards a transfer of assets.

**Proposal:** If this committee decides to go ahead, I propose to ask the Clerk to find out the implications of becoming a borough.

**Proposed:** Cllr Pritchard

**Seconded:** Cllr Baillie

**Resolution:** 6 approved , 1 against.

The meeting ended at 19.26