

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE EATONS COMMUNITY CENTRE, ST NEOTS
ON TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018

Present: Cllrs S Giles (Chairman), Slade, Davies, Cooper-Marsh (Deputy Chairman) Johnson, Speed, Gregson & Pitt

Also present: Town Clerk, Civic Officer, Town Development Manager

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Caroline Green

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. Election of a Deputy Chairman

It was proposed and seconded that Cllr Cooper Marsh be elected as the Deputy Chairman of this committee.

RESOLVED unanimously to accept the proposal.

4. Minutes

It was proposed and seconded to accept the minutes of the Promotion and Events Committee held on 3 April 2018 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED to accept the proposal

It was proposed and seconded to accept the minutes of the Development and Transport Committee held on 9 May 2018 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED to accept the proposal

5. Reports on Matters Outstanding

The Town Clerk updated members on matters outstanding which are appended to these minutes.

6. Committee Budget Report

The Town Clerk provided members with a verbal report on the current budget for this committee which includes £10k to support the Inland Waterways Festival of Water being held in August.

7. Heritage Project Working

Members were presented with a written report by the Town Development Manager. The sum of £2k has been allocated in this year's budget for artwork projects. It was agreed that a working party would investigate options for use on town centre bus shelters. Cllrs Johnson, Slade and Davies volunteered as members of the working party and agreed to report in to the committee with costings.

8. St Neots Carnival

Members discussed the possibility of bringing back the St Neots Carnival and all agreed that costs, regulations and the manpower needed to organise one prohibits putting one on.