

YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **PROMOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** held in the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 14 July 2009**

(7.00pm to 8.00pm)

Present:

David Recardo – Chairman
Ian Martin
Pat Martin
Wes Read (Ex-officio)

Also Present:

Tom Parsley – South Ward
Alan Tawse – Town Clerk
Sarah Hunt - Assistant Town Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.

7/161 MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 and 18 May 2009, copies of which had already been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7/162 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Dave Gooding, Philip Chandler, Tony Fife, Alan Smith and Ruth Kendall.

7/163 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

7/164 CORRESPONDENCE

There were no items of correspondence.

7/165 YEOVIL IN BLOOM FLOWER AND GARDENERS' MARKET STEERING GROUP MINUTES

The Committee considered the Minutes of the meeting of the Yeovil in Bloom Gardeners' Market Steering Group held on 8 June 2009.

RESOLVED

that the Minutes and the matters be noted.

7/166 **YEOVIL IN BLOOM**

David Recardo ran through the itinerary of the judging route on the 22nd July and described the tremendous amount of work that was being carried out by Steve Fox and his team in preparation for the event.

A discussion took place regarding the allocation of a limited number of seats for sponsors and nominated representatives for the South West in Bloom presentation event scheduled for 17th September. With Yeovil being the host town, it was particularly important this year for those directly involved in organising and managing the Yeovil in Bloom initiative to be represented.

Details of the expressions of interest stated at the previous evening's meeting of the Yeovil in Bloom Gardener's Market Steering Group were outlined at the meeting and the Committee agreed a provisional list of proposed attendees.

RESOLVED

(1) that the matters be noted; and

(2) that the Town Clerk invite all members of the Town Council to express an interest in attending the event, subject to cost and availability.

7/167 **YEOVIL IN BLOOM SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE**

The Committee noted the Town Clerk's report (Item 6 in the Agenda refers) and noted the implications and associated costs of registering as a local authority with the Gambling Commission. The Town Clerk was thanked for investigating the initiative and the Committee expressed the view that it would not be in the Town Council's interests to pursue this idea.

RESOLVED

that the initiative be abandoned.

7/168 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 MAY 2009**

The Committee considered the report of the Finance Administrator (Agenda item 13 refers) for period 1 April to 31 May 2009.

RESOLVED

that the Financial Statement for the months April and May 2009 be noted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.

Chairman