

MINUTES OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 11 MARCH 2008

PRESENT

The Deputy Mayor (Chair), Councillors Baddeley, Betts, Harper, J Harrison, K Harrison, Sheldon and Walley.

68.07 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from The Mayor, Councillors, Davies, Gibson, Hall, Hart, and Shaw, and from Mrs Humphries.

69. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Betts declared a prejudicial interest in Minute 71 as an employee of Somerfield. Councillor Sheldon declared a prejudicial interest in Minute 71, as the owner of a town centre business

70. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2008 were signed.

71. REGENERATION

- a No information had been received on the signs. The Administrator would request news for the March meeting of the Town Council, to be held next week
- b Progress Report – the owners of the sweetshop were concerned as there was no new footpath outside their shop. The Deputy Mayor would try to get an answer for next week's meeting. Comments were received on the very wide build out of the pavement opposite Garsides. Councillor Sheldon was concerned that this area would be used as a car park without the black bollards. A progress report would be requested.

72. QUALITY COUNCIL

The Town Administrator gave an update on progress to ratify her qualification for inclusion in the portfolio. Other clerks who had taken the course had also not received any written confirmation and the Administrator had asked the SPCA to look into this, as course organisers.

73. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Good news was received - a letter to say that the 240v sets of tree lights will be replaced with 24v sets.

74. ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Channel 4 Television Company sent an email out to parish and town councils as it was planning an observational series following groups of friends and extended families who were buying one large property to live in together by pooling their resources, in order to upsize and create a better standard of living. This item was received.

The meeting closed at 6.05pm

Signed Date