

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 8th JULY 2009

PRESENT: Cllrs M Brandon, T Butt Philip, S Davies,
C Price and S Robertson.
Messrs R Cookman and R Green.

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs Siddons asked what was the status of the strategy for Wells. Work would be done over the Summer to bring the document to the Autumn meeting and when everyone was happy with the document it would be taken to the Central Mendip Partnership.

09/015CC APOLOGIES

The apologies tendered by Cllrs Anderson, Borastero and Nicholas and Mr Burt were noted.

09/016CC ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR CIVIC YEAR

It was unanimously **resolved** that Cllr Price be elected Chairman.

09/017CC MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 6th May 2009 were noted.

09/018CC “A PROPOSED STRATEGY FOR WELLS” – THE NEXT STEPS

Cllr Robertson would e-mail her report to the Town Clerk and Cllr Nicholas would be chased for her report so that the process outlined in the Informal session could be achieved.

09/019CC TO UPDATE ON MATTERS NOT COVERED BY MINUTES

(i) The Committee confirmed their policy that hot food should not be given street trading permission in response to a request for a “gourmet hot dog stand” permission.

(ii) The Town Clerk reported on the busking permit scheme and following a brief discussion the status quo was approved.

(iii) The Town Clerk reported on work being done to effect the extension of the alcohol restriction zone.

09/020CC “NIGHT ON THE TOWN”

Cllr Robertson reported on the Somerset County Council initiative to promote evening activity. After some discussion the Committee agreed that whilst they liked the idea in principle they could not support it without more information and an update would be given to the full Council in July.