

**WELLS CITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD**  
**IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**  
**2010 AT 6.30PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr: C Price – Chairman  
Cllrs: C. Borastero (The Mayor); D. Anderson; M. Brandon; T. Butt  
Philip; S. Robertson. S Davies  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** RFO: Mr S Luck Mr R. Cookman (Civic Society), Mr R Green

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mrs Siddons asked the Committee if Members had any observations concerning the future use of the Bishops Barn stating, her view was it should be available for functions and used in conjunction with events in the Band Stand, Bowling Green etc. Members responded that the Mendip District Council ran the Trust controlling the Barn, however future events were planned for the Band Stand, including an event by Wells Action on the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**10/13CC APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr J Nicholas, Mr I Burt

**10/14CC DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

To receive any Declarations of Interest under the Local Authority (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 issued under SI No. 1159 including paragraph 12(2). There were none.

**10/15CC MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010.**

The minutes were noted and approved.

**10/16CC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Cllr Price reported the High Street Clock is ready to be installed. Options for Christmas Lights, still awaiting reply.

**10/17CC NIGHT ON THE TOWN**

Members discussed Wells Chamber of Commerce request for help from the Council Office for administration help with the event, various views were expressed.

**10/18CC PUB WATCH**

Cllr Davies had received minutes from the last meeting

**10/19CC HIGHWAYS:**

**i. Condition of Moat walk to Tor Street**

A letter has been received about the poor condition of the walk and gates, it was agreed the Clerk would write a letter to the Bishops Palace

**ii. Repairs to Sadler Street and High Street**

Repairs are scheduled after April

**iii. Herbert Balch Street Sign**

Members agreed to replace missing sign, cost from City Centre Budget

**10/20CC 40 UNION STREET**

Email received from Mendip District Council regarding future options

**10/21CC HERITAGE WEEKEND**

Members agreed it would be a good idea for all interested parties to work

together and Map and Leaflets were needed to promote event.

**10/22CC MENDIP TOWN CENTRES STUDY**

Email had been received, Cllr Davies expressed his view it could be a very important survey and Cllr Brandon agreed to find out more information.

**10/23CC ITEMS FOR URGENT REPORT**

- i. Cllr Borastero reported on work in progress with the Fun Fair, including licence, need for Marshalls and cost involved.
- ii. Cllr Davies reported on a Big Freeze Event to be held in Wells.
- iii. Mr Cookman circulated photographs showing the poor condition of the Plaques on the gates to the Recreation ground, the Benches on Moat Walk and the Wishing Well in the Market Place. It was agreed the Clerk would write to the Bishops Palace regarding the Benches and also to the Rotary Club asking them to clean or remove the Wishing Well.
- iv. Cllr Anderson reported the Double Yellow lines were now in place in Southover by the Sherston Inn.
- v. Cllr Borastero reported on the SALC meeting regarding Grit Bins and warnings over members liabilities in spreading salt.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

The date of the next City Centre Management meeting is **Wednesday 5th May, 6.30pm.**