

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 28th July 2010
AT 7:00pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs: Price(Chairman); D. Anderson; M. Brandon

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk F White; Mr R. Cookman (Civic Society), Mr R Green;
Mr P Richards (Cathedral)
Cllrs: C Borastero; J North
1 member of the public

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr North raised questions concerning:

- i. "A" Boards on pavements
- ii. "Buskers"

10/33CC ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Brandon proposed Cllr Price, seconded by Cllr Anderson; there being no further nominations Cllr Price was elected and took the Chair.

10/34CC APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: T Robbins (The Mayor); S Davies (approved); J Nicholas; S Robertson;
D Unwin.

10/35CC DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

10/36CC MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 5th May 2010

The minutes were proposed, accepted and signed.

10/37CC REPORT FROM MEETING WITH MENDIP DISTRICT COUNCIL LICENSING OFFICER (Street Trading)

The Town Clerk's report was received and discussed; MDC Licensing Officer is coordinating a coherent delegation scheme for licensing of street trading and busking throughout the District, so that proper control can be retained in the town centres.

10/38CC REQUEST FROM PACT MEETING

The City Council has been asked to see what can be done to reduce the number of "A" boards on the City streets.

It was agreed that while these are an accepted feature of the City, they can sometimes become too prolific.

"A" boards are not controlled by Street Trading Licenses; the Highway Authority (Somerset County Council) is responsible for the pavements, but is apparently unwilling to regulate the use of "A" boards. The Police could ask for these boards to be moved if they are considered to be an obstruction.

After some discussion it was agreed that enquiries will be made to find out how neighbouring Councils approach the situation.

10/39CC HIGHWAYS

Report from site meeting with MDC Street Cleaning Services:

The report was received with interest. Enquiries will be made to check that Sadler Street is included in zone one and how frequently the bins are emptied.

- 10/40CC HERITAGE WEEKEND 11-12 September 2010**
A press release will be prepared to advertise the event.
- 10/41CC REINDEER PARADE SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER 2010**
Information was received from Wells Rotary Club
- 10/42CC OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT**
- i. The Big Night Out on the Town will take place on Wednesday 15th September 2010
 - ii. Wells Tourist Information Centre will close on Friday 30th July. There was a brief discussion of the current situation.
- 10/43CC Date of the next meeting: 6pm Thursday 16th September 2010**