

**NEWENT TOWN COUNCIL
REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of a meeting of **Regeneration Committee** held on **Monday 13th February 2023** at Newent Community School, Watery Lane, Newent at 7.40pm.

Present: Councillors Mr R Beard (Chairman), Mrs R Wadley, Mrs M Duffield, Ms C Stone, Mrs C Howley, Mrs S Marcovecchio, Mrs K Draper and Mrs J Gooch

Also present – The Clerk and 6 members of the public.

Public Participation Session

There were no public speakers.

1. To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Mrs W Odhiambo.

2. Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda.

Councillor Mrs J Gooch declared a pecuniary interest in Item 5.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 9th January 2023

The committee resolved by a majority decision that the Minutes was a true and accurate summary of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Clerk's Report

4.1 To note the Clerk's report

The Clerk's report was noted.

Councillor Mrs Gooch left the meeting.

5. To retain legal advice regarding the pavilion build.

5.1 To approve that legal services be retained to provide the council with advice and associated requirements on the building of the pavilion on the Recreation Ground, to be taken from Section 106 funds held by the Forest of Dean District Council.

The committee by a unanimous decision did not approve that legal services be retained to provide the council with advice and associated requirements on the building of the pavilion on the Recreation Ground, to be taken from Section 106 funds held by the Forest of Dean District Council.

Mrs J Gooch returned to the meeting.

6. Cemetery Lodge

6.1 To approve that a sub-committee of the Regeneration Committee is set up regarding the Cemetery Lodge, and for it to provide information to council with proposals for the next Full Council meeting scheduled for Monday 27th February 2023.

The committee by a majority decision resolve that a sub-committee of the Regeneration Committee is set up regarding the Cemetery Lodge, and for it to provide information to council with proposals for the next Full Council meeting scheduled for Monday 27th February 2023.

7. Living Roof Bus Shelter

7.1 The committee resolves to adopt a new living roof bus shelter at the coach bay in the Lewell Street Carpark.

The committee by a majority decision resolve to adopt a new living roof bus shelter at the coach bay in the Lewell Street Carpark.

8. Post Box Toppers

8.1 The committee supports the crochet/knitting of two post box toppers in the town.

That costs incurred in knitting the toppers will be met by the Town Promotion budget.

A sum of £50.00 is earmarked for this project, to ensure that the knitters are not incurring expenses and are reimbursed any costs incurred.

The committee by a majority decision resolve to support the crochet/knitting of two post box toppers in the town.

With the costs incurred in knitting the toppers to be met by the Town Promotion budget.

With a sum of £50.00 to be earmarked for this project, to ensure that the knitters are not incurring expenses and are reimbursed any costs incurred.

9. To progress the development of 'Discover Newent' Nature and Heritage Trails.

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The committee by a majority decision resolve to progress the development of 'Discover Newent' Nature and Heritage Trails.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm