

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 Full Council Meeting

Will: Magistrates Court site proposal submitted, should hear a response Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
High street Mill Road 1 way going away from the high street, experimental for 6 months to see if it has a positive effect on through traffic in the high street.

Byrne: Pressure on magistrates to be gifted.

Hawes: Stowmarket youth provision being provided by the county

Hanlon: Could lease be taken off the price.

Will: Very unlikely for lease to be taken off purchase price.

Public:

Only a further 2.4 hectares of park land which, is only unusable small pocket parks. 61.3 hectares in total. 15.3 extra hectares needed to keep current parkland to population ratio. It's down as a low priority and once the land has gone it's gone!

Will: Space available should match Bury.

Cllr Brown: Thanks to Doughty & the Council for their hard work on Sunday. Vision 2031, no date for the north-west bypass construction. Could be left with a nightmare situation. We should fight for East Town Park to be extended.

Cllr Cox: SCC should build roads with pay back from developers with a Guarantee of land will be taken back from the developers if it falls through. Happy to gift the Chalkstone site to Care UK so a lot of money for the Magistrates site shouldn't change hands.

Will: (Road Safety between Withersfield and West Wrattling) Large white bollards installed, some steps taken. Cambridgeshire looking to raise funds for this road.

Byrne: Two residents were killed, putting a price on a death. Would their attitude be different if they were a Cambridge resident? Look at your reserves and put something in place.

Hawes: Rumble Strips ok but a roundabout is needed.

Will: Strong media campaign. Write to CCC and see what Borough and SCC can do. Not responsible for the road but worth trying.

Byrne: Have to be careful with media, could distress families. We have to be careful this doesn't become a talking shop rather than a strategic campaign.

Turner: This shouldn't get in the way of future plans.

Byrne: What if they come back and say it will?

(Amendment by Turner voted against)

(Leiston Community Centre)

Will: Still waiting for draft lease agreement, but won't let formal paperwork get in the way. Town Council will save it.

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Byrne: 20 groups waiting, we have enough funds to keep it going for 20 groups even if the lease takes 3 months.

Hawes: This is what the Town Council is for – to support these groups, not just financially but with reassurance.

(Vision 2031 draft response)

Byrne: Bury and Cambridge has a hospital, we should have a hospital.

(Confusion between St Edmundsbury vision 2031 and 2030 vision compiled by Cambridge business.)

Hanlon: Waiting time for doctors atrocious. Town needs more doctors.

Byrne: more than 1 Country Park in 2031. This is confirmed by what kids say on the Clements. Being moved on all the time, nowhere to kick a ball.

Hawes: Corn exchange as a Museum.

(Open air meetings report)

Will: 9 open air meetings, no more or less successful. Parking, bins, antisocial behaviour, street lighting and North West development raised. Banners put up in the morning, not being broadcast around the whole town. Leaflets through nearest 100 doors. This is so issues aren't too broad. If issue is broad then they should come to full council meetings.

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### AGENDA

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Please give any apologies to the office by 5.00pm of the day of the meeting.

#### 2. Declaration of interests for members to declare any interests they may have on items on the agenda.

#### 3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held 25th June 2013

#### 4. To deal with any urgent matters arising from the minutes not covered by this agenda

#### 5. Inspector Peter Ferrie To report on policing issues in Haverhill.

### PUBLIC FORUM

#### 6. Adoption of Committee Reports Planning Committee To move the adoption of the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Leisure and Community Committee To move the adoption of the minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee meeting held on 2nd July 2013.

#### 7. Road Safety between Withersfield and West Wrattling To receive an update on measures taken and planned by Cambridgeshire county council to improve safety following two recent fatal accidents between Withersfield and West Wrattling.

#### 8. Leiston Community Centre To update members on progress in taking over the management of Leiston Community Centre.

9. Vision 2031 To agree a response to St Edmundsbury Borough Council's consultation on Haverhill Vision 2031 and associated documents.

10. Open air meetings To provide a report (to follow) on councillors' open air meetings in 2013.

11. Grant application To receive an urgent application to the Council's Small Grants Scheme from the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project, such funding being required before the next meeting of the Leisure & Community Committee.

12. To authorise payments. To authorise the following cheque lists:-

Date Cheque Numbers Value

11.06.13 008830 – 008832 £7,449.90

25.06.13 008833 – 008848 £52,055.51

02.07.13 008849 – 008882 £20,781.74

09.07.13 008883 – 008903 £10,906.41

16.07.13 008904 – 008930 £72,822.44

13. To receive urgent correspondence

14. Closure

Will Austin

Town Clerk DATE: 17th

July 2013