

AGENDA

QUESTION TIME

To receive questions from members of the public for a period not exceeding ten minutes.

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To confirm and sign minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on Thursday 6th January 2011 [A/5/2010-2011]. Copy previously circulated.

5. REVIEW OF CHARGES

The Council is annually required to review the scale of fees charged for services provided by the Council. A comprehensive review of charges was undertaken in order to set the prices for the current financial year, which saw that the Council's charges were broadly in line with other Town Council's fees in the area. (Copies of the figures are available from the Office upon request).

Prior to this, it has been the policy of the Council to raise the scale of charges by 5% annually. Bookings of the Civic Centre have dropped over recent years however, (see *Appendix A*) and it is known that at least one of the regular groups have stopped using the Civic Centre due to what they felt were high charges.

The Council's budgets do not anticipate any increase in the level of income in relation to the services provided. It is therefore recommended that, in view of the harsh

economic climate, the charges for the Civic Centre, Ballards Ash and the Cemetery be frozen at their current level for the next financial year.

6. CAMPUS DELIVERY PROGRAMME – COMMUNITY HALL PROVISION, WOOTTON BASSETT.

Report from the Town Clerk to the Amenities Committee about the Campus proposal. Copy attached (*Appendix B*) with a set of recommendations.