

A/1/2011-2012

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Amenities Committee held during the course of the Council Meeting on Thursday 12th May 2011 in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Station Road, Wootton Bassett

PRESENT: Councillors: Susan Doyle, Linda Frost, Owen Gibbs,
Sue Hughes, Bill Roberts and Jenny Stratton

Also in Attendance: Councillors: Jon Booth, Steve Bucknell, Paul
Heaphy, Peter Roberts, Steve Walls,
Audrey Wannell and Chris Wannell

Officers in Attendance: Johnathan Bourne, Town Clerk, Michelle Temple
Administrative Team leader

Apologies: Councillors: Mary Champion and Mike Leighfield

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Proposed by Councillor Bill Roberts, seconded by Councillor Owen Gibbs and

RESOLVED that Councillor Susan Doyle be elected Chairman for the ensuing Civic Year.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Proposed by Councillor Owen Gibbs, seconded by Councillor Bill Roberts and

RESOLVED that Councillor Linda Frost be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing Civic Year.

ELECTION OF WORKING PARTIES

RESOLVED that the following Members be elected to the respective Working Parties:-

[a] Events Working Party

Linda Frost, Sue Hughes, Mike Leighfield and Jenny Stratton.

[b] Play Area Working Party

Mary Champion, Susan Doyle, Sue Hughes, Mike Leighfield and Jenny Stratton.

[c] Cemetery Working Party

Jon Booth, Linda Frost, Owen Gibbs and Steve Walls.

[d] Civic Centre Working Party

(The brief of this Working Party is to pay particular attention to maintenance issues in respect of this building).

Paul Heaphy, Peter Roberts and Steve Bucknell.

[e] Communications Working Party

Mary Champion, Susan Doyle, Linda Frost, Paul Heaphy, Sue Hughes, Jenny Stratton and Chris Wannell.

[f] Economic Development Working Party

It is envisaged that this Working Party will be responsible to full Council, and will undertake three tasks:-

1. Co-ordination of the proposal for the reopening of Wootton Bassett Railway Station.
2. Consider how, as a town, we respond to the closure of RAF Lyneham.
3. Consider how to promote the town and replace jobs caused by the closure of RAF Lyneham.

Jon Booth, Steve Bucknell, Owen Gibbs, Steve Walls and Chris Wannell.

