

Minutes of the Meeting of Eckington Parish Council held on Monday 18th January 2016 at 6pm in the Civic Centre Eckington

Attendance

Councillors:- B. Ridgway (Chair); J. Austen ; K. Deffley;
A.S. Dye; C. Harper; C. Hunt; L. Kirton ; *S Beecher*

Others:- P.Staniforth *John Rawkonell - Stanfield*

There no members of the public present.

16/019 Apologies for Absence.

J Ibbotson; J.C. Marsh; C. Gare; J.S. Ridgway; M. Gazur(RFO) *C. Tite*

16/020 Declaration of Members Interests

Members were reminded to declare any interest in the book or at the point on the Agenda.

16/021 To identify items for which the press and public may be excluded

Item 4 on the Agenda 'Plans and improvements at the Civic Centre Eckington'. - Agreed to put in Confidential Section of the Agenda.

16/022 To resolve to exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

Agreed to exclude the Public and Press.

16/023 To discuss any item for which the press and public have excluded.

Plans and Costs of Civic Centre Improvements

C.S. Surveying and Architectural Design Ltd, who were commissioned by the Parish Council to provide plans and costs for the alterations /improvements, presented 2 optional plans for improvement.

After a discussion it was decided to accept Option 1) ^{*in principle subject to fully costed specification in the region of*} at the ~~Estimated Costs~~ £86,000 + VAT. The alterations include a new entrance and decking area; new disabled toilet and Child Changing Area; Wedding /multifunctional office; new toilet and washing in the existing office ; - the room to be used as artistes changing room; old disabled toilet to become bar storeroom.

Estimated completion 12-14 week contract period.

Meeting closed at 7-22pm.

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