

Minutes of the Extraordinary Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on Thursday 30th
April 2015 at 5pm in the Civic Centre, Eckington

Attendance Councillors:- J. Austen (Chair); C. Gare (Vice Chair); K. Deffley;
C. Hunt; A.S. Dye
Others P.Staniforth (Clerk)
+ 0 Members of the Public

OS 28/15 Apologies J. Woodruff; M. Gazur(RFO); B. Ridgway; J. Ridgway.

OS 29/15 Variation of Order of Business –Business not varied

OS 30/15 Declaration of Members Interests – Nothing declared

OS 31/15 To discuss any items for which the Press and Public have been excluded.

a. Cemetery Temporary Cover It was agreed to cover the staff shortage (i.e. following the resignation of the Apprentice) to appoint a Best Connections Agency operative initially on the following schedule at £ 10 per hour cost to the Council.

Week commencing:- Tues. 5th May 2015 -Tues; Wed; Thurs (all day)
Friday (½ day) [3½ days]

Week commencing:-Monday 11th May 2015- Tues; Wed; Thurs;(all day)
Friday (½ day) [3½ days]

Week Commencing:-Monday 18th May 2015-all week Mon- Fri. [5days]

Week Commencing:-Monday 25th May 2015- Tues; Wed; Thurs; (all day)
Friday (½ day) [3½ days]

b. Recommendations the Council on Permanent Staff Replacements:-

1. Apprentice/ Trainee: It is recommended to Council that the Chair and the Clerk have immediate discussions with Chesterfield College with a view to employing a replacement for the Apprentice and considers ensuring that any new contract provides the Council with a claw back of money if the employee leaves within 1 (2) year(s) of obtaining qualifications financed by the Council.

2. Handyman: The current handyman has formally requested a reduction in hours to 2 days . It is recommended to the Council that before acceding to the request the Council advertise for a part-time handyman to test the market and that the Clerk and Chair be delegated to approve an advert and carryout interviews along with undertaking discussions to negotiate a job share which is in the best interests of the Council.

Meeting Closed at 5.50pm