



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE CAR PARKING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None

PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE: Sam Atherton, Town Clerk

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Shelbourn Barrow, Cook, Smith, Thomas, Vagg, Old and Tudgay.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

CHAIRMAN

On a proposal from Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Thomas, the committee voted unanimously for Councillor Shelbourn Barrow to be the Chairman.

APOLOGIES

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read out the legislation to which the Town Council can provide car parking and a letter from the businesses in Town (42) requesting a 3 to 5 year window of free parking to build up the Town. 730 responses have been received. 542 voted for option 1, to continue to pay the compensation scheme and 188 voted for SSDC to install car parking meters.

COMMENTS RECEIVED

The committee discussed the comments received including, Berry's Coaches, a period of free parking, the effects on the Town and how the money is being spent.

INFORMATION FROM SSDC

The committee looked at the options suggested from SSDC.

RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL

On a proposal from Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Smith, the committee voted unanimously to recommend the following:

Council to continue to pay the compensation scheme to South Somerset District Council for a further 3 years. Discussions with South Somerset District Council will include the notice period, the annual increase of 7% and a review of the signage at all three car parks.

NEXT MEETING

Date to be confirmed.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

None

The meeting ended at 7:15pm

Signed

Dated: 28th October 2019