



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 25 March 2010

Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall

Time: 6.30pm

1. Apologies
2. Membership Changes (*standard item*)
3. Minutes of 25 February 2010 meeting
(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting)

Amendment to minute 11 Any Other Business', first paragraph
- *Summervale House should read Summerhill House (number 73 London Road).*

• Matters arising. None received
4. Reports from Councillors (verbal if any)

Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom - Cllr Ronen Basu (Culverden) –
www.royaltunbridgewellsinbloom.org.uk
5. Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum's Aims and Objectives
– To be confirmed by the Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum.
6. Reports from Champions/Vision Committee
(As per former Director of Services to the Community's request - all Town Forum members should bring forward ideas where the Council could save money or even do the same job at the same price but in a better way.)

"Cleaner & Greener Royal Tunbridge Wells" - RTW Town Centre Walk 4 March 2010
(Ronen Basu, Daniel Bech, David Elliott, Christopher Thomas)
7. Any other business (*Community issues - this section is for any association/members to provide details of activities they have undertaken, activities they want promoted in written format prior to the meeting; dates for receipt of items for the next Town Forum will be given at the meeting. Any association/member wishing to make a short verbal comment need to raise that fact and be aware it must be short.*)
8. Dates of future meetings for the Town Forum's information; please make a note in your diaries:
 - 22 April 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 27 May 2010 at 6.30pm
- Graham Goddard, Hospital Development Director, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
 - 24 June 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 29 July 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 30 September 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 28 October 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 25 November 2010 at 6.30pm
 - 16 December 2010 meeting – provisional,
there is also a possibility of holding this meeting in a different venue and at a different time.



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The Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum is a partnership between Residents' Representatives and ward Councillors in the town of Royal Tunbridge Wells, the unparished area of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, Kent. It was formed in July 2005 with the purpose of addressing local issues.

Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum's Aims & Objectives are that:

1. Royal Tunbridge Wells be cleared of Grot Spots
(with priority on the Ritz Cinema Site Building during 2010)
2. The Royal Tunbridge Wells Conservation Area be actively defended
(removal of Royal Tunbridge Wells from the English Heritage declared at Risk List;
participation in the Town Centre Area Action Plan)
3. Kent Highways Services (KCC) delivers the promised "high standard" regarding roads,
pavements, streetlights and signs
4. Royal Tunbridge Wells town centre be made more pedestrian friendly
(enforcement of bus gate, no parking on and removal of obstacles from pavements)
5. Tunbridge Wells Borough Council maintains and improves parks and open spaces,
playgrounds and leisure facilities for ALL ages
6. Royal Tunbridge Wells be promoted as a centre for art and culture
(re-launch of Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom; support for Trinity)
7. Energy efficiency and sustainable strategies for residents and businesses be encouraged
8. Employment and businesses, health services and public transport be supported and
developed within the town
(trading be reintroduced at the former Morrison's site, Station Approach)
9. Future special expenses and other expenditure relating to Royal Tunbridge Wells -
the unparished area of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells - be considered

8 March 2010 – for RTW Town Forum meeting 25 March 2010

Daniel Bech, Jane Fenwick, Michael Holman

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