



ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 30 July 2009

Agenda

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall

Time: 6.30pm

1. Apologies – Councillor Mrs Mayhew
2. Membership Changes (*standard item*)
None
3. Minutes of 25 June 2009 meeting
(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting)
 - Amendment to minute 10 - 'Any Other Business, John Davies, Chairman, Kent County Council (KCC), gives update to the Town Forum':
The word 'Borough' should be replaced with 'County'.
 - Amendment to minute 8 'Start Future Dates of Town Forum Meetings 2010', Action point (1):
Change 29 June 2010 to read '24 June 2010'.
Change 29 September 2010 to read '30 September 2010'.
 - Matters arising. **None received**
4. Reports from Councillors (verbal if any)
5. Reports from Champions / Vision Committee

and - as per Richard Powell'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.
6. Issues for Consideration by the Town Forum
from the Calverley Park Crescent Freeholders' Association
(www.townforum.org.uk/membersreports/calverleyparkcrescentfareport072009.pdf)
7. **"Cleaner and Greener" Presentation** – Various Officers and Councillors Attending.
 - *Kent Highways Services* - Tarmac/roundabouts/lamp posts and remains
- thereof too many street signs and unsightly barriers;
gridlock of cars traffic flow review required.
 - *Signs and street clutter* - bus gate non enforcement
 - *Environmental as in health* (includes car pollution, dog fouling and pigeons and bins)
this leads into planning i.e. parking on pavement, pavement furniture of cafes,
extraction ventilators of food outlets.
 - *ENGLISH HERITAGE survey*
- Royal Tunbridge Wells Conservation Area at Risk
 - *Article 4 Directions*: front gardens - converted into car parking / upvc windows/doors
 - *Satellite dishes*

- *Bloom 2010 and benches*
- *Review on grot spots*
- *Regulation regarding rubbish*

8. 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 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.*)

9. Dates of future meetings for the Town Forum's information; please make a note in your diaries:

2009

- 24 September 2009 at 6.30pm
- 29 October 2009 at 6.30pm
– Commons Conservators in attendance: Rodney Stone, Ian Marshall and Steve Budden
- 26 November 2009 at 6.30pm
– Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in attendance: Frank Sims
- 17 December 2009 at 6.30pm – provisional

2010

- 28 January 2010 at 6.30pm
- 25 February 2010 at 6.30pm
- 25 March 2010 at 6.30pm
- 22 April 2010 at 6.30pm
- 27 May 2010 at 6.30pm
- 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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