

## TENBURY TOWN COUNCIL 2017/18 MEETING TC03

**MINUTES** of the meeting of **TENBURY TOWN COUNCIL** held on **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2017 at 7.00pm in the Pump Rooms, off Teme Street, Tenbury Wells.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. M. Davies, M. Drummond, J. Fielder, A. Gould, E. Hudson, D. Ingram, J. Morgan, D. Patrick, S. Perry, E. Weston and M. Willis [Mayor].

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs L. Bruton (Town Clerk), Miss S. Blackhurst (Assistant to the Clerk), MHDC – Cllr. A. Penn and Cllr. P. Grove, WCC – Cllr. K. Pollock, 2 members of the public and 1 member of the press.

### **3.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Members received apologies for absence from Cllrs. S. Bowkett and C. Rogers.

### **3.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

### **3.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public wished to speak on an item that was not itemised on the agenda. The Mayor, Cllr. Willis proposed to suspend Standing Orders 3e to allow the gentleman, Mr Barry Matthews, to speak. This was seconded by Cllr. Ingram and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**To suspend Standing Orders 3e to allow public participation on a non-agenda item.**

Mr Barry Matthews addressed the Members with regards to the Riverside Walk and the renovation work undertaken by Tesco. Mr Matthews felt that the work that had been undertaken was commendable and suggested that the Council considered addressing an open letter of thanks to Tesco.

Mayor, Cllr. Willis thanked Mr Matthews for his participation and stated that the Council had thanked Tesco for the works and he will give consideration to his suggestion.

The Chair stated that there was a change to the order of the agenda, with the next item being the report from Cllr. Grove representing Malvern Hills District Council.

### **3.4 MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CLLR. P. GROVE**

Cllr. Grove presented the Malvern Hills District Council Report. He began with an overview of the General Election held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017, which witnessed the largest turnout for a Parliamentary Election in West

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Worcestershire since the constituency was created in 1997, with 76% of the electorate casting a ballot. Behind the scenes there were 344 staff employed to deliver the election.

Cllr. Grove stated that as of the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017, the Executive Committee approved to examine and revise the Malvern Hills District Council car parking tariffs. The Executive Committee endorsed the Council Policy Group's recommendations and gave approval to formally consult on proposed amendments to the Malvern Hills District Council (off street parking places) Civil Enforcement Order 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 and associated regulations.

Cllr. Grove highlighted a few of the recommendations that would be relevant to the Tenbury Wells car park. Consideration will be given to the removal of the one hour tariff from all long stay car parks and the extension to the evening £1.50 tariff from 6pm to midnight to 4pm to 8am the following morning.

Cllr. Grove stated that all households across the area will be receiving the new annual residents' magazine in the next couple of weeks. It can also be downloaded from the Malvern Hills District Council website.

Cllr. Grove spoke with regards to the Tenbury Business Park and stated that a planning application had been received from a new business, which if successful could bring new jobs to Tenbury.

Cllr. Grove informed the Members that he had been appointed as the Community Ambassador for South Worcestershire for the Police and Crime Commission. Cllr. Grove stated that his role in this capacity is to act as the "eyes and ears" for the Police and Crime Commissioner and to ensure community concerns and issues are fed back and dealt with accordingly.

Cllr. Grove stated that a letter had been received from John Campion, The West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner in relation to a public consultation, which he launched on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for three months. The Police and Crime Act, which allow Police Commissioners to become the Governing body for fire and rescue services in their area and he is proposing taking on the role currently performed by the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire Authority and the Shropshire Fire Authority.

Cllr. Hudson asked Cllr. Grove what exactly the recommendations meant by the removal of the 1 hour tariff on the car parking charges. Cllr. Grove said he would need to clarify the recommendation.

Cllr. Grove was asked if he could give the Council any further information on the planning application for Tenbury Business Park. Cllr. Grove stated that as it was now a matter of public record he could state that it was an oil company.

Mayor, Cllr. Willis asked, with regards the car parking review, if the evening tariff is changed, will the residents 2 hour permit times change too. Cllr. Grove said that he believed they would.

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### 3.5 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REPORT – CLLR. K. POLLOCK

Cllr. Pollock addressed the Council with reference to his report.

Cllr. Pollock began by informing the Council that he has had some recent personal health issues and took a moment to praise the work of the NHS.

Cllr. Pollock went on to discuss County Council affairs, stating that the Authority was under pressure financially.

Cllr. Pollock stated in the next week or so, Worcestershire County Council will be considering the replacement for the Chief Executive, Claire Martin. The Authority currently has an interim Chief Executive.

Cllr. Pollock stated that the County's current focus lies in the safeguarding of children due to the findings of Ofsted. This will require a lot of effort and considerable additional funding. Similar stories are unfolding across the country.

Relevant to Tenbury, Cllr. Pollock stated that despite the current financial situation, he is fairly confident that the next stage of the Public Realm works will go ahead as planned.

Cllr. Pollock said he would be pleased to hear thoughts, especially from Tenbury in Bloom as to the possibility of three new planters on Teme Street, each planted with a small tree. These would go on the widest part of the pavement on the west side of the street.

The changing of the parking arrangements near the round market has not been implemented yet, but should be soon.

Cllr. Pollock gave mention to the Velo Birmingham cycling event, which will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. A meeting was held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to address issues with the route. The route has now been changed and the 15,000 cyclists, who will start over two hours, will now come no further west than Great Witley. At present, it is likely that the event will go ahead, but it is not 100% certain.

Cllr. Pollock stated that it is important to note that Worcestershire County Council has a very strong pro-cycling and walking policy, restated in the latest local transport plan (LTP4). This is demonstrated by our continued support for the Redditch bike race in May and the Tour of Britain, the last leg of which starts in Worcester on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The Town Clerk stated that there was still a problem with the Pont du Casse twinning sign, which Worcestershire County Council had removed in error and that she had emailed Cllr. Pollock regarding the matter, but had not received a reply. The Town Clerk stated that the sign had been sent to the library for her to collect and for the Clerk to organise for the sign to be reinstated prior to the arrival of the French twinning visitors from Pont du Casse. Cllr. Pollock stated he could not remember having read the Town Clerk's email, but could the

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Clerk simply arrange for the sign to be put back onto a post by the Council's Groundsman or Lengthsman. Cllr. Hudson said that it was unfair to expect the Town Clerk to arrange the fitting of the sign by herself. The Town Clerk replied that it could not simply be put back up and the process was proving extremely difficult as permission was required from Shropshire Council to install the sign back onto the posts. Cllr. Pollock said he would see what action he could take to assist. The Clerk stated that she had contacted the Highways Officer and was waiting to hear whether Shropshire Council would grant a temporary easement to allow the sign to be erected for the weekend.

Cllr. Fielder stated that the planter situated next to the sign that had been removed had been left in a poor condition. It was damaged, it was not sat properly or safely and the workmen had left debris around the area. Cllr. Fielder asked that this be remedied.

Cllr. Weston stated that she wanted Cllr. Pollock to know that she was very upset that the sign had been removed.

Cllr. Gould asked Cllr. Pollock if it was now known how long the next phase of Public Realm Works would take. Cllr. Pollock stated that they should start in September, work will be suspended for Applefest, but should be completed by late October to mid-November.

Cllr. Fielder asked what was happening regarding the missing planter from Teme Street. Tenbury in Bloom had taken the sponsorship monies for the planter, but that it had now missed the summer planting. Cllr. Pollock said that we should be getting three planters free of charge. Cllr. Fielder then asked what trees would be going in the planters and who would be watering them. Cllr. Pollock replied that he did not know what trees, but he thought that Tenbury in Bloom could do the watering along with the other planters. Cllr. Fielder asked what she was to put forward to Tenbury in Bloom if they were being asked to take responsibility for them.

The Chair, Cllr. Willis suggested that Cllr. Fielder could wait until there was more information on the planters before taking it to Tenbury in Bloom for their thoughts.

### **3.5 MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CLLR. A. PENN**

Cllr. Penn spoke to the Members with regards some areas of the Public Realm works, which did not appear to have been completed. Cllr. Penn also addressed Cllr. Pollock regarding the missing street furniture, bins and street lights that required attention.

Cllr. Penn said he wanted Cllr. Pollock to know that he was very disappointed that the twinning sign had been removed.

The Town Clerk informed Cllr. Penn that the section of paving that he referred to was known to the Highways department and that it was work to be completed by British Telecommunications.

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### 3.6 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

Cllr. Davies proposed, Cllr. Weston seconded and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were confirmed as a true and accurate account of the meeting. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record of the proceedings.**

### 3.7 MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES

To receive and note the minutes of the meeting of:

Planning Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Finance and Staffing Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Cllr. Perry proposed, Cllr. Fielder seconded and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**The minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 and the Finance and Staffing Committee held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 were noted.**

### 3.8 DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES

To receive and note the draft minutes of the Planning Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and the draft minutes of the Finance and Staffing Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**The note the draft minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and the draft minutes of the Finance and Staffing Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

### 3.9 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE REGAL AND MANAGEMENT, BY THE REGAL TENBURY TRUST

Mr Adey Ramsel, the Theatre Manager was unable to attend the meeting, however his report was circulated to all Members.

Mr Ramsel highlighted Oliver, the theatres first community musical was due to open in less than 4 weeks – there is a cast of 40 local adults and children all working hard and bookings seem to be going very well

Next on the major production list is this year's pantomime, Beauty & the Beast. Bookings opened for this during last year's pantomime and sales are healthy.

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Other live events coming up are Tommy Cooper and Roy Orbison tributes and Nicholas Parsons in Person brings his one man show to The Regal in September.

A major highlight of the past two months has been the success of the Regal Studio. With the addition of curtain tracks, blacks and rostra for tiered seating the theatre is able to transform the function room into a studio space, which seats between 50 and 80 people.

With the release of some big budget movies, the lead up to Christmas looks positive.

The Council noted the report and no questions were raised.

### **3.10 OFFICE FURNITURE**

The Town Clerk presented her report to Members, which detailed a request for new office furniture and the estimated cost.

Members discussed the report and the requirement for the Council to ensure it complies with health and safety regulations. It was agreed that there was a need for new office furniture.

Mayor, Cllr. Willis proposed, seconded by Cllr. Davies and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**(i) The Council approved the purchase of new office furniture.**

**(ii) To vire £122 from Legal Fees budget to the Equipment budget.**

### **3.11 CHANGING ROOMS WORKING GROUP**

Cllr. Patrick gave an update on the changing rooms working group. There was no additional information to report due to the latest meeting being postponed. Cllr. Patrick stated that the talks regarding updating the changing rooms have been ongoing for some time now, but finally appear to have direction with the Football Club, the Youth Football Club and the swimming pool combining efforts and working together with the Council to come to a resolution. The two football clubs have now merged to form one club, which will help when applying for grant funding. The input from the Town Council is not financial, but rather a supportive role, although to achieve a purpose built facility may require the use of an area of Palmer's Meadow and two parking spaces from the car park.

### **3.12 PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH FREEDOM LEISURE**

The Council received an update from the Town Clerk with regard to partnership working with Freedom Leisure.

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The Town Clerk stated that Freedom Leisure had put forward two proposed upcoming activities.

The first being a Balanceability bike course for younger children. This will be held on the tennis courts on two dates the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2017, to be delivered by Malvern Hills District Council.

The second will be a course of various fitness workshops to be held at the Pump Rooms on Tuesdays between 7:30am and 3:30pm, running from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### **3.13 REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

#### **3.13.1 CALC Area Meetings – Mayor & Deputy Mayors**

No meetings attended.

#### **3.13.2 Tenbury French Twinning – Cllr. Weston**

Cllr. Weston reported that the visitors from Pont du Casse will be arriving on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. This visit has been 4 to 5 years in preparation.

The visitors will be welcomed at the Pump Rooms for a buffet lunch before moving on to their host families. All Councillors are welcome to attend the welcome lunch.

Cllr. Weston reported that Tenbury Wells has been twinned with Pont Du Casse for 33 years and that there is a planned return trip in two years' time to France for the people of Tenbury Wells.

Cllr. Weston wished to thank all involved.

#### **3.13.3 Regal Tenbury Trust – Mayor**

The next meeting of the Regal Tenbury Trust will be on Thursday 6th July, which will be the AGM where they will be electing the Chair, Vice-Chair and new Trustees. The Town Clerk was asked to circulate the agenda.

#### **3.13.4 Tenbury Area Partnership – Mayor & Deputy Mayors**

Mayor, Cllr. Willis stated that the Tenbury Area Partnership meets once in every three months and there has not been anything new to report.

Cllr. Patrick stated that there was still £4,000 of Portas money, which had not been earmarked since the group had decided to cancel the street banners and the artwork for the Civic Garden.

Cllr. Hudson questioned whether the group have the final say on the money is allocated, to which Cllr. Patrick stated that they did.

Cllr. Gould asked whether we could ask to have the banners left in situ. Cllr. Patrick replied that the cost of the banners included the insurance should anything happened involving them and this had now expired.

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The Town Clerk has written to the Chair of the group on behalf of the Town Council, requesting the Tenbury Area Partnership reconsider their decision on removing the banners.

### **3.13.5 Tenbury Museum – Cllr. Hudson**

Cllr Hudson stated that he had received a letter from Liz Finley regarding support for “Hidden Tenbury,” which is a project developed by the Tenbury and District Museum in conjunction with the History Society. The project will provide a dedicated website and ‘app’ that visitors and locals can use to view the history of the town and surrounding areas.

A heritage lottery funding application has been prepared, which if successful would see the project start in October. The dedicated website licence would require renewal in five years and the Museum are requesting if the Council would consider funding the cost in the future. The Town Clerk stated that a report should be produced to be presented to the Finance and Staffing Committee for consideration.

### **3.13.6 Tenbury Tourist Information – Cllr. Davies**

Cllr. Davies reported that there had been 729 visitors in to the Tourist Information service in June.

### **3.13.7 Tenbury in Bloom – Cllr. Fielder**

Cllr. Fielder reported that she had taken on the role of Treasurer for the Tenbury in Bloom group.

### **3.13.8 Chamber of Trade – Mayor**

Cllr. Patrick had attended the last meeting of the Chamber of Trade in the Mayor’s absence. Cllr. Patrick reported that they are a small group whose main goal is to provide the Christmas lights for the town each year. Finances are good and although the lights are new they plan to continue to improve them.

With regards to the opening of Tesco, Cllr. Patrick reported that some traders had been seriously affected.

Cllr. Patrick also stated that the website for the Chamber of Trade was only waiting for some photographs to be produced before it is ready to go live.

### **3.13.9 Wheeler Charity – Cllr. Drummond**

No meeting since last report.

### **3.13.10 Philip Bayliss Trust – Mayor**

The Mayor, Cllr. Willis reported that the Philip Bayliss Trust owned the Round Market, the lease of which is ending next year. The trust retains a small reserve of funds for maintenance, but other than this the revenue from the tenants goes to local charities.

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The Trust holds an AGM and one ordinary meeting per annum. These are usually held on the same evening.

Cllr. Fielder asked if there was any way to contact the trust with regard to carrying out some renovations to the Round Market building including work to the door, painting and maintenance on the roof tiles.

Cllr. Willis stated that he would report Cllr. Fielder's points back to them.

### **3.14 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was proposed by Cllr. Willis, seconded by Cllr Perry and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**To exclude the Press and Public on the grounds that the consideration of the following items may involve the likely disclosure of confidential information Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

### **3.15 CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES**

To approve and sign the confidential minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Cllr. Patrick proposed, Cllr. Weston seconded and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**The Confidential Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were confirmed as a true and accurate account of the meeting. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record of the proceedings.**

### **3.16 CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES**

The confidential minutes of the Finance and Staffing Committee held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 were noted and unanimously

#### **RESOLVED:**

**The note the draft Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Staffing Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.**

### **3.17 DRAFT CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES**

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#### **RESOLVED:**

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**3.18 REGAL FLOORING**

The Town Clerk presented the Council Members with a report including quotations for the cost of replacing the parquet flooring in the foyer area of The Regal.

Following discussion the Council Members agreed to approve the work and to award the contract to Richard Blakeman Flooring.

Cllr. Hudson proposed, Cllr. Willis seconded and unanimously

**RESOLVED:**

**To approve the replacement of the parquet flooring in the foyer area at the Regal Cinema and to award the contract to Richard Blakeman Flooring**

**3.19 RE-ADMISSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Press and Public were re-admitted for the remainder of the meeting.

**3.20 CORRESPONDANCE FOR INFORMATION**

Community Support Officers Vanessa Snape and Teresa Howell-Brown wish to thank the Town Council for all its support, especially with regard to the insurance for the Party in the Park.

Mayor, Cllr. Willis said on behalf of the Town Council he would like to thank the Community Support Officers, Vanessa Snape and Teresa Howell-Brown, Cllr. Sue Perry and the Town Clerk Mrs Lesley Bruton for all their hard work and effort that they put into organising and running what was a highly successful community event.

**3.21 COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

**None**

Meeting closed at 8:45 pm

Signed.....

Date.....

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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

### 1. Personal

Having missed the last meeting, as I was in the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital in Birmingham for an operation to remove a cancerous growth on my left leg, I am pleased to be able to plan to attend the July meeting in pretty decent health.

With so much talk about the state of the NHS, I am happy to report excellent medical treatment in the ROH, and apparent full staffing and diligent care. Having said that, I did note a number of organisational matters that could have been improved, and sent a note to the manager detailing them.

In all the discussion about the NHS, it is dangerous to make any sort of criticism, but that does not help an organisation on which we all rely, but one that is not necessarily operating at maximum efficiency. We know from our experience with the county's three hospitals that improvements can and must be made.

### 2. County Council affairs

The general election result is unlikely to lead to much in the way of change in county council financing, whatever is said about public sector pay. We face a period of further restriction on spending and all budget lines will be closely examined before approval.

In the next week or so, we will be considering the nature of the replacement for our Chief Executive, with a repeat of the current job description being the most likely, after consideration of sharing a chief executive or opting for a managing director.

Our preoccupation is for the safeguarding of children, where Ofsted have found the county inadequate. This will take a lot of effort and is expected to require considerable extra expenditure, with unwelcome side effects.

### 3. Tenbury Developments

While the financial situation is not as we would like, I am confident that the final phase of the Tenbury Public Realm improvements will take place this autumn. This could well include some tidying up of the work done by the team from Tesco's, and further street scene improvements.

I would be pleased to hear from councillors and others, particularly Tenbury in Bloom, of reactions to further planters in Teme Street, and the possibility of three small trees in planters in the wide pavement on the west of the street.

The TRO changing the parking arrangements near the round market should be implemented soon, a good indication of the difficulty of meeting all the legal requirements for something as simple as a change in on-street parking.

### 4. Velo Birmingham Bike Race

Councillors will be aware of the controversy surrounding plans for a large cycling event, called Velo Birmingham, taking place on 24th September. A meeting last week approved a change in the route, which will mean that the 15,000 cyclists will not penetrate further west than Great Witley.

This will be a relief to many, but a disappointment to some. Access over the Severn will still be restricted, although Tenbury residents will be able to cross via the Bewdley bypass or via Worcester City.

There will still be a large section of the event in Worcestershire, though none in Herefordshire and now more in Staffordshire. This will require TROs to publicise the event and approval or otherwise by

the county council, having received any objections to the closures. At present, it is likely that the event will go ahead, but it is not 100% certain.

It is important to note that the county council has a very strong pro-cycling and walking policy, restated in the latest local transport plan (LTP4). This is demonstrated by our continued support for the Redditch bike race in May and the Tour of Britain, the last leg of which starts in Worcester on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Velo is, by contrast, not a race but a mass participation event, called a sportive, to promote general wellbeing and appreciation of the countryside. We hope it also brings economic benefits to the county, although these are less easy to quantify.

**Cllr Ken Pollock,  
Cheltenham,  
GL50 2BZ  
03.07.17**

**Tenbury Town Council, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2107**

**Malvern Hills District Council report from Cllr  
T. Penn and Cllr P Grove.**

Chairman, Councillors,

Our report is as follows.

### **The General Election**

Thursday 8 June witnessed the largest turnout for a Parliamentary election in West Worcestershire since the constituency was created in 1997, with 76% of the electorate of 74,375 casting a ballot.

some 56,583 ballot papers were counted.

Behind the scenes, 344 staff were employed to deliver the election. The difference between the busiest and quietest polling stations was marked, with Bredon Village Hall issuing 1201 papers (80 per hour) compared to Stanford with Orleton Village Hall which issued 89 papers (6 per hour). However the busiest venue overall was the double station at The United Reform Church Hall on Worcester Road in Malvern, with 1881 ballot papers issued.

**On 20<sup>th</sup> June, the Executive Committee approved, decided to re look at Car Parking tariffs across the District.**

Recommendations have come forward from the Council Policy Group in relation to its review of car parking tariffs.

Executive Committee endorsed the Council Policy Group's recommendations, and gave approval to formally consult on proposed amendments the Malvern Hills District Council (Off Street Parking Places) Civil Enforcement Order 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and associated regulations.

The consultation will be conducted over 12 weeks, commencing on 26 June 2017 and concluding on 15 September 2017. The results of the consultation exercise will be used as the basis for a further report to Executive Committee on the Malvern Hills District Council Order (Off Street Parking Places) Civil Enforcement Order 2013.

### **Recommendations**

**i) Public consultation is undertaken on the following proposed amendments to**

**the Malvern Hills District Council (Off Street Parking Places) Civil**

**Enforcement Order 2013:**

**a) re-designation of the Council House car park as a non restricted pay and display car park, available 24 hours a day 7 days per week;**

**b) re-designation of New Street car park Upton as a short stay car park;**

**c) removal the 1 hour tariff from all long stay car parks;**

**d) extend the evening £1.50 tariff from 6pm to midnight, to 4pm to 8am the following morning (excluding HGVs);**

**e) removal of Brunel House car park designation; and**

**f) designation of Malvern Vale Community Centre car park.**

**ii) The consultation findings are reported back to this Committee for its further consideration; and**

**iii) Worcestershire County Council is lobbied with regard to improvements in disabled parking, coach parking and on street regulation in Great Malvern.**

You can reply to the consultation on Line, those interested will find this on MHDC Web-site.

**New residents Magazine,**

Our new annual resident Magazine is now being distributed to householders across the District. It covers a wide range of news, update and information about how we are investing in and supporting the services we provide.

I'm expecting householders to received their personal copies within the next few weeks.

If you are unable to wait for your copy, you can download the magazine again from Malvern Hills District Council web-site.

## **Tenbury Business Park,**

Tony and I are delighted to see a planning application coming forward on Wednesday of this week, at NAPC.

It been many years probably 10yrs or more since interest in Tenbury Business park.

If the application is successful, it will bring jobs to Tenbury wells.

On a personal note, I've become the Police and Crime Commissioners Community Ambassador for South Worcestershire, It's a new role, being the eyes and ears for the Commissioner at a local level across South Worcestershire. On Friday of this week I will be on night patrol with Evesham

Street Pastors, and similarly in September with Worcester Street Pastors.

## **PCC Community Ambassador for South Worcestershire.**

I'm please to inform you all if you were not already aware, in April this year I became the PCC Community Ambassador for South Worcestershire.

My role

To act as the 'eyes and ears' for PCC and ensure community concerns and issues are fed back and dealt with accordingly.

Anyone can contact their local Ambassador to bring issues around crime, safety or policing to the Commissioner's attention. Many of you will know I served 22yrs within West Mrecis Police.

## **Fire and Rescue Service Governance Arrangements**

The Leader has received a letter from John Campion, the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner, in relation to a public consultation

which he launched on 12 June for three months. The Police and Crime Act allows Police Commissioners to become the governing body for fire and rescue services in their area and he is proposing taking on the role currently performed by the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire Authority and the Shropshire Fire Authority. District Councils are not statutory consultees under the legislation but he is formally consulting us.

The matter will be considered firstly by the Overview and scrutiny Committee at its next meeting and then by Executive Committee