



Skipton Town Council

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Market Committee Minutes Wednesday 7 August 2019 at 5.30 pm

Present: Cllrs K McIntyre (Chairman), R G Heseltine, G Iannaccone and P Madeley

Officers: Stefan Bodnarczuk (Market Manager) and Wendy Mowlam (Administration Assistant).

Trader Representatives: Mark Howard and Mohammed Saghir.

In attendance: Cllr E Jaquin

1. To accept representations from the Public between 5.30 pm and 5.45 pm.

Cllr Jaquin asked for progress with the review of the Consent to Trade Agreement.

The Chairman agreed to arrange a meeting of a working group to discuss this.

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Cllr J Dawson (holiday)

Absent: Cllr Claire Nash

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda.

None

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

None

5. To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 19 June 2019.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes from the Market Committee meeting held on 19 June 2019 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at that meeting.

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Chairman:

6. To report and receive information arising from the minutes of items not on the agenda from Members and the Chief Officer.

None

7. To consider a request from a potential trader to undertake electronic tarot card readings on the Market

Members refused a request from a trader to use an electronic tarot card reading machine on Skipton Market.

8. To consider matters relating to holiday entitlement for traders on pitches outside of Rackham's/House of Fraser

After discussion Members decided that this matter should be discussed at the next meeting of the committee. The Market Manager was asked to bring figures to that meeting to include the worst case scenario should all these traders request such entitlement.

9. To consider the report of the NABMA 'Health Check' on Skipton Market

The Market Manager gave an overview of the findings in the Health Check report.

Members discussed how improvements could be made to the running of the market and suggested that the Market Manager speak with the Events Manager with regard to arranging events on a Bank Holiday Sunday and bring costs for such an event to the next meeting.

Those present at the meeting asked for a financial breakdown to be provided to each meeting of this committee.

10. To note the periodic report of the Market Manager

The Market Manager paid tribute to Martin Emmerson who had sadly passed away recently. Mr Emmerson had traded on the market for over 30 years.

The Market Manager was asked to collate next of kin details from all traders.

The committee were told that the Market Manager had been exploring various ideas to promote the market.

11. To receive notification of matters that Members would like included on a future agenda

Financial breakdown
Trading on a Bank Holiday Sunday

The meeting closed at 6:46 pm