



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

Persimmon Homes / Badbury Heights Public Art Plan Working Group Meeting Minutes

Monday 1st April 2019 at 6:00pm in the Corn Exchange

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Osborne – Chairman
Cllr Lindsay
Assistant Town Clerk
Mike Lofthouse – Art Society

Cllr Lacey-Clarke – Vice-Chairman of Council
Town Clerk
Operations Manager
Mr M Alfazema - Member of the public

4. APOLOGIES

Cllr Carter – Chairman of Council
Mrs J Tempier
Year 6 students
Cllr John Stayt

Cllr Jackie Stayt – Vice-Chairman
Amanda Bibby – The Blandford School
Mrs Elsworth – Member of the public

5. TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION STAGE 1 AND 2

The main theme coming out of the consultation was that nature and wildlife is the preferred public art and the location most voted for is the central green.

It was agreed that Officers will compile a brief to supply and install a covered bridge over a dry stream to include:

- Metal design
- Functional
- Durable and sturdy
- Seasonal bulbs and wildflowers surrounding
- Interactive areas (to include tactile brass rubbings of nature/wildlife)
- Historical element linking the old town to present day with information boards
- Seating

It will be on the central green and needs to allow for expansion. Once different ideas have been received a third consultation will go to residents to vote for the preferred design.

Taking the results of the consultation into consideration, the Working Group agreed to locate five benches across the development in the preferred locations of the following designs:

- A badger
- An otter
- A Gurkha bench in Gurkha Road by the bus stop
- A bi-plane for Cobham's flying circus that used to be held at that site, by Cobham Road.

The Town Clerk will contact Dr S Hixon-Andrews for further historical ideas.

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

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6. TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS

The brief will be taken to the Town Council meeting on 29th April for approval before sending it to artists.

7. TO AGREE NEXT MEETING DATES

Due to elections on 2nd May a date has not been set yet.

The meeting closed at 7:08pm.

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