



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

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

Monday 23rd September 2019 at 6:03pm in the Corn Exchange

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Lindsay – Chairman of Council	Cllr Carter
Cllr Lacey-Clarke – Vice-Chairman Working Group	
Cllr Russell	Cllr Cross
Cllr S Hitchings	Town Clerk
Assistant Town Clerk	Operations Manager
Mr T Ward – Designer	Ben Fale – The Blandford School

Cllr Lacey-Clarke chaired the meeting.

10. APOLOGIES

Cllr Osborne – Chairman	Cllr Stayt
Cllr Mieville	Amanda Bibby – The Blandford School
Mike Lofthouse – Art Society	

11. TO RECEIVE PROPOSED DESIGN DRAWINGS AND FINALISE THE DESIGN

The artist presented his design for the benches and the canopy to the Working Group. He has been in contact with the Blandford Museum to get ideas of what history can be included on the benches.

Cllr Carter requested if Blandford Forum welcoming visitors can be included in the design, like a picture of coach and horses.

Ben Fale suggested the inclusion of an otter.

Cllr Cross requested for a glove to be incorporated in the design due to the glove industry and a train.

Cllr Cross also requested for the hat of the brewer to be changed. Cllr Cross will contact the Hall & Woodhouse brewery to obtain a picture of what a brewer used to wear and forward it to the office.

ACTION: CLLR CROSS

It was agreed to include a coach & horse, a train and an otter in the design.

Mr Ward further explained that the base of the structure will be solid concrete with circular planting around. The structure will be DDA compliant and the access path about 3m long and 1.2m wide. The benches will be 6mm thick with the lettering edged in.

The colour scheme would be black benches, stainless steel writing and stainless steel columns with a white canopy. The access path will be matched to the colour of the pavement.

12. TO DISCUSS THE MAINTENANCE PLAN OF THE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

Mr Ward will send a maintenance schedule but has confirmed that the materials are all durable and hard wearing.

The meeting closed at 6.51pm.

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