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REPORTS BY REPRESENTATIVES

94. a. Swindon Transportation. Councillor S Weisinger reported that the decision has been made by the Borough Council, to replace children's half price bus fare with a 75% fare. The final decision with Dial-A-Ride is that the funding will be cut by £20,000.00 for the next year.
- b. Local Consultative Group (Police). We have been informed that Max Sharman will not be returning to his post in Highworth due to medical problems. His post is currently being advertised within the Force and the name of his replacement will be notified when it is decided.
- c. Highworth Youth Centre. Councillor (Mrs) M F A Duff is to attend a meeting with the Youth Service people and some of the youth next week.
- d. John Trollope Sport Aid Fund. Currently forms have been sent to one or two applicants.
- e. Highworth Twinning Association. None.
- f. Executive Committee (WALC). None.

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

95. a. Councillor J Toll.
- ❖ The promised signage is being expedited by the Borough but he would like to see some input from the Historical Society and local Churches.
 - ❖ A list of Boroughwide Precept increases and charges to properties in the various bandings is available for reference in the Council Offices.
 - ❖ Copies of quotes for landscaping of roundabouts are to be presented to Councillors at the next GP&F meeting.
- b. Councillor R Scotchmer. Whilst realising the conflicting requirements of attending either Borough or Town Council Meetings, it would be helpful to Councillors if there could be, at least, one Borough Councillor present at Full Council Meetings for guidance on Borough related matters.

The Meeting closed at 7.45 pm.



MINUTES OF MEETING

- 88 **RESOLVED TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF 17 JANUARY 2006.**

MATTERS ARISING

89. a. Minute 82f. Swindon Borough is failing to meet its waste re-cycling targets. However, Wiltshire has not been mentioned as failing to meet its targets as stated in the Minute.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN

90. The Chairman reported that he attended the following events:
- 20 Jan Meeting with Highworth Historical Society regarding Market Celebrations.
 - 27 Jan Pentylands Group Meeting
 - 9 Feb Meeting at Pentylands Fields with Pentylands Group et al
 - 17 Feb Devizes Mayoral Ball
 - 18 Feb HADS Production of Hansel and Gretel

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

91. **RESOLVED TO ACCEPT AND CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:**
- a. **Leisure Committee 7 February 2006.**
 - b. **General Purpose and Finance Committee 14 February 2006.**

MATTERS ARISING

92. a. GP&F Meeting 14 February 2006. The Minutes for this Meeting failed to mention that Councillor (Mrs) M Penny had been asked by Councillors to pursue the offer of a grant from the Market Towns Initiative.

CORRESPONDENCE

93. None.



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
HIGHWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
21 FEBRUARY 2006**

PRESENT

Councillor S Weisinger (In the Chair)

Councillor: B A Freeman
C Horton
G H Jefferies
(Mrs) A H Livall
(Mrs) M Penny
K Poulton
R Scotchmer
J Toll

IN ATTENDANCE

Keith Smith and Phil Baker

APOLOGIES

84. Councillors C J M Baskerville, (Mrs) M F A Duff, A Peake and (Mrs) L Vardy

COUNCILLOR JEMIMA MILTON (SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL)

85. As there were no questions tendered in advance she did not attend. However, she is prepared to attend the next Full Council Meeting if there is still a demand.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (10 Minutes Limit) (Standing Orders were Suspended)

86. a. Mr Keith Smith. It was decided by Councillors not to plant up the flower baskets in Winter in future. There is a new contractor who is, as yet, an unknown quantity and only time will tell as to his effectiveness.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

87. None.