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G50.

MINUTES GENERAL PURPOSES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 14 MARCH 2006

PRESENT

Councillor K Poulton (In the Chair)

Councillor:

- C Baskerville
- R Haines
- C Horton
- G H Jefferies
- (Mrs) A H Livall
- (Mrs) M Penny
- R Scotchmer
- S Weisinger

IN ATTENDANCE

APOLOGIES

66. Councillors J Toll and Mrs) L Vardy. Keith Alexander (Market Manager)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

67. None.

HIGHWORTH MARKET

68. a. Correspondence. None.
- b. Market Manager's Report. None.
- c. Market Accounts. The accounts are presented for Councillors at page G52 of these Minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

69. a. Consultation on the Licensing of Sex Shops. Councillors wished to reply that they have no views, neither for or against.
- b. Wiltshire Market Towns Partnership. Agreed that Councillor (Mrs) M Penny represent the Council either at meetings or on the Committee.
- c. St Michael's Churchyard. Letter from diocese of Bristol regarding their interpretation of responsibilities. A copy of the letter has been circulated to all Councillors. The Diocese does not want a reply.

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HIGH STREET

70. Resolved by Councillor R Scotchmer and seconded by Councillor C J M Baskerville that the sum of £25,000.00 be allocated from the projects budget to enhancements in the High Street to include lighting, street furniture and additional floral decoration and be immediately available for expenditure on items within these headings. Carried unanimously.

BLACKWORTH ROUNDABOUT

71. Resolved by Councillor S Weisinger and seconded by Councillor (Mrs) A H Livall that the tenders for landscaping and maintenance at the Blackworth Roundabout from Glenville Ground Maintenance be accepted and work be commenced. Carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS

72. The accounts as listed on pages G52 to G54 were passed and payment of bills authorised

MEMBERS BUSINESS

- 73.
- a. Councillor R Scotchmer. When carrying out the landscaping and maintenance of Blackworth Roundabout the signage should also be considered for improvement.
 - b. Councillor (Mrs) M Penny. When the Council embarked on the use of biodiesel fuel for its vehicles it was promised that it would be given maximum recognition and publicity. The Link article fails to mention the Council and this should be redressed.

The Meeting closed at 7.55 pm