

It was suggested that 20 years service would be a suitable amount of time to commemorate with an appropriate token of esteem but that the form of presentation and advertisement of the event in the media etc to the local community were just as important.

RECOMMENDED

1. That the Chairman's allowance be used to purchase an appropriate memento for councillors that reach 20 years of service to the community which will normally be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting.
2. That councillors who fulfil the above criteria but lost their seat at the last election should receive a memento at a future meeting of the Council.
3. That the Clerk investigate appropriate mementos.

(Mr M Wade and Mr A Wade declared an interest in this item, remained in the meeting but did not vote)

79/07 **Update on Public Buildings**

Consideration was given to the update on public buildings.

- The Grove

Members were advised that plans for improvements at the rear of The Grove had been deferred due to budgetary constraints until after the Parish Hall improvements are completed.

- Clayfields

No major works planned.

- Parish Hall

Members were advised that the work on the disabled access at the Parish Hall had been delayed by bad weather at the end of May but would be completed within the next fortnight. Users are still able to use the Hall during this time.

- Workshop

No major works planned

- Pavilion Shore Road

No major works planned.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

80/07 **Outline Financial Position 2006/2007**

Consideration was given to the Outline Financial Position for 2006/2007.

RESOLVED

1. That the £16,000 be held in balances.
2. That the report be noted.

81/07 **Hythe Skate and Ride – request for funding**

Consideration was given to the recommendation of the Amenities Committee that funding be given to Hythe Skate and Ride up to a maximum of £24,000.

RECOMMENDED

That funding be given to Hythe Skate and Ride up to a maximum of £24,000 but that they be encouraged to continue looking for other sources of funding.

82/07 **Market Town Healthcheck – Draft Consultation Report**

The Market Town Co-ordinator gave a presentation on the draft consultation report and advised members that Revitalhythe now needs to be relaunched with a co-ordinated effort being made to implement many of the strategies identified.

This will require councillors to lead focus groups or sit on other committees so a questionnaire was distributed to members (and will be distributed to absent members) for them to state their particular interests and ideas in order that expertise can be fully utilised.

RESOLVED

That members complete the questionnaires within 7 days and the matter be revisited at the next meeting.

83/07 **Review of the Committees Working Parties**

Consideration was given to whether the Art Collection Working Party and the Speed Restriction Working Party should continue or be disbanded and specific Working Parties be formed when necessary.

RESOLVED

That the Art Collection Working Party and the Speed Restriction Working Party be disbanded and future Working Parties be formed as necessary with strict terms and duration.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Chairman

Date

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