

## **CABINET**

**Thursday, 12th July, 2012**

Councillor W.J. Clarke (Chair)

Councillors:	J. Creamer (a)	P. Feeney
	J. Hollingsworth	P.A. Hughes
	M.R. Payne (a)	D.E. Pulk
	C Barnfather(a) (Observer)	P.A. Hughes (Observer)

**11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Councillors Payne and Creamer.

**12 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 7 JUNE 2012.**

**RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

**13 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**14 GEDLING COUNTRY PARK**

Consideration was given to a report of Paula Darlington, Corporate Director, which had been previously circulated, updating Cabinet of the work done towards creating a country park for Gedling Borough.

**RESOLVED to:**

1) Note the good progress made on the project to date; and

2) Approve revenue expenditure virement of up to £47,000 from reserves if required in respect of the pre-transfer surveys and land acquisition

**15 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY - PRELIMINARY DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE PROPOSED CONSULTATION**

Consideration was given to a report of the Planning Policy Manager seeking authorisation to begin a period of consultation on the draft charging schedule.

**RESOLVED to**

1) Approve the Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule to allow a period of public representations; and

2) Authorise the Corporate Director in consultation with the Portfolio Holder to approve any drafting or other minor editing changes to the Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule to take account of the informal market testing, in advance of the period for public representations.

**16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE REVIEW**

Consideration was given to a report of the Service Manager, Revenues Services, providing Cabinet with a summary of the finance reform taking place in local government.

**RESOLVED:**

To note the report.

**17 REPORT OF THE COUNCIL SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER**

Consideration was given to a report of the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer reporting the annual audit of RIPA activities as well as informing Cabinet of proposed changes to the regime.

**RESOLVED:**

To note the report

**18 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS TO PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

None received.

**19 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

Councillor Pulk (Leisure and Culture) gave the following updates:

- Carlton play day was very well attended.

- Arnold Carnival was also very well attended and lots of positive feedback was received from the community.
- A consultant is currently working with the Bonnington Theatre with a view to reviewing and strengthening its operations.
- 50 + fortnight will be underway shortly offering a choice of cultural and exercise opportunities for the over 50s.
- The local TA centre will be hosting an open day soon.

Councillor Feeney (Environment) had the following updates:

- Bad weather had caused a number of problems for refuse services recently.
- A large number of weeds have been noticed around the Borough - members are urged to contact Nottinghamshire Highways to report problem areas.

Councillor Clarke commended the opening of South Nottinghamshire College's assessment centre in Arnot Hill House. He was also pleased to note that progress on constructing Arnold Health Centre appeared to be taking positive steps. Officers were also thanked for their work on the new borough warding pattern due to be determined by the Boundary Commission in the autumn

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**ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

6.35 pm