

A MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDIUM WAS HELD AT 10:00 am ON FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM AT GLOBE HOUSE, PRIORY ROAD, ALCESTER (ENTRANCE FROM SEGGS LANE)

Present

Y Hine, L Cumberbatch, E Payne, C Gough, M Gittus, C Wright (Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public present

1. Apologies

C Neale-Sturgess

2. Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of interest were received

3. Minutes of Last meetings

The Clerk asked for approval minutes of previous meetings to be deferred

4. Alcester Town Council Committees for 2014-5

The Mayor asked each chair if they were willing to remain in that role for the coming year to retain continuity. They were then asked to consider their Committee's roles and consider changes to both their roles and how they function over the next year to meet the demands of changes being forced on the council during the present period of austerity, in particular by having more regular Presidium meetings.

5. The Greig Hall

The Clerk gave a report, stating he had received up to date information from Stratford District Council that the matter of winding up the Greig Limited Company was still being assessed by the Charity Commission and that we had been assured their support would continue even if it went beyond the deadline.

6. Globe House

The Clerk gave a report on Globe House stating the County Council Officer concerned had not been able to make the decision that was expected due to a lack of detailed running costs for the building especially business rates. A new date, May 23rd has been earmarked for this decision.

7. Alcester Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Neal-Sturgess had sent a report on the foreseeable activities of the Alcester Neighbourhood Plan Team, which the Clerk complimented stating the District Council Cabinet had in fact approved the latest version which was to go to Council within the next week, which would signal the start of the Community Engagement programme.

8. Propositions to Full Council

There were no propositions to be taken to full Council.