

Agenda Item 6

For Decision: Membership of Committees and Groups

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Summary

All Cllrs may decide which committees and advisory groups they would and would not like to sit on. As some Cllrs have expressed a wish to step down from committees, this must be approved by the Council.

FTC has two main committees – the Town Matters Committee and the Council Matters Committee. We also have the Planning Advisory Group (PAG) and Grants Advisory Panel. Working groups and/or panels may form and operate as needed.

Any Cllr who is not a member of Town Matters, Council Matters or PAG has the same rights as a member of the public – they are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings, ask questions and share their views. However, they will not be able to vote on matters brought to any committee or group they are not a member of. Additionally, all Cllrs will be allowed to stay should the meeting go into confidential session, regardless of their membership.

Should any Cllr wish to join/re-join a committee, they should let the Town Clerk know. Until this has been agreed at a Council meeting, they will not be able to vote at a meeting of that committee.

Recommendations

1. Appoint the following Cllrs to the Town Matters Committee, not including the appointed Chair and Deputy Chair: Rich Ackroyd, Rob Collett, Maxine Crawley, Mark Dorrington, Nick Dove, Anne Hills, Paul Horton, John Nelson, Andy Palmer, Steve Tanner, Scott Ward, Andy Wrintmore
2. Appoint the following Cllrs to the Council Matters Committee, not including the appointed Chair and Deputy Chair: Rich Ackroyd, Ali Barclay, Lizzie Boyle, Sara Butler, Rob Collett, Anita Collier, Mark Dorrington, Nick Dove, Anne Hills, Steve Tanner, Andy Wrintmore
3. Appoint the following Cllrs to the Planning Advisory Group, not including the appointed Chair and Deputy Chair: Rich Ackroyd, Lizzie Boyle, Anita Collier, Mark Dorrington, Sheila Gore, Paul Horton, Andy Palmer
4. Appoint Cllr Anita Collier to represent FTC at meetings of the Frome Twinning Association