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**Minutes of the meeting of Langport Town Council's
Tourism & Marketing Committee
held on Wednesday 12th February 2024 at 7pm**

PRESENT:

Cllr Sean Dromgoole
Cllr Steve Glas
Cllr Ian MacNab

Cllr Sarah Peterkin
Gordon McKerrow
Rachel Smith

In attendance:

Morag Kelly - Deputy Town Clerk. No members of the public or press were present.

MINUTES

TM2024/8 Apologies

To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given. ([LGA 1972 s85 \(1\)](#))

Apologies were received from Gerard Tucker; Councillor Crumb.

TM2024/9 Declarations of interests

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

There were no declarations of interest

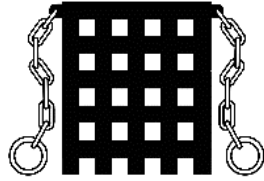
TM2024/10 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes

of the Tourism and Marketing Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 13th November 2024 ([LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41 \(1\)](#))

RESOLVED – that the minutes were signed as a correct record.

TM2024/11 Langport Information Centre (LIC) update

Gordon McKerrow informed that the number of visits to the LIC desk remained the same – during the winter months enquires drop further than those made in the summer months. It was agreed that the committee are very grateful to the volunteers for giving us their time to assist on the Information Desk.



TM2024/12 – Litter and Dog Mess Campaign

Cllr Peterkin to work with Deputy Clerk to create a campaign to engage school children in Huish Episcopi Primary School and the Academy tackle to issue in the area, by creating a poster that could be printed and posted around the key areas.

The Committee were in agreement that the litter lotto idea presented, was not very 'Langport'.

TM2024/13 – VE Day 80th Anniversary celebrations

No report was received.

TM2024/14 Markets

To receive an update on the Markets to include:

- i. Langport Local – no report received.
- ii. Vintage – no report received.
- iii. Friday market – Rachel Smith relayed that she restarted Friday Markets after a short break in January. With around 6 stalls weekly and a variety of food stalls covering the weekly spot. The markets will continue to grow as the weather improves.

TM2024/15 – Map of local walks

Gordon McKerrow presented an extended map of the area which includes Aller, High Ham, Pitney, Muchelney, Drayton, Curry Rivel and Oath. Meeting members were encouraged to send suggestions on different circular walks in the near future. Members of the committee would not be opposed to adding businesses to the map – creating more of a Business Directory Leaflet, with additions such as Info Centre, Bus Stops and other key information. Leaflets will then be printed in either A3 or A4 format – or both – depending on how it looks as a mock up.

Meeting Ended at 7.52pm

End of Minutes

Signed

Date