

Higham Ferrers Town Council

Notes of Book Lending Working Party – Tuesday 19th June 2018 – 1.30pm at the Town Hall

Present: Cllr Mrs A Gardner (Chairman), Cllr Mrs C Reavey (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs A Sauntson, Fred Frost, Mrs S J Mitcham (Town Clerk)

1. ELECT A CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that Cllr Mrs A Gardener would be Chairman

2. ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that Cllr Mrs C Reavey would be Vice-Chairman.

3. APOLOGIES

Cllr R Gell, Cllr H L Jackson, Paul Needle and Stephen Rippington.

4. UPDATE ON STAGE 2 SUBMISSION

Clerk advised that she was all ready to submit documentation for the deadline of 25th June. However, there was a Councillor motion on the agenda for 21st June at County Council re the libraries and this may lead to the process being halted.

5. PORTACABIN

Paul Needle had spoken to a property development company who work in Nottingham with the city Council on projects with community interest. They were possibly interested in acquiring the current building and allowing community space for a library and developing the rest.

The possible use of a building was discussed. It could be used to house wellbeing and other children's centre activities. It was felt that next to the pavilion was a good location because there was parking and it was a route to school.

Actions.

Clerk to investigate the following: -

- The number of books that may be handed over.
- The price of a 40ft by 12 ft cabin
- Ask ENC requirements for planning and building control approval.

It was very unlikely that the cabin would be ready on time and if that happened there may be some discussion with NCC about short term rent of current building.

6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

17th July at 10am at the Town Hall.