

**MINUTES OF THE PLACE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2015 AT THE GUILDHALL TOTNES**

Present: Councillors Wellwood (Chair), R. Adams, Harvey, Hodgson and Whitty

In attendance: Tatiana Cant (minutes), two members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Gorman

| No | Subject | Comments |
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| 1 | To receive apologies and to confirm that any absence has the approval of the Council. | The Committee accepted apologies from Cllr Gorman. |
| | <i>The Committee adjourned for the following item:</i> | |
| 2 | Public Engagement: to allow members of the public to ask questions or make comment regarding the work of the Committee or other items that affect Totnes. | Two members of the public attended to provide information on item 3. |
| | <i>The Committee reconvened for the following items:</i> | |
| 3 | To make recommendations on the following planning applications: - 56/0443/15/F – Refurbishment and re-open as community art house cinema and café. 27A High Street, TQ9 5NP. Applicant: Mr W Johnson. (Planning Officer: Alex Sebbinger) | No objection to the application. Members supported the project and encouraged the applicants to maintain ongoing conversations with neighbours and provide stewarding to ensure that people leave quietly. Cllr Hodgson observed the discussion and expressed a personal interest as co-ordinator of TTT film events. |
| 4 | To note or discuss arrangements for the traffic during the Carnival procession this summer | Members heard that the police were no longer prepared to stop the traffic on the Western Bypass as they have been doing as a favour in recent years. Councillors expressed serious concern that a key community event was not being properly supported. RECOMMEND Totnes Town Council objects in the strongest terms that the event is not being provided with police support. Members request that the police liaise with the Carnival Committee to find a solution to ensure that the event goes ahead this year and in subsequent years as before. |
| 5 | To note the date of the next meeting – Tuesday 28 April 2015 at 5pm | Noted. |

END

MAYOR

