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Castle Cary Town Council Finance and Management Committee

Monday 31st July 2017 at 6.30pm at The Market House

APPROVED MINUTES

Present: Barry Moorhouse, Chair, Martin Atkins, Bob Gilbey, Judi Morison, Pek Peppin, Sally Snook, Penny Steiner, Nick Weeks, Barbara Williams

Officer Present: Sue Hake, Town Clerk

Three Members of the public were present

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F025 Apologies for absence

Terry Philpott

F026 Declaration of interest. Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Councils Code of Conduct, and to note the grant of dispensations made by the town clerk in relation to the business of this meeting
JM declared an interest relating to Barclays

F027 Exclusions of the press and public: To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press have been excluded. (A resolution to be passed by Councillors)
No items excluded

F028 To discuss and evaluate options for Banking after the closure of Barclays Castle Cary on 27th October

BM closed the meeting to allow members of the public to speak.

Councillors were informed Barclays had previously given assurance in 2015 they would not be closing the Castle Cary branch

Concerns were raised that there will no banks in Bruton, Wincanton or Castle Cary and that carbon footprint levels would increase due to the distance required to travel to any banks

Pam Williams representing SSDC Area East explained she is working with businesses in Wincanton to support cash based businesses with the aim of having a van that could provide 3x2 hour sessions and 1x1 hour session in Wincanton although Wincanton does have access to 24hr ATM.

Pam is currently liaising with the directors responsible for the Wincanton bank closures.

The Nationwide pilot in Glastonbury, cash deliveries/collections and Credit Union Services that do not currently offer banking facilities were also discussed

BM reopened the meeting at 6.45pm

BM reported for Town Council banking he will be forwarding the letter distributed to Jess Daley subject to any amendments received by Wednesday

Nationwide option was hoped could be explored along with Bruton and Wincanton moving forward in addition to the possibility the Post Office could look at this as an opportunity although currently close at lunchtimes and Thursday afternoons and do not currently use all counters but it is believed the PO does not receive re-numeration for additional services

Options for banking cheques and cash at the Post Office will need to be confirmed and the option of using a Card machine to take payments looked into

PP has received a letter from David Warburton

Actions: BM to contact Nationwide, meet with the Post Office and write to Barclays and the MP David Warburton about specific points including the need for a 24hr ATM

BM & SH to look at options for a card machines to receive payments to be taken to Full Council for consideration

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Approved as a correct record..... B Moorhouse 9th October 2017