

	<p>Completed form from Dicken's Night Committee, 26th. November 2016. It was resolved to approve the application, again with the clarification that the key to the electrical panel could only be released to an electrically qualified person, and that a copy of the approved road closure be supplied. Proposed Cllr Wright, seconded Cllr Singh.</p>	Confirmed	
3.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, DISPENSATIONS FOR DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST, DECLARATIONS OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY To be taken as and when.</p>		
5.	<p>FORMAL COMPLAINT REGARDING BOOKING PROCEDURE FOR USE OF MARKET SQUARE All relevant documentation and correspondence had been previously circulated to all Cllrs with copies sent to the complainant. The clerk explained that the complainant had been asked about his availability on Thursday 25th. February but had made no reply until, to comply to statutory notice periods, he was advised on Tuesday 1st. March of the date of an EGM (9th. March) where he replied that the date was not suitable for either him or his representative. The complainant (Mr Farrugia) also waived his right to confidentiality. It was noted that Mr. Farrugia had been sent a booking application form, on 8th. October 2015, and had acknowledged receipt. The completed form had never been returned for consideration and confirmation at a Council meeting. The successful applicant had submitted their application form to the meeting of 17th. February 2016, which was then approved. The Council resolved, after recourse to all documentation, that it had followed all its procedures correctly, and had gone above and beyond this with personal advice being given by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr Wright, seconded Cllr Freer, Cllr Dirveiks abstained. The Council also stressed that all their meetings are correctly convened and are open to the public. Mr Farrugia and any other member of the public, are welcome to attend and speak on any matter during the public session.</p>	Reply sent	
6.	<p>CAR PARKING ISSUES AT ATHERSTONE SURGERY, REFERRED FROM MEETING OF 17th. FEBRUARY Cllr Freer asked for dispensation for any Cllr, who was a patient at the surgery, to be given dispensation to take part in the discussion. This was agreed. Cllr Freer suggested that part of the St Mary's Road play area could be released for extra parking, and to provide an egress to St Mary,s Road. The opportunity should be taken to provide more equipment encouraging children to be more active. Cllr M Davis said that the County Council should also be involved in the negotiations regarding parking. Cllr Barker said that chevron parking could be provided on any egress road, and that all parties could come together to help provide extra play equipment. Cllr Freer said that he was amenable to any suggestion that brought together the Town Council, the County Council, and the Surgery to address the problem. P86 3/16</p>		

	It was resolved to write to the surgery, advising them that the Town Council wished to help them and to invite them initially to a Wednesday night working group, proposed Cllr Barker, seconded Cllr M Davis.	Done	
	The meeting closed at 7.40pm.		

Signed Chairman of Atherstone Town Council

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