

Minutes of the Corsham Railway Station Town Team meeting held on Friday 14th May 2018 at Hartham Park Library, Corsham

Present	P Pearson (Chairman) Councillor S Abbott (Corsham Town Council) M Baker (MOD Corsham) Councillor Mrs R Hopkinson (Corsham Town Council and Wiltshire Council) Councillor R Le-Var (Corsham Town Council) G Sangster (Bath Spa University) Councillor C Fuller (Corsham Town Council) Mrs C Ramsey (MP's Office)
In attendance	Mrs K Gilby (Administration Officer) D Martin (Chief Executive, Corsham Town Council)

TT 20 Apologies

Apologies were received from Ms M Donelan MP, J Dorman (MOD Corsham), P Johnson (Transwils), Councillor H Prickett (Wiltshire Council), D Philips (Wiltshire Council), Councillor P Whalley (Wiltshire Council).

TT 21 Minutes of the meeting held on 6th April 2018

The Minutes were approved as a true record.

TT 22 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

P Pearson, Councillor P Whalley and D Martin would be attending the First Great Western Consultation Event on 15 June 2018.

TT 23 Stakeholder Event – to discuss the draft agenda for the Stakeholder Event

The Chairman led a discussion on the plans for a stakeholder event later in the year. The following matters were covered:

Stakeholder Event:

- Main aim – To get a rail service and a station in Corsham.
- Afternoon event to be held after 20 July.
- Initial briefings on the various elements from key stakeholders
- First Great Western franchise bid
- M Donelan MP on how it fits with government policy
- Event aim – to get the support of the Department of Transport and First Great Western for the inclusion of a Corsham service in the next franchise period.

Preliminary Meetings:

- Mrs K Gilby to arrange preliminary meetings with Bath, Bristol and Royal Wootton Bassett.
- Mrs K Gilby to arrange a preliminary meeting with the SWLEP representative for transport. (A Schallamach), J Mortimer and A Cunningham (Wiltshire Council).

Business Case:

- Input from MOD and Bath Spa to help with the business case (travel plans, employee numbers, frequency of visits to the MOD in London).
- Mrs K Gilby to ask Mrs S Thomas (Head of Community Services at Corsham Town Council) to contact the Chamber of Commerce ask if they have any relevant data.
- P Pearson, D Martin and S Abbott to look at the original brief for preparing a business case.

TT 24 Any other business

Mrs K Gilby to email Atkins and SLC reports to Town Team members.

TT 25 Date and Time of Next Meeting

3pm on Friday 22nd June 2018 at Hartham Park Library