



# MINUTES

of the  
**Market Committee meeting**  
held on  
**Wednesday 11 April 2018 commencing at 2.30pm**  
at **Cullompton Town Hall**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Eileen Andrews (in the chair), Cllr Iain Emmett and Dorothy Anderson (Farmers' Market)

Judy Morris (Town Clerk)

Also in attendance: Naomi Lihou (Street Market) and one member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr James Buczkowski (personal).
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Public question time:**

**Mr C Snow** queried why the Council is only charging back part of the staff cost for erection of gazebos. He considered that the entire cost should be charged back to the market account. He also queried an amount of £26.79 paid to Labdon Building Supplies and asked what this was for.

*Clerk stated that an agenda item with regard to the cost to be charged back to the market account for erection/dismantling of the gazebos will be included on the agenda for the next Committee meeting. She will also find out what the Council purchased from Labdon Building Supplies for £26.79 and let Mr Snow know.*

Naomi Lihou: asked about advertising for the market and suggested that the Council has some boards produced similar to those used to advertise the SpringFest. Discussion included ideas such as advertising in the Crier and a link to an on-line order form

*It was agreed to include advertising on the agenda for the next meeting.*

4. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 February 2018 were approved and signed as a correct record. Proposed Cllr Iain Emmett, seconded Dorothy Anderson.

**5. Finance:**

- (i) To review Income & Expenditure:** Noted.
- (ii) To consider sale of market trailer:** Trailer currently standing idle in the cemetery car park. There does not appear to be a use for it.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk confirms with the Council's Outdoor Team that they have no use for the trailer and, if this is the case, then trailer to be offered for sale on the Council's website and other free to use sites. Proposed Cllr Eileen Andrews, seconded Cllr Iain Emmett.

**6. Street Market**

- (i) To receive update report:** Clerk reported that there are currently 4 regular stalls, one extra stall this week but not confident the trader will return. Discussion about finding stalls that attract people to the market, such as fruit and veg but struggling to find anyone interested.

- 7. Farmers Market: Update report:** Dorothy reported that the pop-up market in Tesco car park on Saturday on 31 March had been a success, attracts a different group of people but also struggling to find a veg producer.

They will be at the Uffculme Show, in a small way, on 7 May and considering going back to Mole Valley Farmers. Willing to put out leaflets at the Uffculme Show to advertise the markets.

- 8. Any other market matters:** None

- 9. To agree date and time of next meeting as Wednesday 6 June at 2.30pm.**

The meeting closed at 3.25pm.

Chairman's signature:

Date: