

Tourism and Business Committee – Monday 4th July 2016
Tourist Information Centre – Weekend Cover
Agenda Item 10

The TIC would be a useful resource at the weekends during the summer months. The original intention was to staff the TIC with volunteers over this period.

The employment of a member of staff at the weekends, however, along with a volunteer, would have the following advantages:

1. No Lone working
2. Security improved
3. If the TIC eventually sells products cash handling would be better carried out by a member of staff covered by the insurance fidelity guarantee.

The cost of this over a May-Sept season would be just under £1200

Proposals: That employment of a seasonal member of staff should be referred to the Staff and Employment committee for approval.



Phil Burgess
Town Clerk

Impact on Crime and Disorder : None
Impact on Bio-diversity : None
Budgetary Impact : Within budget

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A site visit by a KCC highways inspector and Cllr Mike Hill was arranged to look at various sites within Tenterden.

Two of these sites are of interest to the Tourism and Business Committee. The decision by Highways and Amenities Committee (Minute 2988 refers) are listed below:

Vine Inn Area

“The green area and road surface in front of the Vine Inn had been progressively damaged by vehicle movements, due to its use as a turning circle for buses. Payment of £2,900.00 for a feasibility study to investigate potential solutions to the problem was **AGREED.**”

Our intention to go ahead with this survey has been advised to KCC and we are awaiting a response. The feasibility study should be carried out shortly.

High Street between Station Rd and West Cross

“Widening of the footway between Station Road and West Cross to facilitate its use for markets etc. would require a feasibility study at a cost of £2,900.00. It was **AGREED** that the Tenterden & District Chamber of Commerce would be invited to pay for this, in consideration of the fact that the proposed work would be specifically for the benefit of local business.”

This item had been overlooked and TDCC have only been notified of this on 28th June.

Both these issues may be suitable for “Leader” funding and an information session on this facility has been arranged at 6.30 on Tuesday 12th July in the Assembly Room.



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Impact on Crime and Disorder : None
Impact on Bio-diversity : None
Budgetary Impact : Highways Budget