

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

14 April 2015

Report of the Director of Central Services

Matters For Decision

1 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

To consider the nomination of a person to serve as a Trustee of the Tonbridge Town Lands and Richard Mylls Charity as a replacement for Mr N Acaster MBE.

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 A letter has been received from Mr Norman Acaster MBE tendering his resignation as a Trustee of the Tonbridge Town Lands and Richard Mylls Charity. Mr Acaster's period of office was due to expire in October 2017 and that of the remaining three Trustees in October 2016. The Charity is reviewing the terms of the Trustees (Town Wardens) and has agreed that greater continuity could be gained if only two were due for reappointment at one time. To achieve this, Mr Acaster's replacement will initially be appointed for three years to October 2018. It is proposed that on the expiry of the terms of office of the other Trustees, one will be eligible for reappointment to 2018 and two until 2020. Thereafter four year terms for all the Trustees will follow.
- 1.1.2 The Council has accordingly been invited to nominate a person to serve until October 2018. Trustees need to know and have a keen interest in the Tonbridge area and the existing Trustees have put forward the name of Mr Eddie Prescott for consideration. They indicate that Mr Prescott, throughout his life in Tonbridge, has been much involved in the local scene, being an active member and former President of Tonbridge Rotary Club.

1.2 Legal Implications

- 1.2.1 None.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.3.1 Not applicable.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable.

1.5 Equality Impact Assessment

1.6 The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

1.7 Recommendations

1.7.1 RECOMMENDED that the Council consider the appointment of a replacement Trustee for the term of office to October 2018.

Background papers: Letter from Clerk to the Trustees dated 17 March 2015.

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