



# Coleford Town Council

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## Regeneration Committee Wednesday 23 January 2019 Minutes

**Attendees:** Cllrs C Elsmore, Penny, Cox, Allaway Martin  
Rev Sarah Bick & Brian Watkins GCC Highways

1. Apologies were noted from Cllr Thompson, Paula Massey FoDDC, Jay Tarmac & Kelly Macaskell forest Holidays
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 9 November 18 were noted  
It was noted that the accessibility study should be completed as soon as possible
5. **To make recommendation re the gateway planting**  
**Recommendation**  
That Forest Holidays are approached to sponsor the first year's works and that the Town Council will budget for the ongoing maintenance. The Clerk to obtain prices.
6. **To brainstorm ideas re the Future High Streets Funding.**  
See attached sheet



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Time	Ideas
Ongoing	Flooding / water issues Re organisation of roadways in town centre (Market Place) Free parking Public & Community transport links Improve public transport links Central / new place of worship Attract retail investment Education & skills (link to FEP) Strategic Relationships with employers (protecting employment) Increasing Employment opportunities (low cost supermarket & Marston pub etc)
1 year	Develop a USP for Coleford Varied use of town centre / flexible space Section 106 contributions / CILS Youth space / indoor gathering space Design pallet Primary care centre Identify potential redevelopment sites & link to NDP site assessments Mushet Walk corridor Electric charging points Enforcement action via FoDDC (painting all walls on buildings) Increase parking in town centre ( flexible use of loading bay & bus stops) Access report including walkways etc Review membership of group Bringing the forest into the town & vis versa (sound /atmosphere)
2 -3 years	Shop front improvement Links to tourist attractions at Perrygrove / Puzzlewood Cycle ways Upgrade of lighting in town centre Pedestrianisation of St Johns Street Mobile Home parking How to maximise /optimise Benefit of existing assets eg Railway Museum Future use of health centre site / office sites Cycle racks Soft landscape of town centre Mobile connectivity (link to FEP) Bring Clock Tower into use Branding Coleford as walking & cycle centre Defining pathways & linking to gateways Coach parking / drop off
3 - 4 years	Indoor attraction / Arts centre HGV routes Light industrial units ( ambulance station) Clock Tower Conservatory
4 – 5 years	Kings Head junction improvement