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**Minutes of a meeting of the David Barker Bequest Charity Committee of Matlock Town Council held on Monday 26 October 2026 at 6:00pm in the Imperial Rooms, Matlock**

**Present:** In the Chair: Cllr **Marilyn Franks** (Chair)

Councillors: Cllr **Jason Knighton,** Cllr **Steve Flitter,** Cllr **Jenny Lowthrop**

Sub: *None in attendance*

**In attendance:** Simon Hosmer, Town Clerk
Ken Parker, Tony Symes, Richard Walker & Murray Gordon (MCA members)

*Meeting begins at 18:00*

**DBB10/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr **David Hughes** – other commitment

**DBB11/26 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS AND DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**
*None requested*

**DBB12/26 REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION**
*None received*

**DBB13/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**
*1 member of the public was present.*

**DBB14/26 MCA1256D UPDATE**

*The report was discussed. Members of the MCA spoke about the project. The committee members asked some questions*

Proposed: Cllr Steve Flitter, seconded Cllr Marilyn Franks
**Resolution: To accept the proposals as written with the addition of 1.3 in the bracketed section of recommendation a) and to continue the project with a further update at the next meeting**
Agreed with Cllr Lowthrop abstaining

**DBB15/26 MCA1640B UPDATE**

*The report was discussed.*

Proposed: Cllr Steve Flitter, seconded Cllr Marilyn Franks
**Resolution: To accept the report**
Agreed unanimously

**DBB16/26 MATLOCK ARTS**

*Cllr Lowthrop talked about the Matlock Arts project*

*No resolution was made at this time*

**DBB17/26 AOB**

*There were no other items discussed but Cllr Lowthrop asked for accounts to be on the agenda for next time*

**DBB18/26 COUNCIL PUBLICITY: Website, social media, newsletters and news releases**

*A discussion was had over which agenda points should be publicised but none was considered this time*

*Meeting closed by the chair at 19:25*



Simon Hosmer
Town Clerk

CHAIRMAN: DATED:

***An audio recording of this meeting is available from the Clerk upon request***