

# Surgeries 'not worth effort'

Poor public attendance at town council surgeries has led to a rethink about how they are run.

Cllr Robin Wade told a meeting of the council's finance and general purposes committee on Monday that people got the information they needed from elsewhere.

"I don't mind if councillors want to continue, but I'm not sure the surgeries are worth the effort," he said.

Cllr Alan Sugden said the surgeries should be remarketed and given one last shot, and Cllr Mike Pearson said the public had to be given a chance to speak to their councillors.

It was agreed that Cllr Sue Ferguson should look into ways of rejuvenating the sessions and report back.