

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN
THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2016

PRESENT: Cllr C Francis-Pester – Committee Chairman in the Chair
 Cllrs J Geldart, L Little, G Watkins.
 Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr D Shopland
 Ms Karen Pike – Youth Worker at The Barn with 4 young people for informal business only.

7.30 pm INFORMAL BUSINESS

1. PROVISION OF A YOUTH SHELTER AT SALTHOUSE FIELDS

Karen Pike reminded Members that the Town Council had asked The Barn and YMCA to ascertain the views of young people about the possibility of a youth shelter on Salthouse Fields. Through their detached youth work on Salthouse Fields the youth workers had engaged with lots of your people who were overwhelmingly in favour of a youth shelter as a place to socialise alongside the MUGA and Skate Park. The four young people present represented the 50 previously engaged with who felt it was a good idea. The reasons given by those present were;

- A place to socialise and make friends when the weather is bad and The Barn and
- YMCA are not open.
- If plastic glass used it cannot be damaged and people can see in.
- A safe place where parents can leave teenagers and they can be seen.
- The shelter would enable them to watch others playing sports.

The young people were asked whether the shelter could be used by people of different age groups perhaps during the day ie the elderly. They responded positively to this suggestion. The Chairman of Council and Chair of TEA Committee also asked that the young people together with the Youth Workers and Councillors consider a wish list for the future should section 106 monies or unexpected funding for youth provision become available. Their immediate response was for improvements to the skate park.

A local resident had written a letter of objection to the proposed youth shelter and had been invited to the meeting to voice his concerns. He was not present.

7.40 pm FORMAL BUSINESS

TEA/16/591 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr C Blades, B Hatch, G Hill, T Morgan, K O'Brien – out of Clevedon; Cllr J Norton-Sealey – unwell; Cllr A Shopland another commitment. Mr G Withers NSC Principal Green Spaces Officer.

TEA/16/592 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

TEA/16/593 MINUTES OF TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 27th
JULY 2016

The minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

TEA/16/594 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON COMMITTEE BUDGET 2016/17

The updated budget will be available at the next meeting when the budget for the next financial year will be considered.

Action: Councillors to inform the Deputy Town Clerk of any additional items to be costed for consideration in the TEA Committee 2017/18 budget by 2nd November 2016.

PART 2**TEA/16/595 ITEMS ARISING FROM INFORMAL BUSINESS ABOVE;****595.1 PROVISION OF A YOUTH SHELTER AT SALTHOUSE FIELDS TEA/16/578**

See also Informal Business above

The objector had been written to and invited to attend. Information relating to this had been sought from the Police. Members raised some concerns that the older children may monopolise the shelter as there would be no formal supervision. Cllr Shopland highlighted the fact that this Council has encouraged young people to the Beach and Salthouse Fields with the MUGA, Skate Park, Tennis Courts and Marine Lake and therefore Council should provide somewhere to sit and shelter that is transparent and not hidden away. He felt it was brave of the young people to come along to this meeting and the Town Council should support the project. Members agreed the Town Council should move ahead with the shelter

RESOLVED: To agree in principal to a youth shelter on Salthouse Fields. Costings likely to be between £10,000 - £15,000 depending upon design and size.

1. To seek Landlord's consent for a youth shelter on the Town Council leased area adjacent to the MUGA on Salthouse Fields.
2. To investigate planning permission.
3. Cllrs Shopland and Geldart to engage with the young people possibly at The Barn, YMCA and Clevedon School to discuss further their wish list for the future in more detail. It is hoped that the young people themselves may wish to fund raise.
4. To obtain detailed costings of the shelter including installation, hard standing if required, delivery and sizes
5. To obtain information on Section 106 funding specifically for youth provision and timescales for expenditure.
6. To approach local organisations to see if they would be interested in supporting the Town Council with regard to the Youth Shelter that has been agreed in principal and the long term provision of additional facilities for the youth at the seafront.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

595.2 NSC STREETS & OPEN SPACES UPDATE Mr Withers had provided the following information;

CLEVEDON LIONS CLUB NEW SEATS NOW IN AREA NEAR THE BANDSTAND
There had been a successful opening last Saturday 17 September.

SEAFRONT RAILINGS QUOTES, FUNDING AND TIMESCALE FOR WORK – Still looking for suitable local painting contractor to look at ongoing maintenance of sections of the railings as suggested at the last meeting.

SALTHOUSE FIELDS DISABLED/WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO EVENTS – Now complete.

595.2 NSC STREETS & OPEN SPACES UPDATE continued...

SALTHOUSE FIELDS DAMAGE TO AREA USED AS A WORKS COMPOUND FOR MARINE LAKE – The ground has significantly improved but some ongoing maintenance works still to be done

THE BEACH CLEVEDON INCREASED USE OF JET SKIS – New signage being pursued. Mr Withers will share early proofs for consultation

RESOLVED: To ask for more definitive timescales for this signage.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

BARE AREA OF EARTH ADJACENT TO CLEVEDON SAILING CLUB

RESOLVED: To ask NSC when this can be re-seeded.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/16/596 CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL FLOWER PLANTING CONTRACT

TEA/16/582

RESOLVED: TO AGREE the schedule and costing for the winter flower bedding plants. It was NOTED there would be no wallflowers used this winter.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/16/597 UPDATE ON RE-PRINT OF CLEVEDON ILLUSTRATED MAP TEA/16/584 –

Cllr Geldart provided details of a quotation from Coecreative who had designed the original map and updated it previously. Amendments were required to the following text; 1) The Pier; 2) Additional Broadchurch filming locations; 3) Change in name from 'Illustrated Guide to Clevedon' to 'Discover Clevedon' as that would be in line with the Clevedon Coastal Community Team marketing of the town.

RESOLVED: To accept the quote of £70 - £100 plus VAT for the changes to the map. To be funded from the TEA Committee budget 2016/17. Cllr Geldart to progress the amendments.

Action: Cllr J Geldart

TEA/16/598 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DOG BIN IN JESMOND

ROAD AREA TEA/16/585

The Chairman of Council had received a request from a number of residents for this additional dog bin. It is in an area well used by dog walkers and where dog fouling is a problem.

RESOLVED: To obtain detailed costings for initial consideration when the Committee budget for 2017/18 is set at the next meeting.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/16/599 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE

BODIES:

Community Association Cllrs C Francis-Pester reported that the next meeting is tomorrow.

N Somerset Safety & Coastal Advisory Group Cllr A Giles-Townsend. No meeting
Clevedon Civic Society Cllr J West Minutes of Executive Committee held on 1st September 2016 were available.

Strode Leisure Centre User Group Cllr J Geldart. No meeting.

Clevedon Pier Trust Cllr C Francis-Pester had a positive report from the Trust post launch of the new facilities and charges.

TEA/16/599 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES continued...

Clevedon Sailing Club Ctte Cllr B Hatch had met with Sarah Hodgkiss, Commodore, and Carol Gell, Club Secretary, at the Clevedon sailing club. The Club has been awarded a grant for another rescue boat. Also the Club was the headquarters for the recent Thundercats power boat racing which was both successful and well supported. Initial plans have begun to plan a refurbishment of the club interior. They have great concerns about the increased use of jet skis across the bay, especially the owners using the slipway to park their vans and asked if Clevedon Town Council could intervene. (See min TEA/16/595.2 above)

Clevedon Twinning Association Cllr G Watkins. Meeting scheduled for next week.
CANS Cllr B Hatch. Nothing to report.

Police & Communities Together Cllr Geldart had been unable to attend the last meeting. She was pleased to report that a member of the local Police would be joining the PACT Speed Watch Team. Members questioned when the NSC Community Enforcers would commence duties.

Gwilliam & Woodward Trust Cllr A Shopland No meeting

Clevedon Tides Festival Cllr B Hatch reported that there was great excitement about the Tides Festival the next weekend. However more volunteers in all areas were still needed.

Clevedon Commissioning Network Cllr J Geldart No meeting

MARLENS Trustees Cllr C Hall No report.

Farmers' Market Co-op Cllr J West Nothing to report.

Land Yeo Friends Cllr Watkins had been unable to attend the recent AGM.

RESOLVED: To appoint Cllr J Geldart as the Town Council representative on Land Yeo Friends for the remainder of the Council Year 2016/17 in place of Cllr Flint who had resigned from the Town Council.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/16/600 CCTV LOG FOR JUNE AND JULY 2016

The log was NOTED.

RESOLVED: To invite Mr Chris Harrison NSC CCTV Control Room Manager to the next meeting to follow up on the outcome of previous initiatives which had been presented to the Town Council.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/16/601 TESCO BAGS OF HELP SCHEME

The information on possible funding was noted. It would be drawn to the attention of the Clevedon Community Association and may assist with the funding the youth shelter.

Action: Cllr C Francis-Pester

TEA/16/602 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

There were no Chairman items for information.

TEA/16/603 TO DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS

There were no Part I items.

The meeting finished at 8.42 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN.....DATE.....

DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL