

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
24th July 2019 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET

PRESENT: Cllr C Francis-Pester – Committee Chairman
 Cllrs C. Blades, B. Cherokoff, A. Everett, J. Geldart, A. Goodliffe, B. Hatch, G. Hill,
 J. West, H. Young
 Ms Paula Heath, Town Clerk

TEA/19/865 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from; Cllr A. Shopland, R. Westwood.

TEA/19/866 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest for items on the agenda

TEA 19/867 To approve minutes of the last Committee meeting

Members of the Committee **AGREED** that the minutes of the 5th June 2019 were **APPROVED** and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

TEA/19/868 ITEMS ARISING FROM INFORMAL BUSINESS

868.1 NSC STREETS & OPEN SPACES UPDATE

Mr Withers did not attend the meeting the following updates were based on emails received.

- ***Badger Bridge on Poets Walk – Grant related works***
 Members were informed that the funding for the major repairs of the bridge were awaiting the grants which would be available under the English Coastal Path initiative by Natural England.
- ***Hill Road – broken paving on public highway***
 Cllr Geldart had contacted the business in Hill Road; it was suggested this was raised at the meeting with the BID on 31st July.
- ***Jacobs Walk, Strode Road – poor condition of path surface***
 An update had been emailed to the Committee. The path is in the ownership of NSC. The Land Yeo Friends would be seeking funding to repair the path.
- ***Wheelchair access – Poets Walk/St Andrews Church Entrance*** – The Members were informed that the work had been done, but concern was raised by a Councillor that the wheelchair access was not level and a step still existed between the footpath and the slope. This would be reported back to Mr Withers.

TEA/19/869 TO RECEIVE TEA COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE FOR 2019/20

Members noted the accounts that had been circulated. Members noted the budget held for reprint of the map, it was agreed not to undertake a reprint of the map as the Clevedon BID had undertaken a new map production; the budget would be left in case financial assistance was needed later in the financial year by Clevedon BID.

TEA 19/870 DISCUSS AND AGREE TO THE ANNUAL WINTER BEDDING DESIGN PROPOSAL 2019/20 FOR FLOWER BEDS MANAGED BY THE COUNCIL

A copy of the costings had been circulated prior to the meeting. Proposed, seconded and **AGREED** to accept the plant price increase and accept the costings provided. In response to a question it was confirmed that any company or not for profit organisation who had the capacity could tender for the contract at the appropriate time.

TEA 19/871 [MIN TEA19/856] RECEIVE AND CONSIDER WHETHER THE COUNCIL PROVIDES A DONATION TOWARDS THE WATERING MAINTENANCE OF THE FLORAL HANGING BASKET DISPLAYS IN THE TOWN

Members were reminded that Clevedon BID had already had a company providing and watering the hanging baskets and had been looking for a donation towards the cost which was estimated at £5600. The details requested, by the Committee, under 19/856 were obsolete. Members agreed that the Clevedon Bid be directed to the Small Grant process.

TEA 19/872 RECEIVE AND CONSIDER A DEEP CLEAN AND SANITATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL DOG BINS AT A COST OF £10.00 PER BIN

It was agreed to defer any decision until after the summer, when the situation could be reviewed.

ACTION on next agenda

Members expressed concern about the amount of general rubbish being put in the dog bins following the removal by NSC of general waste bins and their policy of "any bin will do" which is impacting on the Councils dog bins and future provision discussions. It was **AGREED** to discuss with NSC the reinstatement of essential waste bins and to look at the installing recycling bins in the main public areas.

TEA 19/873 RECEIVE DETAILS OF THE VE DAY 75 CELEBRATIONS – 8TH MAY 2020 – EMAILED TO COUNCILLORS ON THE 16TH MAY 2019

Members agreed to note this celebration and hold a watching brief as to NSC plans.

TEA 19/874 RECEIVE AND DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF THE 'NO CYCLING' SIGNS BEING DISREGARDED BY CYCLISTS ON THE CLEVEDON PROMENADE

Members noted that there was no real enforcement of the no cycling signs either on the Promenade or Queen Square. It was **AGREED** to include an article in the newsletter asking cyclists to be aware of and considerate of other people. Members discussed the splitting of the prom to create a cycle lane and footpath, but the width is insufficient to allow this. It was **AGREED** to ask Transport & Highways committee to look at safe cycling routes in Clevedon in addition to those already marked on the cycling and footpath map. It was **AGREED** to approach PACT to discuss their assistance and to get the police mobile unit to park on the sea front "day of action"

**ACTION Transport & Highways Committee
ACTION PACT representatives.**

TEA 19/875 CONSIDER RECRUITMENT OF A TOWN CRIER FOR CLEVEDON

It was **AGREED** to defer this to the next meeting

ACTION on next agenda

TEA 19/876 RECEIVE ANY UPDATES CONCERNING ISSUES RAISED WITH THE STRODE LEISURE CENTRE – NSC OFFICERS TO BE INVITED TO THE 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019 COMMITTEE MEETING

Members were reminded that officers from NSC would be attending the next meeting with the answers to questions raised by the Committee at the June meeting. It was AGREED that this would be placed towards the top of the agenda.

TEA 19/877 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES:

Community Association - Cllrs C Francis-Pester.

This month meeting has been cancelled

N Somerset Safety & Coastal Advisory Group - Cllr Hatch –

This organisation only meets once a year in April

Clevedon Civic Society - Cllr G Hill – meeting on 6th June 2019 –

The representative hadn't attended the meeting, but the minutes were available.

Strode Leisure Centre User Group Cllrs N Barton, C Blades, J Geldart, N Barton & R Westwood

The NSC officers will be attending the September meeting.

Clevedon Pier Trust – Cllrs C Francis-Pester, A Goodliffe & J West

The recent meeting concentrated on the 150th celebrations and the concerns that the delay in the planning permission for the alteration of the lights to LED will affect the closing commemorations.

In response to a question it was confirmed that the Pier Trust only wanted one Council representative and not 3; this will go back to the Council.

Clevedon Sailing Club Cttee - Cllr B Hatch

No report from the Club

Clevedon Twinning Association Cllr J Geldart & A Goodliffe

No report from the meeting

CANS Cllr B Hatch

The CANS are moving to new offices in Weston-Super-Mare. In response to a question it was explained that the proposal to amalgamate the Council and CANS in a new office building would be considered in detail over the next few months once the CANS move has been completed.

Police & Communities Together Cllrs G Hill & H Young

A report on the recent meeting was given to members.

Gwilliam & Woodward Trust - Cllr A Shopland.

No report from Cllr Shopland, Cllr Hatch informed members that there had been a meeting, but commented that the organisation was not well publicised.

MARLENS Trustees - Cllr B Cherokoff – meeting on 28th May 2019

Members were informed that there had been a recent meeting, with minutes available. The organisation was having difficulty due to the popularity of the facility juggling the needs of the various users.

Farmers' Market Co-op - Cllr J West

The next farmers market will be held on Saturday 27th July

Land Yeo Friends - Cllr J West & R Westwood –

A copy of the new leaflet was available for members.

TEA 19/878 CCTV REPORT – LOG FOR MAY 2019 – EMAILED TO COUNCILLORS ON 3 JULY 2019

Members noted the CCTV log.

TEA 19/879 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Members were informed that Weston Tourism Centre, run by Weston Town Council was increasing their coverage of Clevedon.

TEA 19/880 DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS.

There were no part 1 items.

The meeting finished at 8.45pm

APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD

CHAIRMAN..... DATE:.....