

**CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2015**

**PRESENT:** Cllr J Geldart – Committee Vice-Chairman in the Chair  
Cllrs B Hatch, L Little, T Morgan, A Shopland, G Watkins.  
Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllr G Hill, Mrs S Howard – Secretary.

**INFORMAL BUSINESS** Mr G Withers, NSC Senior Green Spaces Officer unable to attend.

**TEA/15/425 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs C Francis-Pester – family commitment, C Blades, L Knott, N Pennycott – other commitments and T Morgan – out of Clevedon.

**TEA/15/426 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting

**TEA/15/427 MINUTES OF THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

The minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed.

**TEA/15/428 ITEMS ARISING FROM INFORMAL BUSINESS**

**NSC UPDATE** – The Committee Vice-Chairman reported on the following  
MARINE LAKE The Lake is being drained before work starts.

SEAFRONT RAILINGS The finger post signs have been re-painted and work is starting on re-painting the railings.

SEAFRONT FLAGS To be replaced by NSC in September when the work to Marine Lake has been completed.

**RESOLVED:** To ask Mr Withers; 1) Investigate whether the replacement flags could be of a more durable waterproof material; 2) Re-clarify the reason for the discolouration of the paint on the Bandstand; 3) Establish the status of the new noticeboard on the seafront close to Salthouse Fields. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

**TEA/15/429 UPDATE ON COMMITTEE BUDGET 2014/15**

The Committee Budget Statement for the financial year 2014/15 was NOTED.

**TEA/15/430 PROPOSED BROADCHURCH WALKING TOUR TEA/15/414**

Members received an estimate for the design work to update the Clevedon illustrated map produced last year. This would be a maximum of £175 plus VAT. No printing costs were available at present. It was noted that £500 had been allocated in the 2014/15 Committee budget. The Vice-Chairman reported that there had been a delay due to the local Designer carrying out work abroad. It was anticipated that copies of the proof would be available the week after Easter. Members queried what additional Broadchurch photographs would be included. It was noted that the NSC Broadchurch Trail has had 3,505 views.

**RESOLVED:** 1. To accept the quotation for the design work. 2. To circulate the amended map to all Councillors for comment prior to printing.

**Action: Deputy Town Clerk & TEA Committee Vice-Chairman**

**TEA/15/431 SUB-COMMITTEE – CLEVEDON TRIANGLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PROVISION 2015/16 TEA/415.2**

The Committee received the reports of the first two meetings of this Sub-Committee.

**TEA/15/431 continued...**

Members were pleased that stakeholders were involved in the Sub-Committee. A quotation from the Town Council Christmas Lights Contractor is awaited. Plans are underway for the formal switch on. This will now be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November rather than the Friday as it was felt it would be better attended. Local groups and the Salvation Army are being approached to take part in this event. Ideas had been put forward to help with raising funds towards the additional lights.

**RESOLVED:** Committee Members and Councillors not on the Sub-Committee are encouraged to forward their suggestions and offers of help.

**TEA/15/432 SUB-COMMITTEE – SALTHOUSE FIELDS TENNIS COURTS**

The Committee received the report of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. The Town Council would not now be charged for rates for the tennis courts while they are being used free of charge. The new banners advertising free tennis would be put up in the next week. An article had been included in the North Somerset Times and it was hoped there could be more publicity. A tennis coach playing on the courts had highlighted 1) that the surface of the courts was of a quality that they could be painted with an all weather surface; 2) It was likely that funding from the Lawn Tennis Association could be available at this time.

It appeared that some of the spoil near the courts may have been removed. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee would investigate.

**TEA/15/433 CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL DOG BIN EMPTYING CONTRACT**

TEA/15/416

The Deputy Town Clerk reported that the new contract started on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 however NSC had agreed to empty the bins over the Easter weekend to ensure continuity at this busy time. Cllr Hill had kindly assisted the new Contractor to locate the Town Council bins. Ward Councillors were given CTC stickers to put on the bins over the weekend. An overflowing dog bin on Tutton Way had been reported.

**TEA/15/434 INCREASE IN DOG WASTE NOT PICKED UP BY DOG WALKERS**

TEA/15/416.1

Members NOTED the methods used by other local authorities to encourage dog owners to clean up after their animals. It was noted that the NSC website has downloadable 'bag that poo' posters for residents to use in areas where there are problems. Some Clevedon residents had this winter made their own posters and put them up.

Members felt there had been no decrease in the amount dog waste left behind by dog walkers over recent weeks. Particular areas of concern being the Clevedon Cricket Club grounds and pathways around Yeo Moor School.

**RESOLVED:** To include an item in the CTC newsletter. Item to remain on TEA agenda.

**Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

**TEA/15/435 CENTENARY FIELDS PROGRAMME – PENNY FIELDS** TEA/15/421

The Deputy Town Clerk reported that an application form and criteria had been obtained however it appeared that the owner of the land would have to apply. The information had now been passed to Mr O'Neill at NSC. A reply is awaited.

**TEA/15/436 S106 FUNDING – CLEVEDON** TEA/15/418

All Councillors had been asked to contribute ideas for a possible wish list of projects for their wards so that should there be developments in a particular ward a list would be available. Request made for East Ward for the following; public toilets; layby on Highdale Road for drop off for St Nicholas Chantry School; improvement of path through Fir Woods. **RESOLVED:** To remain on future TEA Committee agendas.

**TEA/15/437 WESSEX WATER PROPOSED SURVEY 2015/16**

Wessex Water had written asking about the use of North Somerset beaches outside the bathing season (15 May to 30 September). For beaches where there is little or no use of the bathing waters throughout the winter period Wessex Water intend to submit a request to the Environment Agency to change the current Environment Permit to allow the UV treatment to be switched off for a period of time outside of the bathing season. The Town Clerk had drafted a reply indicating the many activities carried out on Marine Lake and the Beach in Clevedon out of season and requesting that the treatment of sewerage by use of UV continue throughout the year and not be switched off.

**RESOLVED:** To endorse the Town Clerk's reply with the addition of the following activities Clevedon Gig Club launched from the slipway and crabbing by all ages throughout the year.  
**Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

**TEA/15/438 NSC LEISURE & HERITAGE PROJECT** TEA/15/417

The Deputy Town Clerk had provided NSC with details of the Clevedon Civic Society and Clevedon News. NSC intend to contact local groups once they have a clear website design layout. It was noted that the 'on this day' section of the website is for past dates over a wide spectrum ie original opening of Curzon to One Direction filming on Clevedon Pier. NOTED.

**TEA/15/439 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE****BODIES:**

**Community Association** Cllrs C Francis-Pester, L Knott – No report.

**N Somerset Safety & Coastal Advisory Group** Cllr R Garner – No meeting.

**Clevedon Civic Society** Cllr C Wring – Minutes of meeting 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015 were available.

**Strode Leisure Centre User Group** Cllrs C Blades, J Norton-Sealey, J Geldart – No meeting. However the problem with the drains in the female changing rooms did not appear to have been addressed.

**RESOLVED:** To discuss progress on the drainage problems with Cllr Blades.

**Clevedon Pier Trust** Cllrs C Hall, L Knott – No report.

**Clevedon Sailing Club Ctte** Cllr L Knott – No report.

**Clevedon Twinning Association** Cllr G Watkins – No report.

**N Som CAB** Cllr B Hatch – No items raised by CAB.

**Police & Communities Together** Cllr P McNeill, J Geldart Minutes of meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 were available.

**Gwilliam & Woodward Trust** Cllr A Shopland – No meeting.

**Clevedon Tides Festival** Cllrs C Francis-Pester, J Geldart, G Watkins – No report

**Clevedon Commissioning Network** Cllr J Geldart – Last meeting cancelled.

**TEA/15/440 CCTV LOGS FOR JANUARY 2015** – NOTED.**TEA/15/441 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

There were no items.

**TEA/15/442 TO DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS**

There were no Part I items.

The meeting finished at 8.40 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE:.....