

BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the
THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, QUEEN STREET, BARTON-UPON-HUMBER on
MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019 - COMMENCING at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor J Evison (Chairman)

Councillors A Chapman, Mrs A Clark & J Sanderson.

Also Present: Councillor N Jacques (Barton Civic Society), Mr D Witter & Ms C Edwards (Barton Rotary Club) Mr F Coulseley, Mrs P Sanderson, Mrs W Witter & Mrs C Clark (Deputy Town Clerk)

19. **Election of Chairman**

Resolved that Councillor J Evison be elected Chairman of the Environment Committee for the ensuing year. Proposed by Councillor Mrs A Clark and seconded by Councillor A Chapman.

20. **Election of Vice-Chairman**

Resolved that Councillor Mrs J Oxley be elected Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the ensuing year. Proposed by Councillor Mrs A Clark and seconded by Councillor J Evison.

21. **Apologies for Absence**

Councillors Mr & Mrs J Oxley (illness) & Mr J French - Barton Civic Society.

22. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made for this meeting.

23. **Report from Outside Organisations**

(a) **Barton Civic Society**

Councillor N Jacques enquired

- (1) If the new litterbin had been installed on Newport - it was fitted at Newport/Finkle Lane junction last month.
- (2) The Civic Society had produced a report for 20mph speed limit on Fleetgate, it was agreed this should be an agenda item for discussion at the next Environment Meeting scheduled for 19 August 2019.
- (3) Missing coping stones on Baysgarth Park wall near bottom of Preston Lane to be notified to Friends of Baysgarth Park.
- (4) Their next meeting with North Lincolnshire Council regarding derelict buildings in the town would be on Thursday 27 June 2019. A property raised at their last meeting on Beck Hill has now been sold.
- (5) No response to date from North Lincolnshire Council Highways regarding their Interchange revamps. Civil engineer's estimated costs for this work is £330k
- (6) Looking at options for increasing the water levels at The Beck due to the dry year. Using the fire brigade to pump in water is not an option as the water is chlorinated. Waiting for test results to draw water from North Lincs Sailing Club. It was also stressed drains had not been blocked to stop them flowing into The Beck.
- (7) They are unable to find any interest in sponsoring the public seat under trees at The Beck and would like to donate this to the town council to re-site elsewhere in the town.

Resolved:

- (i) An agenda item for Barton Civic Society's report for a 20mph speed limit on Fleetgate be considered at next Environment Meeting on 19 August 2019;
- (ii) The town council consider options to re-site the public seat from Beck Hill.

(b) **Barton Rotary Club**

Ms Cynthia Edwards advised Barton Rotary Club had purchased 5000 purple crocus bulbs for planting around Barton and the villages to continue their support to publicise polio eradication. They are collecting bluebells for planting in Baysgarth Park and happy to help judge our competitions.

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(c) **Barton Lions Club**

Councillor A Chapman advised the Barton Lions Club had recently undertaken a clean up in the Millennium Wood. They were hoping to do the same at the Interchange and on A1077 roundabout. It was suggested to liaise with Barton Civic Society regarding the Interchange clean up as they also had similar plans; and to liaise with North Lincolnshire Council regarding the A1077 for health and safety advice. They would be taking part in the October bulb planting.

Shopping trolleys from Tesco have been left in the Haven near the bridge on Maltkiln Road, it was agreed to write to Tesco requesting their removal.

The yew tree in St Mary’s Churchyard in memory of the late Councillor Appleyard was growing well and having the tree guard removed which was suitable for re-use if anyone wanted it.

24. **Minutes of Meeting held on the 11 February 2019**

It was noted that these minutes had been signed as a correct record, for action as necessary, at a meeting of the town council held on 6 March 2019.

25. **Matters Arising**

(a) **Community Planting** (Min Ref:- 281(b)/125)

Members were advised Bakkavor Bread has donated £250 towards the community flower beds on Ferriby Road. A letter of thanks has been forwarded along with explaining all the different planting undertaken by the town council.

(b) **Best Kept Garden and Hanging Basket Competition** (Min Ref:- 281(c)/126)

Members were advised arrangements for this competition were on hold until a member of the town council was agreed to escort judges as Mr Coulsey was no longer a councillor and able to assist. It was agreed that Councillor J Evison would take on this role. Letters for members to post to properties with nice gardens were handed round. The Deputy Clerk asked if the Presentation Evening for this competition could be changed to Thursday 19 September 2019 to ease pressure of work for the town council office.

Resolved:

- (i) Councillor J Evison to escort judges for this competition on dates in July and August to be agreed;
- (ii) The Competition Presentation Evening to be moved to Thursday 19 September 2019.

26. **Bulb Planting Sites 2019** (Min Ref:- 281(d)/126)

A copy of the updated bulb planting sites following the site visit by Mrs Witter and Mrs Sanderson was passed to all present. Mrs Witter advised during their site visit they felt a full years worth of bulbs needed planting on Caistor Road Estate to make any impact which can be undertaken involving local residents. They also note new housing estates had lots of green patches which need planting and suggested putting a leaflet through resident doors for help and suggestions where to plant.

Friends of Baysgarth Park have asked if we would like to join their project to plant daffodil bulbs running with the trees that lead to the Caistor road entrance. They plan to invite people to plant bulbs for a small donation to remember people who are no longer with us. It was agreed the Chairman to meet with Councillors to agree a plan where to plant this year and come back to the next Environment Meeting following liaising with North Lincolnshire Council for permission. The poor condition of grass cutting at Providence House was mentioned which would be reported.

Resolved bulb planting sites for 2019 will be advised at the 19 August 2019 Environment Meeting.

The Chairman, Councillor J Evison closed the meeting at 7.35p.m.