

BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee Room on
WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022 at 6.00pm

Present: Councillor N Jacques (Presiding Chairman)

Councillors Mrs A Clark, A Chapman, Mrs C Thornton, N Pinchbeck, B Troop

Also Present: Cllr P Vickers, Cllr Mrs C Patterson and Ms T Broughton (Town Clerk)

37. **Election of Presiding Chairman**

Due to an error at the meeting dated 16th May whereby elections of Chairman and Vice Chairman were seconded by a non-member of the committee election of Presiding Chairman for the meeting took place. Minutes of the 16th May 2022 with the corrections and these minutes will be considered for approval at Full Council on the 6th July 2022.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr Mrs A Clark**
 To elect Cllr N Jacques to Preside as Chairman for this meeting
 only.
Unanimous

38. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Mrs S Evison (Personal)

39. **Declarations of Interest**

None

40. **Grass cutting verges and amenity spaces - review**

One member questioned whether the contractors would be back for a 4th cut prior to the Jubilee weekend. This has been requested verbally and in writing and mechanisms in place to ensure that any of the worst affected areas are cut and tidied prior to the event. Cllr Troop went on to request the procedures for contract management review. Town Clerk will review the original contract and specification. Councillors to forward any complaints regarding grass cutting to the Town Clerk. Weed killer has been used on some kerb areas. It is not known who has been responsible for this. It was also suggested to review the relationship with the council and the contractors.

Agreed **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr Mrs A Clark**
 Tender Committee to review the contract and specification
Unanimous

41. **Ferriby Road Roundabout Maintenance**

Town Clerk informed the committee that permission had just been granted for the Town Council to maintain the Ferriby Road Roundabout. Town Clerk went on to advise that the committee should wait until all of the recent costs are in for the summer bedding and planting in order for a budget plan to be worked out for the Autumn planting to include Ferriby Road Roundabout. It was agreed that the Town Clerk approach the previous contractor responsible for bedding plants and obtain advice on good planting in the roundabout that will be low maintenance but look good. One member suggested gravel instead of grass. This to be discussed further at the July Environment Committee meeting.

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42. **Update on location of new three tier planters**

AGREED Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr B Troop
In order of priority dependant on permissions from North
Lincolnshire Council
1. Fleetgate
2. Junction Square
3. Bowmandale
It was also agreed to relocate an existing planter to Beck Hill area.

The Presiding Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 1835

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