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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Environment committee held on Tuesday 12th April 2022 held in the Meeting Room, Petuaria Community Centre, Brough, HU15 1DF.

Members Present: Cllr Luckraft, Cllr Hakes, Cllr Rowe, Cllr C Duckles and Cllr Duckles

Meeting Clerk: Philippa Beverley (Town Clerk)

Also present: Alice Greenwood (Administrative Assistant)

Public Forum: Five members of Public attended. Various questions put forward to the Council regarding bins on Moor Road, street signs and footpath issues on Welton Road.

MINUTES

141/20 To accept apologies.

Apologies from Cllr Loizides.

RESOLVED: Council resolved to accept apologies.

To accept Declarations of Interests relating to items on the agenda. 142/20

No declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism

Act 2011 were made.

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Environment Meeting 143/20

held on 8th February 2022.

Cllr Luckraft proposed, seconded by Cllr Rowe and agreed unanimously to

approve the minutes as a correct and accurate record.

RESOLVED: Committee resolved to approve the minutes from 8th

February as a correct and accurate record.

To note quarterly inspection has been completed by HAGS at Village 144/20

Hall playground.

Committee noted that the quarterly inspection has taken place at the

playground.

RESOLVED: Committee noted completion of quarterly playground

inspection.

To note response from ERYC to South Cave Parish Council regarding 145/20

the footpath improvements.

Committee noted the response from ERYC that the project requested was currently too expensive despite been a sensible proposal, however work

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around the Stockbridge Road roundabout was currently been undertaken and due to be completed by end of March 2022.

RESOLVED: Committee noted response.

146/20 To discuss and approve any next steps regarding Grange Park and residents planting.

Town Clerk updated committee the residents of Grange Park had created a group who were interested in planting on the verges to try and prevent further damage as a result of parking. Cllr Meredith from ERYC has been liaising with the group to obtain a license to cultivate.

The Town Council acknowledged that planting may cause issues due to the narrow road and lack of driveways, however in principal they support the project.

RESOLVED: Committee supported the idea proposed by the residents of Grange Park.

147/20 To discuss and approve any next steps regarding benches been installed on Myrtle Meadow.

Town Clerk updated the Committee that there had been a request from Brough in Bloom to place a Memorial Bench for the group's former treasurer on Myrtle Meadow. Town Clerk advised this proposal would need permission from ERYC as this is land owned by them, also that there is a specific procedure to follow in relation to Memorial Benches.

The Committee discussed in detail this proposal and it was proposed by Cllr Hakes, seconded to Cllr Duckles and agreed unanimously to donate a bench the Town Council currently has in storage to Brough in Bloom, once they have obtained all relevant permissions. This process would be completed by Brough in Bloom.

RESOLVED: Committee resolved that the Town Council would donate a bench they currently have in storage to Brough in Bloom, to be located on Myrtle Meadows, if they received all relevant permissions for this.

To discuss and approve the repairs to playground bike springer and replacement of handle grip on green sit in springer.

Proposed by Cllr S Duckles, seconded by Cllr Rowe and agreed unanimously to approve the total cost of £595.16 as quoted by Hags for the repairs to the bike springer and replacement of handle grip on green sit in springer.

RESOLVED: Committee resolved to approve the repairs to the bike springer and replacement of handle grip on green sit in springer at a cost of £595.16.

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149/20 To discuss and approve a budget for basic tools required by Handyman.

Town Clerk advised that the Handyman is due to start on the 19th April 2022, currently we have a cart and sweeping bushes but will need to purchase some basic tools to start the job, for example, drill, hammer, screw driver set and any other initial basics the handyman access he needs.

Proposed by Cllr Hakes, seconded by Cllr Rowe and approved unanimously to approve a budget of £500 that the Town Clerk can utilise in conjunction with the Handyman to purchase initial tools for the role. Upon further assessment other larger items such as lawnmowers, leaf blowers etc. can be presented to the Town Council for approval.

RESOLVED: Committee resolved to approve an initial budget of £500 that the Town Clerk is authorised to spend in conjunction with the handyman to purchase initial tools required for the role.

To discuss and approve quote for repairing noticeboard on Centurion Way.

Town Clerk advised that the back of the noticeboard on Centurion Way is damaged and needs replacing. While we do have quotes for this repair, it would be advisable for the handyman to repair this once he starts.

Cllr Hakes proposed, seconded by Cllr Rowe and agreed unanimously to instruct the new Handyman to repair the noticeboard.

RESOLVED: Committee resolved to instruct the new Handyman to repair the damaged noticeboard at Centurion Way.

To note update on TPO's and discuss next steps for requesting TPO's within the Towns boundaries.

Town Clerk advised that the tree officer had not responded to repeated requests to attend a meeting to discuss TPO's. The Town Clerk also advised that a Brough in Bloom had put forward a proposal for a range of TPO's on Centurion Way corner.

A robust discussion took place on the benefits and possible negatives of TPO's. Committee also discussed the various locations that may benefit from requesting TPO's around the Town.

Cllr Hakes proposed, seconded by Cllr Luckraft and agreed unanimously to support beginning the process to request TPO's as two blanket areas on Centurion Way, trees alongside footpath No.4 and trees alongside the footpath on Welton Road roundabout heading to A63.

RESOLVED: Committee resolved to begin process to request TPO's on two blanket areas of Centurion Way, trees alongside footpath No.4 (Main Drain) and trees alongside the footpath at Welton Road roundabout, from Welton Road up towards A63.

152/20

To note date of next meeting – Tuesday 14th June 2022, commencing 6pm at the Meeting Room, Town Council Offices, 60 Welton Road, HU15 1BH.

RESOLVED: Committee confirmed the date and time of the next meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday 14th June commencing at 6pm, to be held at the Petuaria Community Centre, Meeting Room.

End Time: 7pm

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