

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Sub Committee held in the Staithes Gallery, Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 10.00am.

PRESENT Councillors, D Collins, T Jennison, Ms R Pearson, Mrs A Smith and Mrs L Wild.
ALSO PRESENT Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, Mrs A Cowey, Deputy Town Clerk with a Plot Holder, Stakesby Vale Allotments and a Plot Holder, Cala Beck Allotment.

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972

A284/18 APOLOGIES
Apology for inability to attend was received from Councillor Mrs H Coughlan.

A285/18 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
None declared

A286/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION
No Public Participation at this point

A287/18 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
MOVED by Councillor D Collins, seconded by Councillor T Jennison and unanimously **RESOLVED** 'that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw'

It was agreed that California Beck agenda item be considered first.

A288/18 CALIFORNIA BECK ALLOTMENTS
Standing Orders were suspended to allow the Plotholder to speak and ask questions, and reinstated to make the resolution. PCSO Burton informed members that patrols had been increased at Calla Beck following the reported incidents, and that preventative measures need to be installed in this area.
MOVED by Councillor T Jennison, seconded by Councillor D Collins and unanimously **RESOLVED** that a letter will be sent to all allotment holders at Calla Beck reiterating the importance of locking the barrier gate each time it is used, including the reporting of any incidents/unsocial behaviour to the Police. A letter as agreed with Plotholder 7b will be sent to him highlighting the issues raised and discussed with him. A site visit will be arranged to inspect the three enclosed allotments 6b, 7b, and 9b on Thursday 4th October at 10am.

(Cala Beck Plotholder and PCSO Burton left the room and Stakesby Vale Plotholder joined the meeting)

A289/18 STAKESBY VALE ALLOTMENTS
The Town Clerk circulated a letter to be sent to the former holders of Plot 6 Stakesby Vale following the resolution from the Town Development and Improvement Committee regarding the formal complaint arising from minute A831/18. The Town Clerk went through the letter with the Plotholder who was present and standing orders were suspended to allow him to speak and ask questions and reinstated to make the resolution.
MOVED by Councillor D Collins, seconded by Councillor Mrs A Smith and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the letter be sent by recorded delivery to the former h with holders of plot 6 copy sent to Stakesby Vale Allotment Association.

P Dobson

*6th November
2018*