

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Sub Committee held in the Staithes Gallery, Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

PRESENT Councillors C Winspear (Chairman), Ms. R Pearson and Mrs L Wild.

ALSO

PRESENT Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, one allotment holder from Stakesby Vale and one from Cala Beck.

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

A251/19 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2019-2020

Nominations were invited for the appointment of Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded Councillor Ms R Pearson

RESOLVED: That Councillor C Winspear is appointed Chairman of the Allotment Sub Committee for 2019/2020.

A252/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor J Harston.

A253/19 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN 2019-2020

Nominations were invited for the appointment of Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded Councillor Ms R Pearson

RESOLVED: That Councillor Mrs L Wild is appointed Vice Chairman of the Allotment Sub Committee for 2019/2020

A254/19 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Ms R Pearson declared a non-prejudicial interest in agenda item 5b Cala Beck

A255/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Proposed by Councillor Ms. R Pearson, seconded by Councillor C Winspear and unanimously

RESOLVED : That standing orders are suspended to allow allotment holders to speak and ask questions where necessary and reinstated to make the resolution.

A256/19 MINUTES

Members had previously been circulated with the Minutes of the meetings held 4th June 2019

Proposed by Councillor Ms. R Pearson, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held on 4th June 2019 be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman

A257/19 STAKESBY VALE ALLOTMENTS

i) To receive an update from Stakesby Vale Allotment Holders.

The shed which had been removed from plot 4a and left on the path had now been removed.

The new path, cutting down of posts and the reinforcing of the bank where the shed had been taken down had now been completed and well received. A representative from the Allotments reported that there was a lot of stealing going on from other people's plots, the Sub Committee requested that any incidents are reported to the Clerk with photographic evidence if possible. The creation of a What's App group for allotment holders to be notified of meetings etc will be considered.

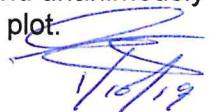
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. L Wild, seconded by Councillor C Winspear and unanimously

RESOLVED that this information is noted and action taken as necessary.

Members were made aware that Plot 23a had now been vacated, in line with the Council's policy on reuniting half plots into full plots if possible, this plot will be offered to the plot holder of 23b.

Proposed by Councillor Ms R Pearson, seconded by Councillor Mrs. L Wild and unanimously

RESOLVED That Plot 23a be offered to the Plot holder of 23b to create a full plot.



ii) Action required regarding plots 6, 12a and 16.

Proposed by Councillor Ms R. Pearson, seconded by Councillor C Winspear and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the arrangements are made for a site meeting on 10th September to consider the work required and consider other plots that have been notified as vacant or to be vacated in the near future.

iii) Outcome of shed inspection

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor Ms R Pearson and unanimously **RESOLVED** that there were a few plots that had not been inspected and that this should be tried again when the site visit is made.

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CALIFORNIA BECK ALLOTMENTS

i) To receive an update from California Beck Allotment Holders.

The Clerk reported the contractor would be collecting the keys to start work on the vegetation, paths and gates. Plot 5 had now been vacated and made secure for the time being.

Members agreed that a separate site meeting would be held on 24th September at 11.00 a.m. and would also cover the Cholmley Allotments.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor Ms R Pearson and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this information is noted.

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CHOLMLEY ALLOTMENTS

i) No Cholmley Allotment Holders were present.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor Ms R Pearson and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this is noted

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING – the next meeting will be held on 1st October 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

