

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **TOWN DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENT** Committee held in the Pannett Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby on Monday 25th March 2019 at 6.15 p.m.

PRESENT Councillors Ms. R Pearson (Chairman), D Collins, R Dalrymple, J Harston, Mrs A Smith (sub), Mrs. L Wild and C Winspear (sub).

ALSO

PRESENT Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, Councillors G Jackson and S Smith.

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

TD652/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors T Jennison and Miss N Smith.

TD653/19 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

TD654/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative of Whitby in Bloom reminded members that the town had been entered in the National in Bloom contest this year and asked if an item could be added to future committee agendas to keep the Council updated.

TD655/19 MINUTES

Members were circulated with minutes of the Town Development and Improvement Committee meeting held 25th February 2019.

Proposed by Councillor D Collins, seconded Councillor J Harston and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Town Development and Improvement Committee Meeting held 25th February 2019 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

TD656/19 ALLOTMENT SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Members received the minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held 19th March 2019 for information.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs A Smith, seconded Councillor C Winspear and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held 19th March 2019 are received.

TD657/19 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Members received the minutes of the Christmas Lights Sub Committee meeting held 25th February 2019

Proposed by Councillor Ms R Pearson, seconded Councillor D Collins and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Christmas Lights Sub Committee meeting held 25th February 2019 are received.

TD658/19 NYCC - HIGHWAY SAFETY, PARKING AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ETC

- a) The Clerk reported that NYCC were consulting on the outdoor seating for the Whitby Way, this will be considered at Full Council.
- b) Members reported that the anti-social driving was worse than ever, cars were consistently doing loops around the town during the evenings and now on Saturday and Sunday daytime.

Proposed by Councillor Ms R Pearson, seconded Councillor D Collins and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Police are contacted again.



TD659/19 ROSEDALE CLOSE

Councillor Collins had requested the Committee raise concerns with the Housing Association on state of footway areas adjacent to garages and NYCC highways footpath.

Proposed by Councillor D Collins, seconded Councillor C Winspear and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Clerk writes to Beyond Housing Association to raise the problems.

TD660/19 CLERKS UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED PREVIOUSLY

a) The Clerk reported that Mr Thompson had sent his apologies for the last meeting and following the Clerks discussions with him it had been agreed that it would be preferable to wait for the next meeting after purdah and the elections are over. We will be looking at dates in early June for rescheduling the Emergency Planning WP meeting. Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded Councillor J Harston and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Clerk looks at suitable dates.

TD661/19 WHITBY BEACH CLEAN GROUP

Items for discussion -

a) Regatta - blown litter, Crabbing lines & River Esk Water Quality update. – A meeting has been arranged with the Harbour Master for Tuesday 26th March, Councillors Jackson and Mrs Smith will attend with a representative of Whitby Beach Sweep to discuss the above, the Deputy Clerk will attend for the Clerk. Members asked if the issue of beach bonfires at Regatta could also be raised.

Proposed by Councillor J Harston, seconded Councillor C Winspear and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this information is noted and matters raised as suggested.

b) A suggestion has been made to arrange a Joint meeting for environmental groups to enable co-ordinated planning and actions. Some contacts with the groups can be made now but the meeting itself should wait until after the elections

Proposed by Councillor Mrs A Smith, seconded Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the initiative is supported.

TD662/19 DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – 29th April 2019

J. Harston
29/4/2019