

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 February 2019 at 6.15 p.m.

PRESENT Councillors Ms. R Pearson (Chairman), D Collins, R Dalrymple, T Jennison, Mrs. L Wild and C Winspear (sub).

ALSO

PRESENT Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, Cllr G Jackson and the Chairman of Whitby Beach Sweep.

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

TD594/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors J Harston and Miss N Smith

TD595/19 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

TD596/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chariman of Whitby Beach Sweep raised concerns on the minimal communication there had been with the Council's representative nominated in July 2018. The Chairman appreciated that the Councillor concerned was busy, however significant strides were being made with local schools and businesses and she was concerned that the partnership with the Town Council was a key element in the establishment of the plastic free community. Following the presentation of the Esk Estuary Project, Whitby Beach Sweep are committed to working with the Environment Agency and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on improving the water quality and are pursuing a specific concern relating to "Kiddies Corner" and the crabbing lines and rubbish etc which are left behind. A number of initiatives are also being considered such as the provision of water bottle filling stations. It was agreed that Councillor Gareth Jackson would act as a second contact for the Whitby Beach Sweep Group and that a standing item is put on future Town Development and Improvement agenda. The Clerk will also raise the water station suggestion with Danfo.

TD597/19 MINUTES

Members were circulated with minutes of the Town Development and Improvement Committee meeting held 28th January 2019.

Proposed by Councillor D Collins, seconded Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Town Development and Improvement Committee Meeting held 28th January 2019 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

TD598/19 EMERGENCY PLANS WORKING PARTY

The meeting of the Emergency Plan Working Party scheduled for 21st February 2019 had been cancelled, it will be re-arranged as soon as Mr Thompson SBC is back at work.

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this information is noted.

TD599/19 ALLOTMENT SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Members received the minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held 14th February 2019 for information.

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded Councillor T Jennison and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held 14th February 2019 are received.

R Pearson
25th March
2019

TD600/19 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Members received the minutes of the Christmas Lights Sub Committee meeting held 28th January 2019

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Christmas Lights Sub Committee meeting held 28th January 2019 are received.

TD601/19 NYCC - HIGHWAY SAFETY, PARKING AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ETC

a) NYCC – update on S106 works for Helredale Road and revised programme
Proposed by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded Councillor T Jennison and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the update on the Helredale Road works is received.

b) NYCC – Response from NYCC on Town Centre Parking concerns.
Although the response from Mr Marr, NYCC relating to on street parking restrictions had been received none of the other communications with regard to the parking concerns had been replied to. With the arrival of milder weather problems were already being encountered with lack of parking spaces in the Town Centre and the situation will only get worse as the number of visitors increases.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded Councillor R Dalrymple and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Clerk sends further letters and presses for immediate action to be taken to relieve the situation.

TD602/19 CLERKS UPDATES ON MATTERS RAISED PREVIOUSLY

a) Anti-Social driving clampdown on 1st February – although the action had been successful in the short term, the situation was worsening again and one vehicle which apparently can backfire on demand is creating serious noise nuisance in residential areas on the east side.

Proposed by Councillor D Collins, seconded Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Whitby Neighbourhood Policing Team are advised of the worsening problems.

TD603/19 ESK ESTUARY PROJECT

Members received information on presentation of the project by Environment Agency and supported by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded Councillor D Collins and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the information is received.

TD604/19 DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – 25th March 2019

R Pearson
25th March 2019