

**MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY  
COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 AT THE STRUTTS  
CENTRE, DERBY ROAD, BELPER DE56 1UU**

**PRESENT** Councillor Monkman (Chair)

Councillors Atkinson, B Bellamy, Dwyer, Kennedy and Oldfield

**IN ATTENDANCE** Debra Townsend (Town Clerk), Cllr Mallett and 1 member of the public

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- FAC280 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Cllr Angharad – No reason submitted
- FAC281 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
None
- FAC282 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**  
None
- FAC283 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**  
None
- FAC284 RECORDING AND FILMING OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
Noted
- FAC285 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
A resident addressed the meeting in regard to climate change and asked if the Town Council might convene a public meeting to engage with climate campaigners in Derbyshire.
- Cllr Mallett addressed the meeting in regard to Minute Number FAC300. He urged members to support the Market Working Group's recommendations,
- FAC286 MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE MEETING ON 29 JUNE 2021**  
**RESOLVED** that the Committee approved the minutes as a true record of the Facilities, Environment and Local Economy Committee meeting held on 29 June 2021.
- FAC 287 TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE COMMITTEE BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 2022/23**  
**RECOMMENDED** To Council that the following be included in the budget/earmarked reserves for 2022/23;
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| a) Provision/Upgrade of public toilets  | £10500.00 |
| b) Provision of signs/banners to identify 'no idling zones around schools, care homes, parks and recreation grounds | £1000.00  |
| c) Equipment to support a 'clean-up' campaign   | £500.00   |
| d) Support the Belper Goes Green Festival   | £1500.00  |
| e) Benches (move the 'benches' budget 6300 to earmarked reserves if not spent by March 2022.                        | £2000.00  |
| Additional benches  | £2000.00  |
| f) Lighting for drive to St Johns Chapel  | £250.00   |
| g) Play Area upgrade  | £35000.00 |
| h) Flooding Emergency Response Fund (Ear-marked Reserves)   | £10000.00 |
| i) Redeployable CCTV/Acoustic Cameras   | £7500.00  |
- FAC288 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS – COPPICE CAR PARK**  
**RESOLVED** that BP Pulse/Chargemaster Ltd be requested to project manage the delivery of 12 Electric Vehicle Charging Points in the Coppice Car Park. A three-year contract to be entered into, to be renegotiated before the termination of the contract. BP Pulse to be responsible for all operational risk and costs for operational liabilities, to include electricity,

insurance, repair and maintenance costs. Belper Town Council to incur no cost in delivering this project.

**FAC289 TO NOTE AVBC CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING BENCHES ON 3 CORNERED RECREATIONAL GROUND**

Noted that AVBC had confirmed that two benches were to be installed on the above recreation ground.

**FAC290 TO DISCUSS BICYCLE RACKS/PARKING**

**RECOMMENDED** that further investigation be undertaken, and that it be proposed to Council that £1500.000 be included in the budget 2022/23.

**FAC291 TO DISCUSS THE AWARD NOMINATIONS SCHEME**

**RESOLVED** that invitations for nominations would open January 2022, and close August 2022, and the award ceremony takes place in December 2022, and that it be **RECOMMENDED** to Council that £250.00 be included in the budget 2022/23 for this purpose.

**FAC292 TO DISCUSS ALLOTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Further investigations were taking place in regard to securing a lease on land for up to five allotments/community garden, and it was;

**RECOMMENDED** to Council that £500.00 be included in the budget 2022/23 for this purpose.

**FAC293 FLOODING**

Noted.

**FAC294 TO DISCUSS REDEPLOYABLE CCTV**

Cllrs B. Bellamy and Atkinson to clarify the current position with AVBC.  
Noted

**FAC295 TO DISCUSS NOISE CAMERAS**

Cllrs B. Bellamy and Atkinson to clarify the current position with AVBC.  
Noted

**FAC296 TO DISCUSS PROGRESS UPDATE ON PHASE TWO OF THREE CORNERED RECREATIONAL GROUND**

**RESOLVED** to discuss this matter at the next Meeting.

**FAC297 TO NOTE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR MEASURE IN THE COPPICE CAR PARK IN RESPONSE TO CLLR B. BELLAMY'S QUERY**

**RESOLVED** to request the Grounds Maintenance staff move the four planters to another area in the township.

**FAC298 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** a) that a solar light be purchased at a cost of £39.99 as per quotations received, and the Grounds Maintenance team be requested to instal this on a tree adjacent to the drive at St Johns Chapel. b) that this situation be monitored once the litter operative is employed.

**FAC299**      **TO APPROVE ASK ANGELA CAMPAIGN**  
**RESOLVED** to approve and promote this campaign and that £500.00 be vired from the flagpole budget (6301), to purchase resources (posters and stickers).

**FAC300**      **MONTHLY MARKET**  
**RECOMMENDED** that

- a) The Food Fares in 2022 be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> December
- b) Sunday Markets be held from April to December 2022. The Market Working Group submit a further proposal on the themes following more detailed proposals for the Charity Market.
- c) That an additional Farmers Market be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.
- d) For any additional markets that take place, those on the waiting list be offered first chance of a stall.
- e) That the possibility of a Thursday Market be explored further.
- f) That the Charges for stalls be agreed as follows;
  - Regular Stall Holders £22.50 for a full stall and £11. 50 for half a Stall. At least six months must be paid in advanced.
  - Non Regular Stall holders £27.50 for a full stall and £14.00 for half a stall
  - Charity Stall at any market £5
  - Information Stall at any market -Free.

The new charges to be advertised on the Council website and social media and are charged from the beginning of the financial year 2022.

- g) That Street Food be permitted at the Sunday Markets at a cost of £50.00 per pitch.
- h) That the Market Working Group submit more detailed proposals on the possibility of music being permitted at the Saturday and Sunday Markets and establishing a small budget.
- i) That Stall Holders are asked if they want a Representative on the Markets Working Group.
- j) That the Comms Group be asked to establish an advertising strategy for all the Markets.
- k) That the possibility of signage and a mural on the Market Square be referred to the Arts, Events and Heritage Committee.

**RESOLVED** to approach the refill/bulk purchase stall and ask if they wish to be added to the waiting list, and that the Market Working Group be requested to consider making eco-friendly stalls a priority on the waiting list.

**FAC301**      **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA OR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP**  
None

**FAC302**      **NEXT MEETING**  
The next Meeting will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed ..... Chairperson

Date 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022