

MINUTES OF THE ZOOM VIRTUAL FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021

PRESENT Councillors Monkman, Atkinson, Angharad, Harris, L Ploughman, B Bellamy and Oldfield.

IN ATTENDANCE Emma Smith (Town Clerk) and 1 member of the public

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- FAC183 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr N Ploughman – no reason given
- FAC184 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**
None
- FAC185 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**
None
- FAC186 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**
Item 10 – Tender Submission
- FAC187 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
Cllr Atkinson spoke about the three cornered rec. The works are due to commence on 27 January 2021. The next stage will be Amber Valley Borough Council working on the tender for the footpath which Belper Town Council have resolved to give £20,000 to.
Cllr B Bellamy spoke about the Tea Rooms stating the recent flooding events no water got into the building. The outside cladding and windows are starting this week.
Cllr Angharad spoke about Blooming Milford which has it's own website run by the group. Cllr Angharad spoke about a member of the group starting a community interest group as this would make them able to apply for grants.
Cllr B Bellamy spoke about introducing Derwent Valley Cycle and Peak Paddle to Chevin Homes to start talks about securing land for a cycleway.
- FAC188 MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE MEETING ON 3 NOVEMBER 2020**
RESOLVED Committee approved the minutes of the Facilities, Environment and Local Economy Committee meeting held on 3 November 2020.
- FAC189 ITEMS TO NOTE**
a) Clerks update on the clothing bins on the service road to Morrisons Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Henry Boot who was thought to be the owners of the land on which the clothing bins are sited. Henry Boot has stated this land has now been sold to Derbyshire County Council.
RESOLVED Clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council with photos of the area to show the amount of fly tipping present at this current time due to the clothing bins.

b) Land at Milford

Clerk reported that the process of transferring the title of the land from Highways England to Derbyshire County Council will take some time as indicated by the correspondence received from Highways England.

RESOLVED Noted

FAC190 CAR PARK BARRIER

Clerk reported that all the parts to the barrier had now been returned.

RESOLVED Approved to advertise the barrier on the website, noticeboards and to seek a second-hand barrier firm to purchase the barrier for resale. The Committee did not put a value on the barrier they would consider all offers received.

FAC191 FLOODING

a) Update from Cllr Monkman

Cllr Monkman reported that what happened last week and the fact that some people were still not back in their homes from the previous flooding incident in 2019. Derbyshire County Council are yet to pay the grants, four months after households have been told this was being processed. This money would be used to purchase flood defence equipment for their homes. Cllr Monkman would speak to the local sports clubs to see if they have had any flooding issues.

RESOLVED Noted. Cllr Monkman will establish a Lower Derwent Flood Forum Group this will look at natural flood defence options with neighbouring Parishes.

b) Next Steps

To continue developing the Flood Plan and to incorporate Flood precautions required within the Parish.

RESOLVED A Flood Warden debrief meeting will be scheduled to discuss the recent flooding further and to incorporate their findings into the Flood Plan.

c) Volunteer Registration Forms

Cllr Monkman thanked all the flood wardens who have signed up and assisted in the recent floods.

RESOLVED Noted but the Council would like more Flood Wardens to join the group.

d) Training for Flood Wardens

Clerk reported that digital training is anticipated in February/early March provided by the Environment Agency.

RESOLVED Noted

e) Equipment required for areas of high risk

Grants are available for storage of flooding equipment nearer high risk flood areas.

RESOLVED During the Flood Warden debrief this matter will be discussed further in terms of what equipment is required and where this equipment could be stored.

- FAC192 TOILET PROVISION**
a) Toilet Facility Working Group
 Toilet working group have held two meetings so far. Terms of reference have been agreed.
RESOLVED Bring back recommendations to the next Committee meeting.
- b) Quotes received for management of Strutt Street Toilets**
RESOLVED Approved the cost of £3,650.00 for locking and unlocking the toilets each day. This will be funded from the current toilet budget and the rest will be funded by reserves.
- FAC193 EMPLOYMENT OF A DEDICATED LITTER PICKER**
RESOLVED Deferred to the next Committee meeting. Clerk to report back to the next Committee meeting regarding the option of purchasing bigger litter bins. Clerk to circulate current list of bins emptied by the outdoor team. List the missing bins which have not been replaced.
- FAC194 FUTURE ALLOTMENT AREAS/SHARED ALLOTMENT SPACE**
RESOLVED Cllr Monkman to contact the Strutts Estate regarding any allotments spaces coming available. Committee asked for any thoughts regarding any available land coming up.
- FAC195 SIGNAGE FROM WALKWAY TO RAILWAY STATION WORKING GROUP**
 Clerk reported that Full Council appointed this working group with Cllr Porter, Cannon and R Bellamy as members. Minute Number 4284.
RESOLVED Cllr Harris and Oldfield to join the working group.
- FAC196 DISABLED GARAGE IN THE COPPICE CAR PARK**
 Clerk reported the current situation with the disabled garage and what the Council had resolved previously regarding this matter.
RESOLVED Noted no further progression on this matter will be made.
- FAC197 HEATING OPTIONS AT ST JOHN'S CHAPEL**
RESOLVED Deferred to the next Committee meeting. Clerk to circulate the current lease agreement and associated costs of running the Chapel. Clerk to look at any potential premises available for the Council Office staff to move into and feed back to the Committee.
- FAC198 TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN MILFORD**
 Cllr Angharad reported that the problems that Milford have regarding traffic are not as severe as Quarndon.
RESOLVED Noted this matter is now concluded.

FAC199 COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS SCHEME
RESOLVED Extend the final date for entries until 31 July 2021 as COVID implication have impacted on the Council being able to host an award ceremony.

FAC200 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA OR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP
RESOLVED Orchard at Snowberry Avenue Update
Litter Picker
Toilets Working Group Recommendations

That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss these items has been resolved.

FAC201 MONTHLY MARKET SERVICE PROVIDER
RESOLVED Awarded the contract to Zuff Services Uk Ltd the contract will commence in April 2021. Marketing, Economic Development and Tourism Co-ordinator to provide a list of suppliers to attend a Sunday Market.

FAC202 NEXT MEETING
RESOLVED 27 April 2021 location to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 8.19pm

Signed

Chairperson Date 27 April 2021