

**MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY  
COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT THE STRUTTS  
CENTRE, DERBY ROAD, BELPER DE56 1UU**

**PRESENT** Councillor Monkman (in the Chair)  
Councillors Atkinson, B Bellamy, Dwyer, Kennedy and Ploughman

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

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**FAC254 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Oldfield – Holiday  
Cllr Angharad - Holiday

**FAC255 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

None

**FAC256 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Cllr Monkman and Dwyer nominated a person in Item 12 they will not take part in the vote on that award

**FAC257 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

None

**FAC258 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Cllr Atkinson read out a resident's comments about noisy bikes and cars in Belper.

Cllr Mallett spoke about the manifesto commitments and budget requirements would be needed for the Finance, Governance and Staff Committee meeting next month.

**FAC259 MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE MEETING ON 29 JUNE 2021**

**RESOLVED** Committee approved the minutes of the Facilities, Environment and Local Economy Committee meeting held on 29 June 2021.

**FAC260 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS**

Clerk reported additional information provided by BP pulse.

**RESOLVED** Cllr Monkman to produce an options paper for the Committee to decide how to proceed. Approved 12 EVCP chargers for the Coppice car park.

**FAC261 ADDITIONAL BENCHES**

Clerk reported that the bench for the Memorial Gardens had been ordered and was awaiting delivery. Manor Road was awaiting further information from Futures Housing.

**RESOLVED** Approved the purchase of a bench for King Street within budget. Committee members to notify where the bench needs to be sited. OITH licence to be applied for. Clerk to write to resident and ask where they would like a bench to be placed as the Town Council would pay for the bench if the resident paid for the plaque. Clerk to write to

AVBC and ask if any benches are due to be fitted on the 3 cornered recreational ground as there was an underspend in AVBC budget of between £3-4K

- FAC262 BICYCLE PARKS AROUND THE TOWN**  
**RESOLVED** Clerk to investigate costs of installing bicycle parks. Locations to be investigated at the next Committee meeting.
- FAC263 STRUTTS CENTRE GARDEN**  
**RESOLVED** Approved that if Strutts Centre couldn't find anyone to tend to this area of land Clerk to contact various local community groups in the area.
- FAC264 AWARD NOMINATIONS**  
**RESOLVED** Youth Award – Tilly Lightfoot,  
Award for Environmental Action– Peak Paddle and Nisa Marler will receive a commendation,  
Award for Service to the Town – Nick Mcleod,  
Arts Award – no nominations had been received  
Community Award – Jasper Ward  
Sports Award – no nominations had been received  
Lifetime achievement award – Peter Davies and Tom Street  
To review all categories at the next Committee meeting.
- FAC265 ST JOHNS CAR PARK REVIEW**  
**RESOLVED** to refer to car parking working group as several issues have come up.
- FAC266 IDEAS EXCHANGE METING**  
Cllr Dwyer, Monkman, Oldfield and Kennedy to arrange a mutual agreeable date.  
**RESOLVED** Noted
- FAC267 DERWENT VALLEY CYCLE PATH – WYVER LANE**  
Cllr Monkman met with DCC and residents of Wyver Lane on 9 September 2021. DCC are looking into alternative signage options.  
**RESOLVED** Noted
- FAC268 ALLOTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**RESOLVED** Refer waiting list to Somercoates, whilst land is being located in Belper. Cllr Dwyer to speak to Blue box about anyone interested in sharing their garden as an allotment.

- FAC269 FLOODING TRAINING**  
Training has been established on 28 September and 5 October. Cllr Monkman would like to pull together the Position Statement for Belper, Flood Plan, Tabletop discussions after the training.  
**RESOLVED** Noted
- FAC270 CANOE PASS**  
Clerk circulated AVBC comments regarding establishing a new policy for the area.  
**RESOLVED** Noted
- FAC271 VERGES TO BE LEFT UNMOWN**  
Very few areas of land available to be left un-mown.  
**RESOLVED** Any areas identified by Committee members send them to Cllr Kennedy to collate the information.
- FAC272 RE-DEPLOYABLE CAMERAS**  
**RESOLVED** Approved cameras from Canoe pass money unspent and monitoring costs to be built into the budget.
- FAC273 NOISE CAMERAS**  
**RESOLVED** Clerk to get accurate costs and more information on noise cameras to ensure they are movable.
- FAC274 3 CORNERED RECREATIONAL GROUND**  
**RESOLVED** Clerk to chase up AVBC on phase 2.
- FAC275 SPEEDWATCH UPDATE**  
Cllr Atkinson thanked all the volunteers who had been attending sessions even during COVID. Police are happy to train anyone who wants to become a speed watch volunteer.  
**RESOLVED** Noted
- FAC276 'NO IDLING' SIGNS**  
**RESOLVED** Approved purchase of 20 signs
- FAC277 COMMITTEE BUDGET**  
**RESOLVED** deferred to the next Committee meeting
- FAC278 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA OR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP**  
None

**FAC279**      **NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** 26 October 2021 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 9.28pm

Signed .....

Chairperson      Date 26 October 2021