

**MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2022 AT ST JOHN'S CHAPEL, THE BUTTS, BELPER,
DE56 1HX**

PRESENT Cllrs Angharad, Atkinson, Dwyer, Monkman, Oldfield and Porter.
IN ATTENDANCE D. Townsend (Town Clerk), D. McAra (Env. Dev and Tourism Officer), Cllr Mallett and one member of the public.

FAC333 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Cllr Angharad was appointed Chair for the ensuing year.

FAC334 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Cllr Dwyer was appointed Vice-Chair for the ensuing year.

FAC335 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bryan and Kennedy.

FAC336 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

FAC337 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

FAC338 RECORDING AND FILMING OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Noted

FAC339 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

FAC340 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr Mallett and T. Cooper attended and spoke about Belper Community Energy. This had been set up to consider the potential use of solar power, and they were looking to establish a core team of people to progress this project. The Chair of the Committee was invited to attend the next meeting, and also to become a formal Council Representative on this Group

FAC341 MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE MEETING ON 26TH APRIL 2022

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Facilities, Environment and Local Economy Committee meeting held on 26th April 2022 were approved as a true record.

FAC342 VERBAL UPDATES

Verbal updates were noted as follows;

- a) Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Coppice Car Park. Preliminary work had now commenced on these.
- b) Arrangements for Award Nomination Scheme – Arrangements were currently being made for them to be presented at an upcoming Larks in the Park event.
- c) Community Orchard – A meeting was scheduled with an Officer from Amber Valley Borough Council and a further report would be provided.
- d) Tree-cornered Rec - A meeting was scheduled with an Officer from Amber Valley Borough Council and a further report would be provided.

- e) CCTV – Memorial Garden – Three quotes had been requested and work was being done on a grant submission to enhance the scheme.

FAC343 SHARED GARDEN SCHEME

Cllr Monkman agreed to bring a report to the next Meeting.

FAC344 TRAFFIC ISSUES IN BELPER

RESOLVED that a Working Group was not necessary for this issue, and all matters should be reported independently.

FAC345 FLOODING UPDATE

Cllr Monkman reported that the Flood Plan was an evolving document that she continued to work on, and that she would submit a report to Council to include a proposal to set up a Working Group.

FAC346 REPORT FROM THE MARKETS WORKING GROUP

The report was noted and it was;

RESOLVED that Cllr Angharad approach the gardening groups in Belper to establish if they would like to run a Sunday Plant Market.

FAC347 NOTICEBOARDS

It was noted that this was an Information Board owned by Derbyshire County Council.

FAC348 UPDATE ON BIKE BACKS AND RENTAL.

RESOLVED that;

- a) the appropriate permissions be sought and funds allocated for installation of bike racks and benches as follows;

- I. King Street – On the wide pavement area at the front of Age UK.
- II. King Street – Between the ‘cup & saucer’ planters at Birds Bakery.
- III. King Street – At the Bus Stop outside Poundland.
- IV. Ada Belfield Centre – Bench only.
- V. Coppice Car Park – Bike rack only.

Budget Headings 6306 and 6309.

FAC349 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- a) Markets Report
- b) Railway Infrastructure Plans
- c) Community Transport
- d) Snowberry Avenue
- e) Three-cornered Rec

The next Meeting will take place on 20th September 2022 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Signed Chairperson

Date 20th September 2022