

MINUTES OF THE ZOOM VIRTUAL FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021

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

IN ATTENDANCE Emma Smith (Town Clerk) and 8 member of the public

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- FAC203 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
None all members in attendance
- FAC204 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**
Move agenda item 9 after item 12
- FAC205 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**
Cllr B Bellamy – agenda item 12(b) as this relates to land leased by AVBC – Cllr B Bellamy will remain in the meeting but not take part in the discussion or vote.
Cllr Atkinson, B Bellamy, Monkman, Angharad, Oldfield, N Ploughman
Agenda item 11 as they are all Borough Councillors will remain in the meeting but not take part in the discussion or vote.
Cllr B Bellamy, Atkinson, Angharad and N Ploughman as they are Borough Councillors. Cllr Angharad is also a member of the local community group for the site – agenda item 11 will remain in the meeting but will not take part in the vote.
- FAC206 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**
Item 12(b).3 – Commercial sensitivity
- FAC207 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
A member of the public appealed to the Council to help with the matter of busking on King Street. Would it be possible to implement a sign that would put restrictions on music being amplified to take into consideration the people who live and work in and around King Street.

Cllr B Bellamy as a Borough Councillor congratulated Cllr Atkinson and the team who have worked so hard on the three-cornered rec facility. Phase 2 is coming which the Town Council are supporting. The Borough are now looking at other parks where there is developers' contributions can be spent on certain areas. The park on Acorn Drive is particularly in need of some attention.

Cllr Atkinson as a Borough Councillor just wanted to say it is now open and Cllr Atkinson has had contact with St John's Primary School as they have been working with the group from the beginning. When phase 2 is completed and other bits to add in it will be a fantastic resource for the community.
- FAC208 MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE MEETING ON 26 JANUARY 2021**
RESOLVED Committee approved the minutes of the Facilities, Environment and Local Economy Committee meeting held on 26 January 2021.

FAC209 UPDATE ON THE CLOTHING BINS AT MORRISONS DEPOT
 Clerk reported that the clothing bins and rubbish had been removed from the access road.
RESOLVED Noted

FAC210 MARKET DEVELOPMENT
 a) To approve that the current 'Market Group' be dis-banded with immediate effect, and that the Marketing, Economic and Development Co-ordinator be charged with developing a new market strategy, to look at all aspects of the Market including frequency, days, location, with a view to developing it to bring in new visitors to the Town post COVID, increasing the market offering and using the market to help Belper Bounce back.

RESOLVED The Marketing, Economic Development and Tourism Co-ordinator be charged with developing a new market strategy to look at all aspects of the market including frequency, days, location with a view to developing it to bring in new visitors to the Town post COVID, increasing the market offering and using the market to help Belper bounce back.

b) The Marketing, Economic Development and Tourism Co-ordinator should bring back their recommendations to the Committee, who will have devolved power to make decisions on the market based on their recommendations.

RESOLVED Approved

FAC211 SNOWBERRY SITE ORCHARD
RECOMMEND to Full Council that the site is maintained and managed by the Town Council. Town Clerk to write a letter to Amber Valley Borough Council in this respect and to establish an SLA agreement with Groundwork for initial design works and some of the implementation.

FAC212 TOILET PROVISION
 a) To approve recruitment of a project manager for a Changing Places Facility

RESOLVED Refused

Votes recorded FOR this motion	Votes recorded AGAINST this motion
Cllr R Bellamy	Cllr Angharad
Cllr Atkinson	Cllr Harris
Cllr L Ploughman	Cllr Oldfield
Cllr N Ploughman	Cllr Monkman (casting vote used)

b) 1. To approve adopting the documents attached to the working paper and asks the Toilets Working Group to progress its actions

RESOLVED Approved Cllr Monkman used casting vote

2. To note that the Committees will receive regular updates on progress

RESOLVED Noted

FAC213 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS

RESOLVED Approved the contractor recommended in the paper to undertake the works of providing and installing Electric Vehicle Charging Points in the Coppice car park at a cost of £7,323.36 per annum for a 4 year term. Income options will be discussed at a later Committee meeting date once an installation date is confirmed.

FAC214 LITTER

a) To approve appointment of a litter collection operative for 15 hours per week.

RECOMMEND to Full Council appointment of a litter collection operative for 15 hours per week, duties and responsibilities and salary agreed within paper circulated. This will need to be funded from reserves as no budget allocated for this.

a) To delegate the Clerk authority to spend up to £1,000 on a suitable large bin (larger, but similar design to currently in place) and installation. This will be budgeted to Parish Maintenance.

RESOLVED the purchase of a litter bin up to the value of £1,000.

b) To discuss Keep Britain Tidy Campaign

RESOLVED to delegate the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign to the newly appointed litter collection operative.

c) To discuss purchase of additional litter picking equipment

RESOLVED to delegate any additional litter picking equipment required to the litter collection operative.

FAC215 ADOPTION OF A GRIT BIN ON ACORN DRIVE

RESOLVED Approved adoption of the litter bin. Clerk to add the grit bin to the Town Council list.

FAC216 FUTURE ALLOTMENT AREAS/SHARED ALLOTMENT SPACES

Committee are looking to incorporate some allotment areas into raised beds within the Snowberry Avenue Orchard site.

RESOLVED Noted

FAC217 'HAPPY TO CHAT' BENCHES

RESOLVED Town Clerk to speak to Derbyshire County Council regarding the possibility of the Town purchasing a bench with a happy to chat sign attached within the area against the Library. Marketing, Economic Development and Tourism Co-ordinator to look at any funding streams available for purchase of benches with the signs for around the Town and feedback to this Committee. This will come from the £2,000 budget allocation for seating. Town Clerk to speak to the outdoor team and ask them where another happy to chat bench could be located.

- FAC218 BUSKERS IN THE TOWN CENTRE CORRESPONDENCE**
 Busking issues come under Amber Valley Borough Councils remit on King Street as the Town Council cannot get involved with this matter. Cllr B Bellamy will bring up these issues with Amber Valley Borough Council.
RESOLVED Noted
- FAC219 ESTABLISH IDEAS EXCHANGE MEETING DATES**
RESOLVED Deferred to the next Committee meeting
- FAC220 HEATING OPTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED AT ST JOHNS**
RESOLVED Revisit Cllr R Bellamy's paper regarding the heating options. Defer this matter to the next Committee meeting once the Communications working group comes back with their recommendations.
- FAC221 NATURE TRAIL AROUND THE TOWN**
 Cllr Monkman had an idea due to the unusual bird species coming into the area. Create a Nature Trail along with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and regular bird watchers around Wyver Lane, for young people around the Town just to see what they can spot.
RESOLVED Raise this with the Youth Council for discussion within their next agenda and feedback to the Committee.
- FAC222 LOCAL FARMING MATTERS**
 Cllr Monkman spoke about local farming issues regarding plants being walked on and young farm animal issues with dogs off leads and also dog excrement which leads to local farmers losing income.
RESOLVED Town Council to post awareness information on the Council website. Town Clerk to contact NFU regarding how to raise awareness to alleviate the situation. Town Clerk to speak to Derbyshire County Council to enquire if any further signage could be available for these areas which have a public footpath going through their land.
- FAC223 DERWENT VALLEY CYCLE PATH – WYVER LANE**
 Cllr Monkman has recently attended a meeting with the Derwent Valley Cycleway. The road is now going to receive mixed use.
 Cllr B Bellamy stated concerns by residents will need to be diverted to County Council as owners of the lane. Cllr Harris as the Town Council link with Derwent Valley Cycleway will offer their support to the Trust and the local community.
- The Chair suspended standing orders so the resident could speak further regarding this matter. Derwent Valley Trust have sent the resident some example signage to look at.

RESOLVED Town Clerk to write to the County Council and put forward the residents' concerns. Cllr Harris to keep the resident informed on the situation.

**FAC224 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA OR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP
RESOLVED None**

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.

**FAC225 LETTER TO CENTRAL ENGLAND CO OPERATIVE SOCIETY
RESOLVED** Approved the Marketing, Economic Development and Tourism Co-ordinator to send the letter circulated with no amendments made.

**FAC226 NEXT MEETING
RESOLVED** To be confirmed

The meeting closed at 9.06pm

Signed

Chairperson

Date