

**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