



Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting held on Thursday 22 October 2015 at 6.00 pm at Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.

PRESENT:

Councillors:

C Taylor (Chair) A Hogg K Dalton J Dobie
D Graham P Hedley M Robinson

IN ATTENDANCE:

Town Clerk: S Young

2 members of the public in attendance.

S050/15 - 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All members of the Committee were present.

S051/15 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 24th September 2015 are approved.

S052/15 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

SO44/15 - 9. WAR MEMORIAL – The Clerk advised the Committee that they had received a letter of thanks from the resident in relation to their adoption of a wreath removal policy.

S053/15 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor Hogg declared an interest in Agenda Item 5 - Allotments.

S054/15 – 5. ALLOTMENTS

The Chair provided a verbal update to the Committee and hoped to have a further meeting with both Allotment Associations in the next week.

S055/15 – 6. ATTLEE PARK TOILETS

Councillor Dalton provided a summary of costs associated with electrical costs and advised that a power supply and costs would need to be sort from NEDL directly.

Resolved to ask the Architect to make detailed drawings based on the feasibility drawing he had supplied.

Chairman's initials

S056/15 - 7. BUS SHELTERS

Resolved to provide 2 (two) new bus shelters at North Ridge / Ridge Villas Bedlington. The purchase and installation of the bus shelters is deferred to allow the committee to consider costing proposals for all bus shelters at the next committee meeting.

Deferred – a decision to install an internal seat at the bus shelter on Choppington Lane was deferred to the next meeting so the committee could consider the cost of the seat installation and repair of the roof along with a cost of a new shelter with an integral seat.

S057/15 - 8. PUBLIC SEATS

Deferred – a decision to provide a seat at Hartford Bridge was deferred to the next meeting so the committee could consider the cost of the seat installation with a cost of a new bus shelter with an integral seat

SO58/15 - 9. STREET TRADING CONSENT

Resolved to support the applicants’ reapplication subject to a minor change to the hours of business quoted.

S059/15 – 10. FINANCIAL REPORT

The Clerk provided an update of the current actual and committed spends for Services. Resolved to approve the financial report.

S060/15 - 11. PLANNING

Applications received for comment by the Committee

| Ref. | Description | Response Due |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| 15/03266/FUL | Demolition of the existing Adult Day Care Centre erection of a Lidl food store Bedlington NE22 5UQ | 29 th Oct 2015 |

Resolved – not to comment on the applications listed.

S061/15 - 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Advance notice of any items to be brought forward to the next Services Committee Meeting 26th November 2015.

Councillor Hogg – Council Assets at the former Tesco Site.

Councillor Hogg – Play Area maintenance.

S062/15 – 14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on Thursday 26th November at 6pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

Approved by the Chair

26 November 2015

Chairman’s initials