Minutes of the West Bedlington Town Councils Services Committee Meeting held at Bedlington Community Centre, Front Street West, Bedlington. on Thursday 23rd March 2023 at 6.30pm.



PART A - ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS.

Min Ref		Attendance / Apologies and Declarations of Interests.	Determination
S23/046		In Attendance	Councillors Hedley, Hogg (Chair), and Thompson. No members of the public in attendance.
\$23/047	a.	 Apologies for Absence. i. To receive and note any apologies for absence from Councillors. ii. To consider and determine any dispensations for absent Councillors. 	 i. Apologies for absence from Councillors Todd and R Wallace were NOTED. ii. There were no dispensations for absence for this meeting.
S23/048	b.	 Declaration of Interests. i. Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 12th July 2012. ii. To consider any requests for dispensations. 	i. There were no Declarations of Interest for this meeting. ii. No dispensations for this meeting.

PART B - MATTERS FOR DECISION

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS / SUMMARY OF DELEGATED DECISIONS

		Details of Meeting or Delegated Decisions	Determination
S23/049	a.	To agree and sign as a correct record the minutes of	RESOLVED that the minutes of the West Bedlington
		the previous West Bedlington Town Council Services	Town Council Services Committee held on 23rd
		Committee Meeting held on 23rd February 2023.	February 2023 are APPROVED as a true record.
\$23/050	b.	To discuss any matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting that are not included as agenda items	Councillor Thompson asked if there was any update in relation to the renewal of CCTV provision. The Clerk advised that he was still gathering information ahead of distribution to members.

2. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

	Matters for Discussion / Decision			Determination
	Planning Applications – Where Comments Have Been Requested.			
S23/051		ked to discuss and decide if it wisl relation to the Planning applicat		
	Ref.	Description	Response	Determination
			Due Date	
	23/00628/FUL	Demolish garage and replace	30th	
		with a 2-storey extension.	March	No Comment
		Location 38 Windsor Gardens	2023.	
		Bedlington Northumberland		
		NE22 5SY		

PART C – MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR TO BE NOTED

			Ma	atters for Information or To Be Noted (not for decision)		
S23/052	a.	Bus Shelters				
		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	 Panel replacements have been carried out at the following Bus Shelters – Front Street o/s Lynns Butchers (5 Panels), Glebe Road (2 Panels) and Centenary Cottages (1 Panel). 		
		2	Any member updates.	 Councillor Thompson asked if alternative types of panels had been considered for the bus shelters. The Chair advised that the Council had previously looked at other options but had decided to remain the current type of panel. 		
S23/053	b.	b. Defibrillators				
		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	 The Council is very grateful for the help and support of 2 residents who have kindly volunteered to take on "Guardian" duties for all of the Councils Community Defibrillators. Their help is very much appreciated. 		
		2	Any Member Updates.	Councillor Hogg reported that the cabinet door for the defibrillator at Willow Vale had been left open and he had visited to secure it.		
S23/054	C.	CCTV	/			
		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	Nothing For This Meeting.		
		2	Any member updates	 Still undertaking an information gathering process ahead of any renewal consideration. 		
S23/055	d.	Envi	ronmental			
·		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	Nothing For This Meeting.		
		2	Any member updates	 Councillor Hogg reported NCC were considering extending their tree planting schemes at Westlea / Hartlands. 		
S23/056	\$23/056 e. Litter Bins					
		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	 Litter Bin at Link Avenue to be replaced – replacement bin ordered – awaiting delivery. Bin at Black Path / Westmoreland Avenue awaiting repair. 		
		2	Any member updates	No members update.		
S23/057	f.	Dlay	Areas			
323/037	1.	1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	No further update for this meeting.		
		2	Any member updates	 Councillor Thompson reported graffiti on some of the play equipment at 20 Acre Play Area. The Clerk will arrange for it to be removed. 		
S23/058	g.	Public Seats				
,	0	1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	No further update for this meeting.		
		2	Any member updates	No members update.		
S23/059 h. School Art in Bus Shelters.						
		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	No further update for this meeting.		
		2	Any Member Updates.	Members would like some new designs installed in the next financial year.		
S23/060	i.	Spee	d Reduction Signs.			
		1	Work In Progress / Recently Completed	No further update for this meeting.		
		2	Any Member Updates.	No Members Update.		

S23/061	j.	j. War Memorial.			
		1 Work In Progress / O Awaiting permanent repair to corner kerbstone.			
		Recently Completed			
		2 Any Member Updates. No Members Update			
S23/062	k. Bedlington Community Centre.				
		1 Work In Progress / Recently O The Community Centre continues to run on shoestring resources –			
		Completed additional volunteers are needed. Any help and support from residents			
		would be greatly appreciated.			
		2 Any Member Updates. No Members Update			
S23/063		Items a. to k - All updates NOTED			
S23/064	l.	Date of Next Meeting. RESOLVED The next scheduled meeting of the Services Committee is currently on Thursday 27th April 2023 at			
		6.30pm in Bedlington Community Centre, Front Street West, Bedlington. Please note the agenda for this meeting will be issued on Wednesday 19 th April 2023.			
S23/065		The Chair closed the meeting at 7.09pm			

PART D - EXEMPT BUSINESS.

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

	Matters for Discussion / Decision	Determination
S23/045	Nothing For This Meeting	

WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS:

Paul Hedley, Adam Hogg, Victoria Thompson, Jayne Todd, Russ Wallace.

Signed by Chair	Date