

BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee
Room on MONDAY 14 March 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillor N Jacques (Chairman)
 Councillors A Chapman, Mrs A Clark, Mrs C Thornton

Also Present: Ms T Broughton (Town Clerk), Cllr B Troop and Cllr N Pinchbeck

390. **Apologies for Absence**

None

391. **Declarations of Interest**

None

392. **To receive a 5 minute report to up-date the Town Council of each respective outside organisation**

No Reports.

393. **Minutes of Meeting held on the 21 February 2022, approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting held on the 2nd March 2022**

It was noted that these minutes had been signed as a correct record, for action as necessary, at a meeting of the town council held on 2nd March 2022.

394. **Update on prior meeting actions – to include correct recipient for the £60 for trees planted on Soutergate Ted Lewis Centre**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr A Chapman**
 To reimburse Ted Lewis Centre £60 for the tree planting on
 Soutergate.
Unanimous

395. **Update on Devolution discussions with North Lincolnshire Council**

No update.

396. **The Queens Green Canopy (QGC) - update**

Clerk has obtained advice from North Lincolnshire Council who have given suggestions of species and are happy with the location of Dam Road Playing fields that has been put forward. Trees can be purchased through the Woodland Trust later in the year. Committee to continue being updated with progress.

397 **Colour Scheme of plants for the town 2022 – update to include choice of suppliers and quantities**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr Mrs Thornton**
Town Clerk to obtain plants from a range of local suppliers in accordance with the quantities required to plant the Town Council planters and beds within the budgets set as the costs for last year. Clerk to keep committee informed of progress. Plants to be red, white and blue with silver leaf or as near to the colours as can be obtained.
Unanimous

398 **Up the pole hanging baskets – update on progress progression**

Town Clerk explained to members the technical difficulties with installing these items on the town centre lamp posts and the weight issues with one or two planters. In view of this and the success of the grant application Town Clerk suggested to members to purchase the 20 and look to install on buildings and walls with the relevant permissions in the Town Centre as the Up the Pole Baskets also can be clipped to walls.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr A Clark**
To purchase 20 of the half up the pole baskets and work on a project to install in alternative places with the relevant permissions.
Unanimous

399 **Town Grass Cutting and other amenity maintenance and planting – update from the meeting with contractor**

Contractor will provide quotations for seed and preparation of the wild flower areas agreed at the last meeting.

Grass cutting to commence week beginning 14th March in the Town and Public Right of Way will receive their first cut at the end of March. It was a good meeting and the contractors will look out for bulbs and cut around them as well as not cut any panels with evidence of Japanese knotweed.

The Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 18.47

..... Chairman 14 March 2022