

BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee Room on
WEDNESDAY 15 August 2022 at 6.20pm

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

Also Present: Ms T Davis (Town Clerk) and a member of the public

There is a really bad smell around Falklands Way Development that is offensive to residents causing windows to be shut and washing to smell. It was queried whether this was muck spreading. Clerk to contact North Lincolnshire Council Environment Department to investigate.

133. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr N Pinchbeck (Personal)
 Cllr B Troop (Personal)

134. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

135. **Wall Hanging Planters – update on progress**

Town Clerk updated on number of responses

Agreed	Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr A Chapman
	To apply for Listed Building Consent for the confirmed locations.
	Unanimous

136. **Autumn Planting with budget setting for Autumn Planting**

List of project areas for Autumn include
 Ferriby Road Roundabout
 Dam Road Trees
 Ferriby Road and Barrow Road Beds
 All Planters
 Wall Hanging Planters
 Bulb Planting

Agreed	Proposed Cllr Jacques, Seconded Cllr Mrs A Clark
	Elected Members Cllrs C Patterson, N Pinchbeck, B Troop, A Chapman and N Jacques. Budget for the Autumn projects £5000
	Unanimous

137. **Creation of Working Group to work with the Town Council Staff on Autumn Planting and types of Planting and budget 2022/23**

Agreed	Proposed Cllr A Chapman, Seconded Cllr Chapman
	To use £5000 from the remaining Environmental Budget for the above projects on Autumn Planting 2022/23. Delegate to the Working Group to agree details and costs.
	Unanimous

138. **Hanging Basket Competition - Update**

A short list has been agreed and there are 10 private properties and 2 commercial properties. Final judging to take place later in August. **For the presentation of 1st and 2nd Place to be made at the next Full Town Council meeting.**

139. **Update on Current Environment Projects**

Grass cutting is back on track and no further issues have been reported.
Butts Road wildflower verge is still flowering but will require cutting with the brush cutter soon.
Clerk to contact the contractors to organise this task.
New planters are a great success and have the plants have flourished.
Carbon Footprint calculation is still outstanding.
Still working towards single use plastic 2023.
Procurement for the new grass cutting contract to begin in September.

140. **CPRE Best Kept Town Results**

Was a great result this year and the committee were very pleased with the feedback given by the judges. Looking forward to next year and more improvement.

141. **Closure of the public toilets in Market Place**

Members agreed for the Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council and request temporary toilets whilst waiting for the toilets to re-open. This must include a disability access toilet. They also agreed that NLC must reduce the request for funding from the Town Council for the duration of the closure period.

AGREED

Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr Mrs A Clark

Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council to request temporary public toilets be put in place for the duration of the time that the public toilets are closed and a reduction in the funding by the Town Council for the duration of the closure.

Unanimous

The Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 18.41

..... Chairman
15th August 2022