

BARTON - UPON – HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee Room
on MONDAY 11th October 2024 at 18:00

Present: Councillors N Jacques, L Bennet, N Pinchbeck, A Watson

Also Present: T Davis (Town Clerk)

194. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr A Chapman (Work Commitments), Cllr C Thornton (Personal) and Cllr B Troop (Work Commitments)

195. **Declarations of Interest**

None

196. **Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd October 2024 approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting of the Town Council to be held on 6th November 2024**

It was noted that these minutes were presented for confirmation as a correct record, for action as necessary, at an ordinary meeting of the town council held on 6th November 2024.

197. **Environment Working Group Minutes 8th November 2024 and Actions from the meeting update**

It was noted that the Finger Post project will be further reviewed following the Christmas Events. To chase up contacts of Graffiti Contractors and letters to residents who have graffiti on their property.
EOI for grant funding has been submitted

198. **Memorial Bench John and Janet Oxley**

Correspondence has been received from Mr & Mrs Oxley's family to request a Memorial Bench be located in the town in view of all their community service to the town. Locations suggested were Top Field where they enjoyed walking their dog or at Barton Junior Football Club on Pasture Road. It was suggested that contact should be made to the Barton Lions for a grant. Town Clerk to contact the family with details on how to organise a memorial bench.

199. **Budget 2025-2026**

It was agreed to add £1200 to the parks budget and to add £3K to the Horticulture Contracts budget for Hedge Maintenance.

Committee requested a review of the number of cuts for the parks be increased from 9-12 per year and to include hedge cutting of the parks to ensure that all of the grass can be maintained.

It was agreed to allocate a £1000 EMR for lamp post testing.

Total budget accepted as presented at £33485

The Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 18:28

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11th Nov 2024