



Public Services Committee
Thursday 6 February 2020 - 6.30 pm

Present: Councillors J Dawson (Chairman), R G Heseltine, A Hickman, R Judge, C Nash, D Painter and D Shaw

Officers: Joel Henderson (Estate Manager) and Wendy Mowlam (Administration Manager)

In attendance: Councillor Sheila Bentley

5 members of the public were in attendance

1. To accept representations from the Public between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm.

Mr Tim Bassett of Botheby Wood asked members to reconsider discontinuing the use of the street light.

It was **AGREED** to bring agenda item 8 above item 7

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor E Jaquin

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda.

None

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

None

5. To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 28th November 2019 and 23rd January 2020.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes from the Public Services Committee meetings held on 28 November 2019 & 23 January 2020 as a true and accurate record of what transpired at those meetings

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6. To report and receive information arising from the minutes of items not on the agenda from Members and the Chief Officer.

Cllr Dawson reported that the Allotment Working Group has now met and will report back at the next Public Services Committee Meeting.

8. To consider matters relating to street lighting at Botheby Wood

It was **AGREED** to bring this agenda item forward.

Members **CONSIDERED** the report from the Estate Manager regarding the street lighting at Botheby Wood. Members **AGREED** that the bulb should be replaced with an LED bulb. £200 of the funding for this will come from Councillor Heseltine's Locality Fund.

7. To note and consider the Non-Routine Maintenance Schedule

Members **NOTED** the overview of the Council's Non-Routine Maintenance Schedule.

8. To consider matters relating to street lighting at Botheby Wood

This item was brought forward on the Agenda.

9. To consider the Council's current Streetlight inventory list

Members reviewed the Streetlight inventory; Members were asked to consider what action to take on the 4 lights highlighted:

- Cawder Lane STC 010 MBFU no vehicle access, obscured by trees.
- Alexandra Ville STC 019 SOX no vehicle access
- Rear 2 Newmarket Street STC 059 MBFU no vehicle access
- Victoria Street STC 073 opposite public house MBFU no vehicle access

Members **AGREED** that more information was required for each light, and that a Ward Councillor for each area should visit the light to view the location, particularly at night time, and get the view of local residents.

The Estate Manager will split the Streetlight Inventory into Wards so that the same can be done for other lights on the list.

10. To note proposed tree planting and Sustainability improvements

Members **NOTED** the Bio-Diversity plan and attached planting maps.

11. To receive an oral update from the Estate Manager on general matters relating to the council's estate.

Members **NOTED** the oral update from the Estate Manager

12. To receive notification of matters that members would like on a future agenda

An update on Community Payback including what work they have carried out and what is scheduled for the coming year.

The leasing of a van for the Events and the Maintenance teams.

Meeting closed at 7:32 pm

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