



Skipton Town Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Public Services Committee of Skipton Town Council held by a remote platform on Thursday 25th March at 6.30pm.

Those Present:

Chairman: Councillor E Jaquin.

Councillors: Councillor A Hickman, Councillor J Dawson, Councillor T Barrett, Councillor S Bentley, Councillor C Nash, Councillor D Painter (Vice Chair), Councillor R Heseltine, Councillor R Judge

Officers: Mrs L Close (Acting Chief Officer) Mr M Robinson (Estates team) Mr L Mowlam (Estates team)

Also Present: 1 member of the public.

2021/030

ITEM 1 – Chairman’s remarks

Councillor E Jaquin welcomed everybody to the extraordinary meeting and thanked them for attending. He updated on the issue of pigeons at the allotment and advised the staff were working on this matter. He also confirmed that the TC owned sign placed on the Harrogate road will be removed by the contractors and stored until it could be resurrected.

2021/031

ITEM 2 – Apologies for Absence

Councillor D Shaw would try to attend but had work commitments.

2021/032

ITEM 3 – Disclosures of Interest

None declared

2021/033

ITEM 4 – Dispensations Requested

None requested

2021/034

ITEM 5 – Representations from public

A member of the Broughton road Allotments advised that Network rail had been in attendance to complete work although they had not yet finished. She thanked staff for their efforts with this.

She also advised that the association from Middletown allotments wanted to hold a similar meeting as they did with Councillors, it was confirmed this could be arranged.

The issue of locality grants was raised and discussed.

A member of the Estates team confirmed that Network rail were attending at the weekend to complete the work.

2021/035

ITEM 6 – Raikes Road Play area

Councillor Barrett gave the meeting an update and overview of this project. It was confirmed that CDC had 40k of S106 money for Raikes road. The Estates team had drawn up a site plan for equipment needed and a survey had been placed on Survey Monkey and issued to the public asking for their feedback and comments. The survey still had one more day to run.

Funding was then discussed and any opportunities that this could be raised using external funding. Councillor Nash had secured £500 from

Skipton Properties and the Councillors were in receipt of documents to apply for additional funds from the Tarn Moor trust.

At this point Councillor Shaw and a member of the public joined the meeting

Various discussions were then held regarding equipment, fencing and potential dog runs.

It was confirmed that Councillor Barrett could discuss with Woolers, the building contractors, if they could offer any provision towards fencing, either materials and / or labour.

It was also agreed for all 4 North Ward Councillors meet again to discuss this further considering layouts and all points raised and discussed.

At this point Councillor Shaw needed to leave the meeting again due to work commitments.

2021/036

Proposals of work required on the Estate

The Estate team provided the meeting of a document outlining work that was needed on the Estates and the cost of this.

Councillor Heseltine confirmed that there was a backlog of work that needed completing and it would seem sensible to ring fence the remaining budget into next years budget to enable completion.

Proposed by Councillor Heseltine

Seconded by Councillor Dawson

RESOLVED to vire the remaining 20/21 budget into 21/22 and to give the Chief Officer delegated powers to organise and move forward with the schedule of works in conjunction with the Estates team.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 19.21pm

The Next Meeting is to be held on the 29th April 2021 at 18:30pm