

**BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee
Room on MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2021 at 6.30pm**

Present: Councillor N Jacques (Chairman)
Councillors A Chapman, Mrs A Clark, Mrs S Evison (7pm)

Also Present: Ms T Broughton (Town Clerk)

232. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Mrs C Thornton (Personal).

Agreed	Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr Mrs A Clark
	To accept the apologies of Cllr C Thornton.
	Unanimous

233. **Declarations of Interest**

Barton Lions Club – Councillor A Chapman (personal interest)

Barton Civic Society – Councillor N Jacques (personal interest)

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

(a) **Barton Lions Club**

Barton Lions have been very active in continuing maintenance of the train station. The planters are being maintained and watered. The goods platform is being tidied up. Have helped with the bulb planting financially and with a volunteer team. October Festival event went really well and up and coming events are the Firework night and the Barton Upon Humber Christmas Festival

(b) **Barton Civic Society**

Unfortunately were not able to put a team together to help with the bulb planting, however they have taken receipt of the additional crocus bulbs and will plant those as soon as they can.

235. **Minutes of Meeting held on the 6 September 2021, approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting held on the 6th October 2021**

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 6 October 2021.

236. **Update on Community Orchard on Lapwing Way**

Community Orchard is continuing to thrive and did produce some fruits this year and the growth of the orchard is pleasing. A larger fruit crop is expected next year.

237. **Update on Wild Flower Verge on Butts Road and review of consultation on further wild flower verges in the town**

This verge has received the maintenance required to prepare for next year and the Yellow rattle plugs have been ordered and will be despatched in early Spring next year ready for planting. List has been circulated as a response to the article in the Bartonian and awaiting a response. The list will then be published in the January Bartonian. Chairman suggests a meeting with the contractor, Town Clerk and Chairman and Vice Chairman of Environment to discuss further treatment and maintenance required for the additional verges and look to see if there are willing volunteers to plant up. Planting will take place in March 2022.

Cllr Mrs A Clark mentioned Providence House has a lot of crocus planted and would it be possible to remove the bulbs prior to any building takes place.

238. **Budget 2022/23**

Members discussed the existing budget and proposals for 2022/23 are set out below for recommendation to Finance & General Purposes Committee. It was suggested to have a budget for Street Furniture rather than individual items of street furniture. It was also agreed under EMR to amalgamate the budgets for Men in Sheds and Community Farm and rename Environmental Grants.

Costs	2021/22		2022/23
	Total	Actual YTD	Total
Repairs/Renewals	0	0	300
Stocking/Watering	3200	3120	3200
Bulb planting	320	320	320
Best Kept Gardens	330	75	75
Hanging Baskets	750	750	750
Hanging Basket Watering	1800	700	700
Litter Bins	0	0	0
Remembrance Wreath	50	50	50
CPRE YIB	30	30	30
Town Bus Grant	2200	2200	2200
Community Planting	5000	0	5000
Humber Bank Seats	300	0	0
Remembrance TM	0	0	0
Grasscutting/GM Income		-36296	
Verges		26025	
PROW		2900	

Comm Orchard		401	
Total	13980	275	12625

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Environment Committee EMR

Litter Bins	0	0	0
Emergency Contingency	1000	0	1000
Graffiti Cleaning Vandalism	0	0	0
Repairs Renewals	3200	0	3200
Street Nameplates	200	0	200
Trees	1000	0	1000
Additional Bus Grant	2550	2550	2550
FOBP	2000	2000	2000
Beretun Green Grass Cut	0	0	0
Men In Sheds	2000	0	2000
Community Farming	2000	0	0
Remembrance Traffic Management	1800	0	1800
Total	15750	4550	13750

239 **Request for Dog Bin – Lidl end gates of the Lidl Meadow**

Chairman explained that North Lincolnshire Council are doing a dog and litter bin survey of the town and this will enable identification of bins that are used less and which are frequently full. It has been suggested to consider a co-mingled bin for this location. Town Clerk will contact the resident who has written in regarding the issue.

240 **Update on Grass Cutting**

Grass cutting is now complete and issues relating to Japanese Knotweed have been resolved with North Lincolnshire Council treating the area and the contractors will no longer cut the panels until the area has been fully treated.

241. **Planting schemes in the town**

Bulb planting has taken place in some of the parks this year and it was agreed to look at areas such as Ferriby Road Roundabout which has been queried as a devolved area to be maintained. Town Clerk is awaiting permission for this to be devolved to the council to maintain.

242. **Update on Planters and Hanging Baskets in the town**

Town Clerk suggested that there a limited amount of companies supplying street furniture in

a few different materials. Town Clerk suggested the committee

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consider an amount of budget to be vired for a capital purchase of up the pole baskets and for three tiered planters. Town Clerk showed members images of a variety of planters. Town Clerk to provide members with links

Agreed Cllr N Jacques, seconded Cllr Mrs A Clark

To recommend to Finance & General Purposes Committee to vire from existing budgets an amount of £6500 for the purchase of up the pole baskets and three tired planters.

Unanimous

Members discussed the planting and maintenance contract and the process to commence early in the New Year with quotations to be brought back to the February 2022 meeting.

The Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 19.30

..... Chairman

8 November 2021