

**BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee Room on**  
**MONDAY 7 November 2022 at 6.45pm**

**Present:** Councillor N Jacques (Chairman)  
 Councillors A Chapman, Mrs S Evison Mrs C Thornton, and Cllr B Troop

**Also Present:** Ms T Davis (Town Clerk)

246. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr N Pinchbeck (Personal)

247. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

248. **Street Lighting Lampposts – quotations from Structural Testing companies**

Quotations were received from Electrical Testing Limited and Kiwa.

Quotation from Electrical Testing Limited was for £1680

Quotation from KIWA was £1810.

Cllr Troop expressed concerns that the lamp posts would not be strong enough to bear the weight Planter units which were the smallest possible to purchase. He also expressed concern that this spending could be not worth spending on this project.

**AGREED      Proposed Cllr Mrs S Evison, Seconded Cllr A Chapman**

To accept the KIWA quotation as this company has been used to testing the lights located in North Lincolnshire.

**Unanimous**

249. **Future Specification for Planters**

Chairman explained that suggestions of good pollinators have been put forward to the committee for the use in the Town Centre Planters. These will give a good floral display all year round. It was also suggested to use Red White and Blue plants for the Summer planting to celebrate the Coronation of the King. Peat Free compost should be sourced wherever possible. It was agreed to hold an Environment Working Group meeting prior to Christmas and for the Clerks to commence work on sourcing plants for approval at the Working Group meeting.

250. **Quotations received for tidying and planting at Ferriby Road/Forkedale Roundabout**

Clerk has contacted three contractors and asked for quotations for this work and only one contractor has replied. Quotation is for £500 for the clearing and tidying of the roundabout. Committee happy to accept this and asked the Clerk for a further price for the design and new planting. It was also agreed to purchase a new planter for the middle to be replaced by the Barton Tourism Partnership cycle when it is ready. Lavender was suggested as an option to consider for planting.

**AGREED      Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr N Jacques**  
To accept the quotation from Mr M Nettleton of £500 to clear and tidy the roundabout and obtain a further quote for new planting. It was also agreed to submit this project to the In Bloom Community Grants Fund.  
**Unanimous**

251. **Progress on Carbon Footprint Calculations**

Clerk has attended training and will look at some of the suggestions and advice to bring back to the next meeting. Agenda Item to remain on the agenda.

252. **Emergency Committee**

Members discussed the previous Emergency Plan and observed the fact that the council is not in a good place to lead the community if there was a large emergency such as the recent pandemic.

Clerk suggested inviting the Emergency Planning Officer to the next meeting and will organise this. It was also suggested to include members of the community and community groups.

The Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 19.06

..... Chairman  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2022