

**BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the**  
**THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, QUEEN STREET, BARTON-UPON-HUMBER on**  
**MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2019 - COMMENCING at 6.00 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillor J Evison (Chairman)

Councillors A Chapman, Mrs J Oxley & N Jacques.

**Also Present:** Councillors J Sanderson, A Todd & K Vickers. Mr F Coulosey, Mr N Land (Barton Civic Society), Mrs W Witter, Ms S Richards (Town Clerk), Mrs C Clark (Deputy Town Clerk) & 2 members of the public.

193. **Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Mrs A Clark, (personal commitment) Ms C Edwards (Barton Rotary Club) Mr J French & Mr A Robinson (Barton Civic Society).

194. **Declarations of Interest**

Friends of Baysgarth Park – Councillor K Vickers.

195. **Report from Outside Organisations**

(a) **Barton Rotary Club**

Mrs W Witter advised on behalf of Barton Rotary Club they had no update to report.

(b) **Barton Lions Club**

Councillor A Chapman advised they plan to remove the shopping trolleys from Barton Haven.

(c) **Barton Civic Society**

Councillor N Jacques advised they had undertaken a survey of Waterside Road for tourists to the town, they would submit this to Barton Tourism Partnership.

(d) **Councillor Alan Todd**

Councillor Todd asked if a public seat could be installed near the walkway from the Humber Bridge on Far Ings Road, it was agreed to add this request to the agenda for the next Environment Meeting on Monday 10 February 2020.

**Resolved** that consideration of a public seat at the Humber Bridge walkway on Far Ings Road be added to the agenda for the next Environment Meeting on Monday 10 February 2020.

196. **Minutes of Meeting held on the 14 October 2019**

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 November 2019.

Councillor A Chapman entered the meeting during the following discussion.

197. **Matters Arising**

(a) **Bulb Planting Sites 2019** (Min Ref:- 137/59)

Members were advised our contractor had suggested best method of establishing wildflowers would be to use small plugs, which can be obtained in most varieties at 65p each plus vat. Friends of Baysgarth Park were looking at establishing wildflowers on the grass bank below the new Hub building; the plugs could be planted by the park keeper. Under the trees at The Beck area and the Picnic Area on Barrow Road could be too shaded. The Chairman advised this was currently being trialled by North Lincolnshire Council in Scunthorpe to help reduce grass cutting and felt we should look at this again next year when the trial results were known. Also the town planter located near the Pumping Station on Waterside Road/Malkiln Road has been regularly vandalised throughout the summer. If it was moved to the corner of Finchley Close/Malkiln Road a resident who lives close by had offered to monitor it, moving the planter would cost £40 for our contractor to arrange.

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**Resolved that:-**

- (i) Wildflower planting around Barton to be held in abeyance until results from the trials by North Lincolnshire Council in Scunthorpe are known;
- (ii) The planter contractor to be thanked for his advice and request he move the problem planter from its current location to the corner of Finchley Close/Malkiln Road.

(b) **Barton Cemetery Improvements** (Min Ref:- 138/59)

A price has been received from Barrie Newton of £84.00 to install a wooden rack to hang buckets in Barton Cemetery, it was agreed to accept and request he carry out this work.

**Resolved** that the price of £84.00 for work in Barton Cemetery be accepted, the contractor to be advised accordingly.

198. **Barton Civic Society report for 20mph speed limit on Fleetgate after looking at North Lincolnshire Speed Management Strategy Survey** (Min Ref:- 136/59 – EC 14/10/19)

Members further discussed having a 20mph speed limit on Fleetgate now they had seen the North Lincolnshire Speed Management Strategy survey. Mr N Land who initially spoke to the town council on this matter was invited to give an update; he advised another incident had occurred in October with a speeding car, and the speed camera from the survey was mounted before the mini roundabout where cars should be slowing down, which would impact on the results. The results had shown approximately half the cars were above and half the cars below the current 30mph speed limit. It was agreed to write to North Lincolnshire Council requesting they look to implementing a 20mph speed limit on Fleetgate.

**Resolved** that North Lincolnshire Council be requested they look to implementing a 20mph speed limit on Fleetgate in Barton.

199. **Expenditure for 2020/2021 for submission to the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting on Monday 13 January 2020**

**Environment Committee Budget**

	<b>2020/2021 Budget</b>
Repairs/Renewals	£ 00
Stocking/watering	£ 3,200.00
Street Name Plates	£ 00
Bulb Planting	£ 320.00
Best Kept Gardens	£ 330.00
Hanging Baskets	£ 750.00
Hanging Baskets watering	£ 1,800.00
Litter Bins	£ 00
Remembrance Day Wreath	£ 50.00
CPRE/Yorkshire/Britain/Bloom	£ 30.00
Town Bus Grant	£ 2,200.00
Castledyke School Bus Grant	£ 00
Graffiti cleaning/Vandalism	£ 00
Emergency Contingency	£ 00
Community Planting	£ 5,000.00
Friends of Baysgarth Park	£ 00
Humber Bank Benches Maintenance	£ 300.00
NLC Grant Project	£ 00
NLC Project 2019-12-09	£ 00
Tree Planting Donation	£ 00
Total	<u>£13,980.00</u>

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**Earmarked Reserves for Environment Committee from 1 April 2020**

Litter Bins	£ 600.00
Emergency Contingency	£ 1,000.00
Graffiti Cleaning/Vandalism	£ 250.00
Repairs/renewals	£ 3,200.00
Street nameplates	£ 200.00
Trees	£ 1,000.00
Additional Bus Grant	£ 2,550.00
Friends of Baysgarth Park	£ 2,000.00
Beretun Green Grass Cutting	<u>£ 1,600.00</u>
	£12,400.00

During discussion of the above Budget members added £1,600 for grass cutting at Beretun Green to Earmarked Reserves, as agreed under Minute Reference 149(a)/64 – F&GP 4/11/19 and increase Trees in Earmarked Reserves to £1,000. Cost of a replacement litterbin at Finkle Lane/High Street outside the fish and chip shop and painting 3 town seats were also mentioned.

**Resolved that:-**

- (i) A budget of £13,980.00 to be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting on Monday 13 January 2020;
- (ii) Earmarked Reserves 2020/21 to be £12,400.00;
- (iii) Price to be obtained for both a small and large metal litterbin at Finkle Lane/High Street outside the fish and chip shop;
- (iv) The seat maintenance contractor to be contacted to paint 3 of the town seats which are most in need of maintenance, seats at Pasture Road/Pasture Road South and Marsh Lane/Butts Road were suggested.

The Chairman, Councillor J Evison closed the meeting at 6.35p.m.

..... Chairman                      8 January 2020