

**BARTON - UPON – HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee**  
**Room on MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 18:00**

**Present:** Councillors L Bennet, N Pinchbeck, N Jacques and C Thornton.

**Also Present:** V Haines (Town Clerk), Mr M Bannister and Mr C Andrew

468. **Apologies for absence**

Cllr A Watson and Cllr A Chapman

469. **Declarations of Interest / Dispensations – None received or declared**

470. **To note the minutes of the committee meeting held on 2nd February 2026**

That the minutes were noted

471. **Best Kept Town 2026 competition**

- Update received regarding the submitted categories, Council to consider registering The Swan and The Wheatsheaf amongst the Best Kept Pub.
- Clerk confirmed that Boyes and Heron positively responded to the councils letter of support regarding the upkeep of their area in preparation for the awards
- Clerk to contact Mark Nettleton and incorporate Lavender in to the High Street beds
- Ongo homes to be contacted regarding the appearance of their flats

472. **To draft a response to the Humber Bridge Board as per their correspondence dated 20th February regarding Stable Lane Footpath**

- Clerk to forward the letter of response to Cllr P Vickers and Cllr R Hannigan as board members of the Humber Bridge Board requesting what is the legal challenge as detailed within the response.
- Clerk to respond to the Humber Bridge Board thanking them for their helpful response and to request the details of the legal challenge for the councils records

**Additional Actions**

- Clerk to contact Anglian Water regarding the clearing of the brash located at the pumping station on Waterside Road
- 3 tier planter to be placed on Fleetgate within the next couple of weeks
- Cllr Bennet to contact NLC regarding the placing of a bollard on Fleetgate
- Barton Lions and Friends of Barton Parks to plant a tree to celebrate Sir David Attenboroughs 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Mr Andrew to liaise with Network Rail regarding the brambles located between the station car park and the drain
- Various concerns discussed are to be reported at the March NATs meeting
- Road surface on Dam Road, near to the Allotments is in need to repair

**Meeting closed at 18.26**

..... Chairman  
 Cllr N Jacques  
 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026