

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 6:00pm, at the Sambrook Centre, Stirchley

Present: Councillors T Bate
 R Breeze
 J Loveridge
 S Parr
 M Randle
 G Sinclair
 A Watkin

Also Present: Mrs S Middleton (Deputy Parish Clerk)
 Mr C R Corbett (Committee Secretary, taking the minutes)

Public Open Session

There were no members of the community present at the meeting.

CE/18/11 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs J Loveridge (T&WC commitments) which was accepted unanimously.

Cllr G Sinclair was also unable to attend.

CE/18/12 MINUTES

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 5th June 2018 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

CE/18/13 ACTION

None reported.

CE/18/14 DEPUTY CLERK'S REPORT

The Deputy Clerk reported upon various matters relating to current activities.

An inspection of the Allotments site had been undertaken with the Allotments Association and several plots had been identified as requiring work. The Deputy Clerk was to write to the plot holders concerned. Furthermore the Association had requested £200 towards the cost of skip hire at the site.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr, and seconded by Cllr T Bate, and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that £200 be allocated for skip hire from the current budget and that the Deputy Clerk organise and arrange payment for the skip(s) at the Allotment site.**

For Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September, the Parish Council had been requested to participate by publicising the event, and members were supportive. The Deputy Clerk was asked to publicise the event on Parish Notice Boards and display any appropriate material in suitable locations.

Grass cutting at Holmer Lake, requested by Cllr Sinclair, was still under discussion with T&WC.

CE/18/15 PROJECTS & EVENTS FOR 2018

The Committee considered a report from the Community Projects Officer regarding planned projects & events for 2018.

The report highlighted a number of initiatives planned in the Parish during the year including:-

The Spring Newsletter, the successful Pot Your Own day in June, the proposed 30th Birthday celebrations , the Family Fun Day planned for August 4th, the Beckbury Drive Play Area, antisocial behaviour at Beaconsfield bungalows , services of the library volunteers, the Windmill Community Garden and the Friends of Holmer Lake.

Further to the report, the Deputy Clerk reminded the Committee that the Beckbury Drive Play Area was holding an Open Day event to which all Councillors were invited and The Deputy Clerk agreed to e-mail all Councillors regarding details about the event.

RESOLVED – that the report be noted.

CE/18/16 GAMBLING ACT 2005

Members receive an invitation from T&WC for consultation on the Review of the Statement of Gambling Licencing Policy, under the Gambling Act 2005.

Cllr S Parr commented that there were no specific Gambling Premises in the Parish apart from slot machines etc in local Public Houses.

The Chair, Cllr A Watkin, commented that his son was employed in the Gambling Regulation sector and would ask him his views on the Policy and report back.

CE/18/17 30th BIRTHDAY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL –

The Committee was informed that the Community Projects Officer was in the process of formulating the Invitation List which would include :- past and present Councillors and Staff, current and former Users of the Sambrook Centre, Centre Volunteers etc.

The Birthday Celebration event was planned for the evening of 28th September accompanied by drinks and snacks.

CE/18/18 TELFORD 50 – DIGITAL RECORD OF ICONIC BUILDINGS

The Committee was asked to consider the inclusion of any iconic building in the T&WC digital record – see <http://www.telford50.co.uk/50buildings>

it was proposed by Cllr S Parr, and seconded by Cllr R Breeze, and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that the following Buildings and Structures be suggested for inclusion in the digital record of Telford Iconic Buildings by the Telford & Wrekin Council :- St James Church, Stirchley Hall, Stirchley Grange, Aqueduct Chapel, Randlay Chimney, Tunnel Cottages, the Rose & Crown PH, and the Sambrook Centre.**

CE/18/19 GRANTS – To consider any grant applications under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972:- None Received.

CE/18/20 STREET TRADING CONSENT

The Committee was requested to comment on an application from Andrea Brittain to TWC for a street trading consent to sell ice creams borough wide from 10.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr, and seconded by Cllr T Bate, and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that no objection be raised to the application, but that a condition be imposed to restrict chimes etc after 7pm.**

CE/18/21 PRE-APPLICATION ENQUIRIES

To consider any pre-application enquiries. – None

CE/18/22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS –To receive details of and consider the following planning applications from Telford & Wrekin Council.

a) **TWC 2018/**- None.

b) To give consideration to any further planning applications, received for consultation, after publication of the agenda. **TWC 2018/** - None

c) To receive information of decisions taken by Telford & Wrekin Council relating to planning applications in the Parish.

TWC 2017/1018 Land at 4 Tunnel Cottages - Outline Granted

TWC 2018/0417 2 Attingham Close – Full Granted

TWC 2018/0453 75 Culmington – Full Granted

CE/18/23 COUNCILLORS REPORTS –

The Committee received Councillors’ reports on matters relevant to the Cttee.

Cllr A Watkin report an act of vandalism to the windows of the Stirchley Rectory.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.24 pm

Signed

Dated