

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREEN AND CLEAN SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 11th JANUARY 2019 AT 10:00 AM AT COTTINGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, BD16 1AL

Councillors present:	Goode, Hardman, Quarrie & Simpson
Councillors in attendance not a member of this committee:	None
In attendance:	Laura Jowett, Administrative Officer
Non-Councillor members of the sub-committee	Joy Smith
Members of the public:	None

Start: 10:00 am

Finish: 11:00 am

1819/38 Apologies

1. **To note apologies for absence**
2. **To receive and consider apologies for absence**
3. **To approve reasons for absence**

Julie Ramsden's apologies and reasons for absence were noted. **Resolved** to approve the reasons for absence for Julie Ramsden.

Councillor Goode had advised he would arrive late.

1819/39 Disclosures of interest

- a) **To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.**
- b) **To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest**
- c) **To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.**

There were no disclosures of interest and no requests for dispensation had been received.

1819/40 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2018.

1819/41 Public Participation

Members of the public are reminded that this is their opportunity to speak to the meeting on any topic relevant to the work of the council. However, they may not speak during the rest of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chair

No members of the public were present.

Councillor Goode arrived at the meeting at 10.04am

1819/42 Green and Clean Forums

- a) **Agree arrangements for forums on 12th January and 2nd February**
- b) **Consider further forum dates for 2019**
 - a) Arrangements were made.
 - b) A discussion was held regarding potential dates for future forums. It was suggested that this be queried with the forum with a view to agreeing a date after June.

1819/43 Litter and Dog Fouling

- a) **Agree dates and arrangements for litter picks in 2019**
- b) **Update on sponsorship of bins**

- c) **Update on Towards a Dog Poo Free Bingley**
- d) **Review actions regarding dog fouling, including letter drops**
- a) Suggested dates for litter picks are the 9th February, the weekend of the 22nd/23rd March, 27th April, 8th June, 10th August, 12th October and the 7th December. Potential sites for litter picks include the Cemetery opposite All Saints Church, the corner of the railway station car park, the area by Springfield Surgery, The embankment by Crosley Woods road, snickets, the area by Cardigan House.
- b) The Finance and General Purposes Committee have agreed to sponsor 7 bins
- c) An update had been provided for the meeting. There has been some backsliding which is usual for the time of year however it was felt that this is less than in previous years. Towards a Dog Poo Free Bingley have received less requests to take action, due to people being able to download their own posters, so the group feels more sustainable.
- d) The letter drops are due to be completed shortly.

1819/44 Floral Display

- a) **Update on 3-year contract for floral display**
- b) **Agree arrangements for wildflower planting**
- a) An update was provided. The Full Council recently agreed a 3-year contract for floral displays in Bingley.
- b) Councillor Goode has prepared the beds for the wildflower planting. The Finance and General Purposes Committee previously agreed £100 expenditure on wildflower seeds, in February 2018. 100g of seeds will be required this year from the remainder of that amount.

1819/45 Updates

- a) **Bradford Council cleansing cuts**
- b) **Environmental Warden**
- a) Bingley Town Council recently met with Bradford Council to discuss the cleansing cuts. There will be cuts of 25%.
- b) Subject to budget approval, Bingley Town Council has resolved to create a new Environment/Town Centre warden post to supplement the work done by the diminished Bradford Council cleansing team. The details will be discussed at the staffing meeting in February.

1819/46 Future meetings

To set the date for future sub committee meetings

The next meeting of the Green and Clean sub committee was arranged for Friday 1st March 2019 at 10:00am in the Town Council office.