

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREEN AND CLEAN SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018 AT 10:00AM AT COTTINGLEY CORNERSTONE 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: 10:00am
Finish: 11:45am

1819/01 Apologies for Absence

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

Resolved to approve the reasons for absence for Julie Ramsden. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Simpson and agreed. All were in favour.

1819/02 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 request for dispensation had been received.

1819/03 Minutes of previous meeting

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 2018

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 2018. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Quarrie and agreed. All were in favour, bar one abstention from the vote.

1819/04 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.

1819/05 Litter issues

- a) Consider additional information from Bradford Council about bin sponsorship and consider the siting of new bins
 - b) Agree details of forthcoming litter picks on 11th August and 13th October
- a) Additional information had been received about Bin Sponsorship, i.e. durability and insurance. **Resolved** to

collate a further list of bins which need to be replaced by Bradford Council. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed, all were in favour. **Resolved** to investigate cost of insuring new bins and to propose 9 new sponsored bins to Bradford Council. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed, all were in favour.

b) **Resolved** that the next litter picks should be Myrtle Park on the 11th August and Britannia Bridge on the 13th October. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Quarrie and agreed, all were in favour.

1819/06 Floral displays

a) Review floral display provided by Carlton Nurseries and consider timing for next year

b) Review wildflower planting and consider next steps

c) Consider planting by BTC of named Bingley planters

d) Consider plans for autumn/winter planting

e) Consider potential Incredible Edible projects

f) Consider painting of Market Square planters

a) The order for floral displays for summer 2019 should be submitted in December 2018 to get the best choice of colours etc. **Resolved** to request installation takes place between the 3rd week of May and the 1st week of June, and to recommend that the Finance and General Purposes Committee consider a 3 year contract for floral displays. Proposed Councillor Hardman, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed, all were in favour.

b) The weather conditions had not been ideal for wildflower planting this year and the seeds had not thrived.

Resolved to recommend to the Finance and General Purposes Committee that they allocate up to £150 to cover seeds, compost and topsoil and preparing the beds for the 2019 display. **Resolved** to include an item on this in the next Town Council newsletter. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed, all were in favour.

c) **Resolved** to offer adoption of the planters on Main Street to community groups at the next Green and Clean Forum, if no group wishes to adopt them to recommend to the Finance and General Purposes that Bingley Town Council take over the planting and watering of these planters. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed, all were in favour.

d) **Resolved** that the autumn/winter planting should be on the same basis as last year and include all tubs and barrier baskets (i.e. not pole-mounted baskets or tiered planter), to have additional bulb planting in circles on the banking on the corner by the relief road and to offer bulbs and winter plants to community groups, to start in September/ October. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed, all were in favour.

e) **Resolved** to ask Bradford Council if they can provide any edible plants and to encourage local groups to plant edibles amongst floral displays next summer. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed, all were in favour.

f) The planters in the Market Square are currently owned by Bradford Council and managed by the Women's Institute. **Resolved** to refer this item to the Town Centre and Regeneration sub-committee. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Simpson and agreed, all were in favour.

1819/07 Dog Fouling Action

a) To receive an update from Towards a Dog Poo Free Bingley

b) To consider introduction of dog-free areas in Myrtle Park

c) To consider locations of new/replacement notices

a) Towards a Dog Poo Free Bingley have noticed improvements recently but still have letters to deliver in the Swan Avenue area.

b) **Resolved** to undertake investigations into designating areas of Myrtle Park as 'dog free' or specifying dogs must be kept on a lead. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed, all were in favour.

c) **Resolved** to produce new signs for North Bog, South Bog and Cottingley Recreation Ground which will include a Bingley Town Council logo. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed,

all were in favour.

1819/08 Plastic Free Bingley

- a) To receive an update on the work of Plastic Free Bingley**
- b) To consider next steps**

Plastic Free Bingley are meeting monthly and leaflets are being given out at all local events. Steering group members will be approaching businesses on Main Street on 26th July to seek their involvement in the campaign.

1819/09 Bradford Council cleansing budget

- a) Receive an update on progress**
- b) To consider next steps**

A meeting has been arranged with Damian Fisher on Thursday 30th August at 10am to discuss the cuts to Bradford Council's cleansing budget in greater detail.

1819/10 Education

- a) To review engagement with Beckfoot School and agree next steps**
- b) To consider further engagement with Bingley Grammar School**

- a) Beckfoot School will hold a student-led eco project conference in October which the Green and Clean sub-committee will be invited to. The sub-committee will arrange a meeting with the school's Eco Group after the summer holidays.
- b) Further engagement with Bingley Grammar School will be pursued.

1819/11 Friends of Myrtle Park

To consider next steps for formation of a Friends of Myrtle Park group by members of the community

A meeting will be held by interested parties at Tarquin's café on the 6th August at 6.30pm to discuss next steps.

1819/12 Snickets

To discuss the possibility of hiring a contractor to clear and maintain, any overgrown/ impassable yet well used snickets within the Bingley Parish.

Resolved to recommend that the Finance and General Purposes Committee consider contracting someone to maintain snickets on an occasional basis. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Quarrie and agreed, all were in favour.

1819/13 Green and Clean Forum

- a) Agree dates and format of upcoming forums**

Resolved that future Green and Clean Forums will be held on the 22nd September 2018 and the 12th January 2019. Nick Milsom from the Aire River Trust will be invited to speak at the forum in September. Future speakers to include George Corbett, Project Manager from Bradford Council, and Edith Grooby, Bradford Council's Recycling Manager. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed, all were in favour.

1819/14 Future meetings

To set the dates for future meetings

The next meetings of the Green and Clean sub-committee will be held at 10am on Friday 7th September and 10am on Friday 16th November.