

## BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREEN AND CLEAN SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018 AT 10:30 AM AT COTTINGLEY CORNERSTONE CENTRE, BD16 1AL

<b>Councillors present:</b>	Goode, Hardman, Quarrie & Simpson
<b>Councillors in attendance not a member of this committee:</b>	None
<b>In attendance:</b>	Ruth Batterley, Town Clerk
<b>Non-Councillor members of the sub-committee</b>	Julie Ramsden and Joy Smith
<b>Members of the public:</b>	None

**Start: 10:00 am**

**Finish: 11:40 am**

#### **1819/21 Apologies**

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

All members were present.

#### **1819/22 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.

#### **1819/23 Minutes of previous meeting**

The incorrect date had been put on the minutes; the date should read 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.  
Subject to the above:

**Resolved** to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

#### **1819/24 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.

#### **1819/35 Updates:**

- a) Floral display contract
  - b) Friends of Myrtle Park
  - c) Plastic Free Bingley
  - d) BMDC Cleansing cuts
  - e) Forums:
    1. 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019
    2. 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019
- a) The floral display contract will be advertised on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, with a closing date and time of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at noon.

- b) Work with the Friends of Myrtle Park group is progressing. The group will be holding a litter pick on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am to plant tulip bulbs. A visit is being arranged with the Friends of Peel Park. The aim of the meeting is to see what the Friends of Peel Park do and share best practice.
- c) Plastic Free Bingley is meeting with local businesses, distributing leaflets etc. There was discussion about a replacement councillor to be involved. The sub committee questioned whether the extra person needs to be a Town Councillor.
- d) The Shipley Area Co-Ordinator has asked whether local councils wish to meet with him to discuss the implications of BMDC cuts for the parishes. A meeting is to be arranged.
- e) The forums are with Edith Grooby on 12<sup>th</sup> January and a representative from Incredible Edibles on 2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### **1819/36 Litter and Dog Fouling**

- a) **Consider bins to be sponsored through BMDC**
  - b) **To receive an update on Towards a Dog Poo Free Bingley**
  - c) **To consider signage about dog fouling**
  - d) **To consider additional letter drops about dog fouling**
  - e) **Consider arrangements for litter pick on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018**
  - f) **Consider running a cloth bag making workshop**
- a) There was discussion about which bins are to be recommended to Bradford Council for its sponsorship scheme. The Town Council would pay for the bins (a Town Council plaque would be attached by BMDC). BMDC will empty and maintain the bins.  
**Resolved** that the following plastic bins be recommended to the Finance and General Purposes committee at the cost of £220 plus VAT per bin:
1. Between Bingley Grammar School and Sharma Restaurant
  2. Adjacent to the bus stop on Canal Road, Crossflatts
  3. Junction of Beckfield Road, Cottingley
  4. By Nimbus adjacent to the canal tow path
  5. Outside the library/ 5 Rise Shopping Centre
  6. Wilson Road, off Park Road, Bingley
  7. Gilstead Moor, the turning point at the end of Moorbottom Lane
- b) Julie Ramsden updated the sub committee to advise that there is little dog excrement for the time of year.
  - c) A change of emphasis for the signs was suggested- that they carry a message of thanks for picking dog waste up. **Resolved** to adopt this approach. There was discussion about Dog Space Protection Orders. Some areas such as play parks are covered in Bingley parish. The orders last for three years and expire in 2020. Additional orders will need to be evidence based.
  - d) Further letter drops were agreed.
  - e) The Committee was asked to e-mail Councillor Simpson over the next 10 days with suggestions for location of the litter drop to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> December.
  - f) There was discussion about a cloth bag making workshop. **Resolved** that up to £100 be recommended to the Finance and General Purposes committee for a workshop to be run.

**1819/37.** The next meeting of the Green and Clean sub committee was arranged for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10:00am in the Town Council office.