

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREEN AND CLEAN SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017 AT 10:30 AM AT COTTINGLEY CORNERSTONE CENTRE, BD16 1AL

Councillors present:	Goode, Hardman & Simpson
Councillors in attendance not a member of this committee:	None
In attendance:	Ruth Batterley, Town Clerk
Non Councillor members of the sub-committee	Jenny Woodward
Members of the public:	None

Start: 10:30 am

Finish: Noon

AGENDA

1718/30 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 Councillor O'Neill and Julie Ramsden. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/31 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.

1718/32 Minutes of previous meeting

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2017

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2017. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed. There was one abstention from the vote.

1718/33 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.

1718/34 Events

1. Bulb planting – reports from 19 & 21 October, 27 November
2. Litter pick 10th February – venue/format/recruitment/equipment needed
3. Forum, 13th January 2018 – speaker Mike Cunningham
4. 2-4 March, Great British Spring Clean

1. The bulb planting including that undertaken by Bingley Airedale Rotary Club had gone well.

2. The venue for the litter pick being held on 10th February is the pathway by the canal at Bingley North Bog. There was a discussion about recruiting new volunteers for litter picks. Various suggestions were made including schools and junior uniformed organisations. Councillor Hardman will devise a flier for new volunteer recruitment. There was discussion about a sharps bucket and bag openers which Councillor Goode will devise.
3. Items for the agenda of the next Green and Clean Forum included grants and sharing ideas.
4. The British Spring Clean. Work is to focus on schools.

1718/35 Planting plans

1. Update on winter planting. It was noted that all plants have now gone to community groups. There was discussion about types of bulbs and plants that could be ordered next year.
2. Summer 2018 planting – sponsorship details. The clerk noted that the VAT report had been received, one of the items in the report, is sponsorship. Councillor Goode will identify the design of brackets needed for the wider lamp posts on the market square.

1718/36 Progress reports

1. Action Stations. It was noted that there would be a regular Saturday meeting from January. Tubs for planting will be arriving the following week.
2. Bingley Rotary tree project. Bingley Rotary Club has made arrangements with six local primary schools to help with the project. Councillor Simpson to write to the club to check that they have consulted with neighbours over planting plans.
3. Snickets. Mapping information has been received from some councillors for their areas. Councillor Simpson had sent queries to Bradford Council Area Office regarding several of these and was awaiting replies.
4. Meeting with Marcia Churley and Stuart Russo, Shipley Area Office, on 30th October - snickets/land ownership around Aldi etc./Help Point/Section 106 recreation receipts. Further information is awaited from Aldi, the Clerk will again chase the Help Point with Bradford Council.
5. Report from Bingley Green Dog Walkers. The report had been received from Bingley Green Dog Walkers.

1718/37 Litter education

1. Possible assembly at St Joseph's Primary. A date is to be arranged for an assembly at St Joseph's Primary School. Holy Trinity School is having an assembly on 10th January 2018.
2. Beckfoot School litter action. Various people had complained about littering around the school. Councillor Simpson to contact the school to involve them in litter picking.

1718/38 Litter action

1. Chamber of Trade/retailers. Jenny Woodward will develop a strategy for working with retailers about litter.
2. Liaison with Youth Café. Councillor Simpson will talk to the Youth Café about litter.

1718/39 Dog fouling actions

1. Gilstead Rec – see item three below.
2. Belgrave Road/Marion Street/Sydney Street. **Resolved** that the issuing of a letter to residents in the Belgrave Road, Marion Street, Sydney Street area of Bingley about dog fouling be recommended to the Finance and General Purposes committee. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed. All were in favour.
3. Britannia Bridge and Gilstead Rec were taken together. **Resolved** that a recommendation be made to the Finance and General Purposes committee to purchase up to £30 of small dog fouling bags and that these be used in a door knocking/ resident awareness campaign. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/40 Future meetings

To note the date of the next Green and Clean sub committee meeting as being Friday 26th January at 10:30am, Town Council office, Cottingley Cornerstone Centre

