

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREEN AND CLEAN SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 26th JANUARY 2018 AT 10:30 AM AT COTTINGLEY CORNERSTONE CENTRE, BD16 1AL

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

Start: 10:30 am
Finish: 12:15pm

1718/41 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 Jenny Woodward. Proposed Councillor Goode, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed. All were in favour. As a new member, Councillor Quarrie was welcomed to the subcommittee.

1718/42 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.

1718/43 Minutes of previous meeting

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2017

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2017. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed. There was one abstention from the vote.

1718/44 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.

1718/45 Floral displays and planting- Floral displays in Bingley 2018

1. Contract with Carlton Nurseries- scope and colour schemes
2. Bedding plants through Bradford Council
3. Wildflower planting on Ferncliffe banking

1. There was discussion about the new contract for floral displays for 2018-2019. There was discussion about sponsorship. **Resolved** that Councillor Simpson will update the sponsorship document and the

scoping document for the contractor. She will also obtain permissions from Bradford Council for the additional items of street furniture that are proposed to have Bingley Town Council floral hardware. Councillor Hardman will obtain lamppost numbers that are proposed to have new baskets in Crossflatts, Councillor Goode for Cottingley and Councillor Quarrie for central Bingley. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Quarrie and agreed. All were in favour.

2. Prices have been received from Bradford Council for plants. E mails are to be sent to local groups asking them to inform the Town Council which plants they would like. Three quotations are needed if the amount is going to go above £500. Clarification is to be obtained on colour options. **Resolved** to action the above. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed. All were in favour.

3. **Resolved** that a quotation for seeds for the wildflower planting will be put onto the Finance and General Purposes committee agenda and that Councillor Goode will be the Councillor responsible for the planting. Proposed Councillor Quarrie, seconded Councillor Simpson and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/46 Littering

1. Consider arrangements for assembly on littering at St Joseph's Primary School and Beckfoot School

2. Agree arrangements for forthcoming litter picks on 10th February and 2nd- 4th March

3. Review progress on updates to litter equipment

4. Update on litter action

a) Chamber of Trade/retailers

b) Youth Cafe

1. Councillor Simpson will circulate proposed dates for the assembly at St Joseph's. Councillor Hardman will seek engagement from Beckfoot School.

2. The litter pick on 10th February will be at Three Rise Locks. Primary Schools will be asked about potential involvement in the Great British Spring Clean on Friday 2nd March.

3. Dog waste bags are still to be purchased, although Bingley Green Dog walkers have a supply that can be used by the Town Council.

4. a) Jenny Woodward will bring information on work with traders about litter in Bingley town centre.

b) Work with the Youth Café on litter is pending. Information is to be sought from Richard Colman about the timetable for the Clean Team's work in the various areas of the parish.

1718/47 Future projects

1. To consider any future projects

2. To agree next steps

1. Future projects will be raised at the next Forum. Proposed Councillor Hardman, seconded Councillor Simpson and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/48 Update on Dog fouling

1. Crownest/Britannia Bridge/ Gilstead Recreation Ground

2. Bingley Green Dog Walkers

1. The letters to residents in Crownest are to be hand delivered with some door knocking also. Dates are to be set for the work on Britannia Bridge and in Gilstead.

2. A short report was given by Julie Ramsden from Bingley Green Dog Walkers. She advised the sub committee that dog fouling is worse at this time of the year but gets better when the days lengthen.

1718/49 Update on items referred to Bradford Council

1. Snickets. The dangerous snicket at Littlelands is still outstanding. Information on snickets has gone to the Bingley Ward Officer, but no reply has been received.

2. Help Point. This item is to go onto a future Town Centre Regeneration sub committee meeting.

3. Aldi. Aldi is meant to be doing its own litter picking on a weekly basis. The situation needs to be monitored.

1718/50 Environmental matters

1. Fly tipping. Local community groups would like to take their own green waste to the tip. The clerk will write to BMDC about this to see if permission can be obtained for local groups to do this.
2. Recycling. Councillor Goode will try to obtain information from the Shipley Area team to find out what happens with recycled rubbish. He will also try to find out how the Clean Team operates.

1718/51 Next Green and Clean forum

1. To set the date for the next forum. The next forum will be on Saturday 9th June (the June litter pick will now be on 16th June). Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Quarrie and agreed.
2. To consider arrangements for the forum. Arrangements will made at a future meeting.

1718/52 Membership of sub committee

1. To discuss membership of the Green and Clean sub committee.

Councillor Quarrie was welcomed as the new member of the sub committee.

1718/53 Future meetings

To set the dates for the next two sub committee meetings.

The next two dates for the sub committee were set as Friday 9th March and Friday 27th April both at 10:00am at the Town Council office.