

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREEN AND CLEAN SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 27th APRIL 2018 AT 10:00 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:	Laura Jowett, Administrative Officer
Non Councillor members of the sub-committee	Julie Ramsden
Members of the public:	None

Start: 10:00am
Finish: 11:45am

1718/54 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 Dawson and Jenny Woodward. Proposed Councillor Quarrie, seconded Councillor Simpson and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/55 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.

1718/56 Minutes of previous meeting

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2018

Resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2018. Proposed Councillor Hardman, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/57 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.

1718/58 Littering

- a) Plans for forthcoming litter picks
 - b) Update on litter work with schools
 - c) Links with Bingley businesses
 - d) Plastic Free Bingley
 - e) Bradford Council cuts to Cleansing budget
- a) The next scheduled litter pick is on the 16th June at 2pm on the canal towpath between Crossflatts Primary School and Morton Lane.

Resolved that a proposed Bingley Town Council litter pick on the 12th or 13th May should be put on the next Finance and General Purposes agenda in support of Plastic Free Bingley. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode, and agreed. All were in favour.

- b) An update was provided on litter work with local schools. Julie Ramsden will suggest dates for an assembly during the week commencing 21st May to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.
- c) Jenny Woodward has produced a piece of work about working with local business to reduce littering, this has been circulated to the Green and Clean Sub-Committee and thanks were given to Jenny Woodward for the work. Councillor Simpson suggested that the Green and Clean Sub-Committee work with Plastic Free Bingley on this issue and gave the details of their next meeting.
- d) Plastic Free Bingley had delivered a presentation at the Full Council Meeting where it was agreed to formally adopt and endorse the campaign. Councillor Simpson and Councillor Hardman are on the steering group.
- e) Councillor Simpson provided information on the proposed cuts to Bradford Council's Cleansing budget, including information about how other local councils are responding to the issue.

Resolved to write to Bradford Council to ascertain precisely what cuts are proposed in both Bingley wards and to request a meeting at the earliest convenience to discuss options. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Goode and agreed, all were in favour.

1718/59 Dog Fouling Action

- a) **Bingley Green Dog Walker rebrand and refocus**
- b) **Letters, door knocking and signage**

- a) Julie Ramsden gave an update and confirmed that the rebranding, as 'Dog poo free Bingley', will happen shortly.
- b) Generic letters on dog-fouling, with no location specified, had been agreed by F&GP. Future areas to target include Gilstead, Bingley Bog and the streets around the Britannia Bridge area.

Resolved that Councillor Simpson will produce some generic letters and arrange dates for the delivery, including some follow up door knocking sessions. Proposed Councillor Simpson, seconded Councillor Hardman and agreed. All were in favour.

1718/60 Green and Clean Forum 9th June 2018

- a) **Floral display**
- b) **Wildflower planting**
- c) **Welly boot project**

An update was given on arrangements for the next Green and Clean Forum which will take place on Saturday 9th June from 10 am at Cardigan House. A representative will be there from the Aire River Trust and updates on other projects will be provided at the forum.

- a) Floral displays should be in place by early June. Councillor Simpson will update the maps to reflect the location of all the displays.
- b) Councillor Goode confirmed that Ferncliffe banking is ready for sowing and advised that 60g of Classic wildflower seeds should be sufficient for the area.

Councillor Goode left the room at 11.24 am and returned at 11.25am.

- c) Councillor Hardman updated the sub-committee about the welly boot project. This will involve a decorated, planted welly boot competition category at Bingley Show and possibly a display of those welly boots around the bandstand at Myrtle Park on the Friday evening of Bingley Music Live.

1718/61 Equipment

- a) **High Vis jackets**
- b) **Sharps bucket**
- a) **Resolved** to recommend to the Finance and General Purposes Committee that more High Vis jackets are ordered in the following sizes 5 x Medium, 10 x Large and 5 x Extra Large.

Councillor Quarrie left the room at 11.36am and returned at 11.38am

- b) **Resolved** to recommend to the Finance and General Purposes Committee that one twin pack of sharps buckets are ordered.

1718/62 Future meetings

The next two dates for the sub committee were set as Wednesday 6th June at 6pm and Friday 20th July at 10:00am at the Town Council office.