

BRACKNELL TOWN COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

**Present: Chairman:** Cllr: Clive Harrison.  
Cllrs: Gill Birch, Sandra Ingham, Roger Meakes, Paula-Elizabeth Pooler,  
Mary Temperton and Jo Woodcock.  
**Apologies:** Cllrs: Diane Finch, and Michael Skinner.  
**In Attendance:** J Burgess TC, A Moffat RFM, L Boorman FAO.

**The Meeting opened at 7.31pm and closed at 8.50pm**

**1988 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**1989 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Services Committee held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 were proposed for agreement by Cllr Sandra Ingham and seconded by Cllr Paula-Elizabeth Pooler. These were agreed as a true record of the meeting and then signed by the Chairman.

**1990 Matters Arising not to be considered elsewhere on the Agenda**

**1816** - It was confirmed Birch Hill Pre School had their official opening and councillors attended.

**1897** - The RFM met with representatives from BFC at Jocks Lane Recreation Ground to discuss the cycle path. Cyclist dismount signs to be erected in park area. A new fence was agreed along river side at no cost to BTC. To avoid further impact on the park use of the tennis lamps as appose to new lamps posts being installed, however with a time restriction of 10.30pm to avoid unsocial behaviour. Further LED lighting to be installed at the end of the path by the river with same lighting restrictions. A request was put forward by the RFM that the galvanised gate is made to look more welcoming at BFBC cost, ideas to follow.

**1899** – Appreciation to the RFM and his team for the digging out the area at Great Hollands for the planting of the bulbs in relation to the Great Hollands 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**1991 Bracknell in Bloom**

The Bracknell in Bloom committee will be presenting to Full Council on 27.02.18 with their plans for the 2018 entry.

The thank you breakfast for the all those who assisted with the Bracknell in Bloom 2017 will be held in conjunction with the official opening of the new Great Hollands depot mid to late February 2018.

**1992 WWI Centenary 2018**

The Community Events Working Group will be looking at holding a celebration to mark this special event. The Committee was requested to give permission for one of the flower beds at The Elms to be planted in appropriate colours as a mark of respect for the Centenary. AGREED

**1993 Green Flag Award**

It was proposed by Cllr Roger Meakes and seconded by Cllr Paula-Elizabeth Pooler that further feedback is to be requested from the Green Flag within an adequate time frame. The Town Clerk is to consider if the feedback is substantial and worthwhile enough to proceed for the 2018 Green Flag Award for Jocks Lane Recreation Ground as the deadline for applicants is 31.01.18. If no response before this deadline no entry application will be submitted. The committee felt that without the appropriate feedback BTC was better suited to concentrate on the park entry side of Bracknell in Bloom. AGREED

**1994 Great British Clean Up**

The committee was requested to note that Bracknell Town Council will again be taking part in the Great British Clean up held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Details are to be emailed to all councillors prior to the event in hope for participation and a mail shot is to be created. NOTED

**1995 Junior Park Run**

The first Junior Park Run took place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Great Hollands Recreation Ground. The Town Mayor was in attendance of the event along with Cllr Roger Meakes. Further details can be found on BTC social media pages. The RFM has planned a route that will avoid the planned work at Great Hollands Pavilion. NOTED

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**1996 BARDO on the Road**

The Environment Wardens are planning BARDO (Be a Responsible Dog Owner) on the Road over a four week period at key dog walking times during March into April. The Environment Wardens will invite the appropriate Ward Councillors to join them, subject to suitable weather. The Environment Wardens will identify a number of key sites and visit them with a stand and information. There will not be a fixed time table as they can then be flexible with weather but they will position signs advertising that 'BARDO' will be visiting the site. Councillors requested the smaller parks be visited by BARDO. T-Shirt printing with a suitable slogan is to be investigated. Cllr Sandra Ingham is to provide the Town Clerk with links to online printers. The committee wished their appreciation be passed to the Environment Wardens for their work . NOTED

**1997 Events**

The following events are planned for 2018 with the Committees agreement:

Woodland Event	20/05/2018	
Teddy Bears	20/06/2018	Jocks Lane
Summer of Fun	August 2018	Wildridings, Braybrooke and North Lake. Dates to be planned with the other five parishes. AGREED

**1998 AOB**

**Larges Lane Cemetery**

Larges Lane Cemetery will be the next area to be survey as part of Bracknell Town Councils ongoing schedule. Due to the flooding at Larges Lane Cemetery from the works being carried out on Ranelagh School playing field committee asked for a letter is to be sent to BFBC stating flooding has never been an issue prior to works carried out. A request for the planning permission of the removal of trees to be included as proposed by Cllr Mary Temperton and seconded by Cllr Roger Meakes. AGREED

**Winter Maintenance**

The maintenance of all Bracknell Town Council machinery is proceeding well. NOTED

**Great Hollands Pavilion**

Francis Construction will be moving on to site from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. NOTED

**North Lake**

Cllr Paula-Elizabeth Pooler requested the notice boards be tidied up and for the Environment Wardens to further educate dog walkers. NOTED

**Date of next meeting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018, 7.30pm at Council Chamber Brooke House

Signed .....

Dated .....