

BRACKNELL TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
25th July 2017

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 7.50pm and closed at 8.40pm

1811 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Gill Birch informed the committee she was a governor of The Pines School, Bracknell.

1812 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Services Committee held on the 23rd May 2017 were proposed for agreement by Cllr Paula-Elizabeth Pooler and seconded by Cllr Jo Woodcock with the exception that changes are made to 1755 Mill Pond changed to Mill Park and North Lake added to ensure continuity. These were agreed as a true record of the meeting and then signed by the Chairman.

1813 Matters Arising not to be considered elsewhere on the Agenda

Bracknell Forest Lions Club – The flower bed has now been planted and is clearly visible on the bank of the bus lane side of the Wildridings field. NOTED

Green Flag Award – Jocks Lane Recreation Ground and South Hill Park have been awarded the Green Flag Award. A press release of Jocks Lane Recreation Ground will be published shortly. NOTED

Work Experience – Letter of thanks received from Jack Mathews for the opportunity of work experience. The RFM follow up for consideration of apprenticeship.

1746/ 1691 – The Parks and Countryside Development Manager at BFC has advised there are no plans to replace the fence along Nine Mile Ride from Knightswood to Jameston. It is considered to be unsightly and due to its proximity to the carriageway presented maintenance issues.

1751 Braybrooke Pavilion – Garth College are very interested in being involved with a wall mural at Braybrooke, further discussions will take place in September. Sandy Lane will be contacted in September to ascertain their involvement.

1814 Great Hollands Pavilion (GHP)

Work is due to start on the construction of the new Depot building on 24th July 2017, with work due for completion by 13th October 2017. A phased handover of the building has been agreed to allow for the maintenance equipment to be moved into the garage area whilst the rest of the interior of the building is being completed. This will avoid any delay to the start of the demolition of the Great Hollands Pavilion. Tenders are currently awaited and the anticipated start date is late September. NOTED

1815 Brooke House

Work is due to start the first week of August on installing the new post boxes and notice board. Once this is completed final designs will be brought to the Strategy and Finance Committee for a decision on the design for the new display boards and LED display for the Foyer. NOTED

1816 Birch Hill Pre-School

The new modular building at Birch Hill Recreation Ground for the use of the Birch Hill Pre-School has now been installed. A new lease is being drawn up by the BTC appointed Solicitor at no cost to the Council. NOTED

1817 Bracknell in Bloom

Judging of the three parks entered (South Hill Park/ North Lake, Jocks Lane Recreation Ground and Mill Park) took place on 13th July 2017. The route judging is due to take place on 26th July 2017. NOTED

1818 Larges Lane Cemetery

Following the recent works carried out on the School playing fields adjacent to Larges Lane Cemetery it has been agreed that the fence will be replaced at no cost to BTC. This work will be carried out during the 6 weeks of school holiday. BTC will have a representative on site to ensure the safety of the grounds. NOTED

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1819 Unauthorised Encampments

Following the two recent incidents of unauthorised encampments at Harmans Water Recreational Ground correspondence has been received from Thames Valley Police regarding prevention of further encampments. These recommendations along with recommendations from the bailiffs will be investigated along with cost implications and a schedule of works will be agreed to safeguard this area. NOTED

Cllr Mary Temperton gave thanks to Bracknell Town Council for their rapid response in removing unauthorised Encampments.

1820 Events

Teddy Bears Picnic – The event was a success on 21st June, the extremely hot weather meant the event was not as busy as usual as attendees did not stay for the whole time. BTC would like to thank all that attended and helped, with special thanks to Prospect Estate Agents who promoted the event and the team from McDonalds, Wildridings who managed the car entrance.

Bracknell Show – The Bracknell Show organised by the Bracknell Forest Lions Club was scheduled for Saturday 22nd July, despite the weather the activities and performances continued. A well organised event however the weather did not pull in the crowds. Issues with attendees parking on the roadside was noted.

Summer of Fun – Planning for the Summer of Fun events is now well under way, dates of the events are:
2nd August 2017 at Great Hollands
16th August at Braybrooke
30th August at SHP North Lake

NOTED

1821 Gymnastic Club

A consultation event to be held on 22nd August at Great Hollands Pavilion to discuss with residents about their planning application. Councillors agreed with the understanding that all residents in the Staplehurst area receive a leaflet of the event. Cllr Gill Birch and Cllr Roger Meakes will distribute leaflets to the Staplehurst residents.

1822 Request from The Pines School

No objections however School to be encouraged to ensure dates do not clash with other community firework events and to ensure the event is well managed. BTC suggested that charity buckets are held by the Marshalls in Dryden Woods.

1823 Community Hub

Officers report given to Councillors detailing information regarding the proposed new community hub in Parkview Farm and Easthampstead Park, Old Wokingham Road. Further information to be obtained and brought to Full Council.

1824 Crowthorne Road Allotments

Cutting back of overgrown foliage to be **carried out. NOTED**

1825 Dryden Woods

Cutting back of overgrown foliage to be carried out w/e 30.07.17. NOTED

Date of next meeting – 17th October 2017 on 7.30pm at Council Chamber Brooke House

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Signed

Dated