

BRACKNELL TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
9th April 2019

Present: Chairman: Cllr: Clive Harrison
Cllrs: Gill Birch, Sandra Ingham, Roger Meakes, Mary Temperton and Jo Woodcock.
Co-opted: Cllrs: Peter Hill and Chris Turrell
Apologies: Cllrs: Mike Gibson, Paula-Elizabeth Pooler, Michael Skinner.
In Attendance: J Burgess TC, A Moffat RFM, R Gordge CA.

The Meeting opened at 7.30pm and closed at 8.30pm
The fire procedure was clarified before the meeting commenced.

2570 Co-opted Members

Cllr Chris Turrell was co-opted and Cllr Peter Hill was co-opted to discuss agenda point 5 Carbon Footprint.

2571 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Jo Woodcock - CAB

2572 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Services Committee held on the 22nd January 2019 were proposed for agreement by Cllr Clive Harrison and seconded by Cllr Sandra Ingham. AGREED

2573 Matters Arising

2489 Bracknell Rugby Club – the agreement for an additional rugby pitch in Bracknell begins from next season. An agreement will be brought to Strategy & Finance for approval.

2494 Environment Wardens - to note the letter of thanks received from Kennel Lane School regarding the on-going project. The project is being funded by Get Berkshire Active. Committee wished to record their thanks to the Environment Wardens. Their hard work is a great reflection on Bracknell Town Council.
NOTED

2574 Carbon Footprint Working Group

- To note the minutes from the Carbon Footprint Working Group dated 19th February 2019 NOTED
- A demonstration of electric vehicles took place on 31st January 2019 at Jocks Lane. Cllr Peter Hill gave an update on the 'Plug and Go' business model. The company would lease parking spaces from BTC, buy and install their own charging equipment. This would not cost BTC anything and is something that can be investigated further after the Elections.
- Allan Moffat RFM advised the committee that electric trimmers and hedge trimmers are already being used by the groundsmen.
- BTC gas and electricity contracts have been renewed from 2021 with renewable energy which will reduce our carbon footprint by 60%.
- Cllr Gill Birch and Cllr Sandra Ingham offered their thanks to Cllr Peter Hill and the Carbon Footprint Working Group for this success.
NOTED

2575 Swing Skate and Star

The insurance company has approved the replacement costs for the stolen part of the statue. The moulds were collected last week and are now at the foundry in Andover.
NOTED

2576 Bracknell in Bloom

The Chairman of Bracknell in Bloom gave an update.

- Children planted sunflower seeds to take home at the Spring Event on Sunday 7th April
- Nominations are being sent in about which road verges should be turned into community areas
- Stalls have been arranged at the Bracknell Show and SHP Food Fair.

NOTED

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Spring Event – Thanks were given to the BTC Team for putting together the Spring Event, to Rachel Gordge for face painting and to Jackie Burgess for always being present at BTC events.

2577 Events

Spring Event – Jocks Lane 7th April 2019. An update was given, around 2000 were estimated to have attended the event.

The following events are scheduled to be held in 2019:

19 th June	Teddy Bears Picnic
31 st July	Summer of Fun Great Hollands
15 th August	Summer of Fun Braybrooke
17 th August	Paws In the Park
28 th August	Summer of Fun North Lake

NOTED

2578 Community Safety Accreditation Scheme

Information was discussed from Cllrs Kirke and Tullett and the Environment Wardens. The Town Clerk requested that this scheme needs to be investigated more thoroughly and brought back to a later meeting.
NOTED

2579 Beetles and Burial Grounds

Committee have recommended that following on from a successful study of flying beetles at Larges Lane Cemetery the Researcher is given permission to carry out a more in-depth study into the reasons for beetle diversity at Larges Lane Cemetery subject to clarification on the type of study.

After meeting note: Cllrs were happy with the response from the researcher and gave the go ahead for the study.

2580 Braybrooke Recreation Ground

More information regarding Exclusively Dogs was provided to the Committee. The company teach dog behaviour and also educate their customers and the public about dogs, dog fouling and how to train dogs. The building will be set up behind Braybrooke Depot in a small area which is no longer used. Committee voted and agreed for officers to begin discussions about taking this forward.

AGREED

2581 Open Air Cinema

BTC have received a request to hire the Braybrooke Recreation Ground for an open air cinema. 2nd August is the proposed date and the film would be decided by a Facebook poll. Alcohol will be sold but the event will be governed by wardens provided by the organiser. There will be a litter pick after the event and this will be done by the wardens provided and not by BTC staff. If the event is not successful then a second event will not be organised. Committee voted and agreed to trial this on 2nd August and arrangements may be organised.

AGREED

2582 Community Party/Event

CAB would like permission to use a Bracknell Town Council facility to hold a community party to mark their 80th Anniversary. The Town Clerk would like to suggest using Great Hollands, as we could offer use of the facilities and cover costs with the opening of the café. The proposed date is 14th September 2019. The Town Clerk and RFM will be helping to organise this event. Committee voted and it was agreed that the party could be held at Great Hollands Pavilion.

AGREED

2583 Jocks Lane and Great Hollands Tennis

The Town Clerk and RFM are working with a new coaching provider for Great Hollands and Jocks Lane. The tennis coach will start offering coaching packages after school time at Jocks Lane and then if it is successful this will also grow to cover Great Hollands. The aim is to have this in place before Wimbledon as there may be a peak in interest.

NOTED

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2584 Work started/completed since January 2019

Removed compost from Birch Hill and reused at Braybrooke
Installed new fence and kick boards at Great Hollands Tennis courts
Landscaping at Great Hollands pavilion
Installing Ground Work for play area at Great Hollands
Finished servicing machinery
Prepared hockey pitch for junior tournament
Fitted and stocked great Holland pavilion
Arranged the spring clean up
Worked with the environment agency and local schools at Braybrooke & Jocks Lane
Planted up ne shrub bed at Jocks lane
Started summer cutting schedule
Serviced all water taps on allotments
Spring and summer will bring grass cutting
The play equipment for Great Hollands Pavilion will soon be in stock ready for installation
NOTED

2585 AOB

Age Concern Bracknell has asked to run a charity football match at Wildridings.
AGREED

Great Hollands Pavilion coffee shop opening times were confirmed: 12 - 4pm weekdays and 8.30 – 4pm weekends over the Easter holidays. A social media post will be published to advise the public.
NOTED

Great Hollands Pavilion lights were on at 10.30pm but they should be on a sensor so this will be checked on the CCTV.
NOTED

Cllr Chris Turrell gave thanks to Cllr Clive Harrison on his role as chairman of the Environmental Services Committee for the last four years as well as to Cllrs Sandra Ingham and Jo Woodcock for their time on the Committee.

Date of next meeting – AGM 14th May 2019, 7.30pm at Great Hollands Pavilion

Signed

Dated