



# Bracknell Town Council

## Environmental Services Committee Minutes 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

### Attendance

Councillors Present	Jennie Green, Sanjeev Prasad, Mary Temperton, Michael Titheridge, Malcolm Tullett Additional Councillors present for Police presentation: Isabel Mattick, Roger Meakes, Chris Turrell
Councillors Apologies	Stuart Foston, Anna Kempster, Lizzy Gibson
In Attendance	Jackie Burgess (TC), Allan Moffat (RFM), Rachel Gordge (SAO), David Culross.
Co-opted Councillors	Chris Turrell (left at 8.40pm)

The Chairman introduced Inspector Helen Kenny who gave a short talk on the role of her Neighbourhood Policing Team in Bracknell and how we can move forward with information sharing. Following the presentation, questions were asked. Councillors were encouraged to build one to one relationships with the PCSOs and Officers in their wards in order to encourage communication. It was agreed that Inspector Kenny will email the Town Clerk updates after the monthly task meetings held by the team and also to give a briefing twice a year at Environmental Services Committee meetings.

**The meeting opened at 8.05pm and closed at 9.40pm**

<b>ES1287</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>
	There were no declarations of interest.
<b>ES1288</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
	The minutes of the Environmental Services Committee held on 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 were proposed by Councillor Malcolm Tullett and seconded by Councillor Sanjeev Prasad. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the recommendations contained therein are received and adopted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
<b>ES1289</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b>
	1111 Protection of Wildlife – The Town Clerk sent the maps and details of our parks to BBOWT. An update was given on the A3095 green corridors and a communication plan to inform residents. The RFM attended a biodiversity forum. BTC have completed a lot of the actions from the BBOWT list.
<b>ES1290</b>	<b>CIL Requests</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water Fountains – The RFM gave a report on supplying four parks with water fountains that also re-fill bottles. It was proposed by Councillor Malcolm Tullett that one fountain is installed on each of the three manned BTC sites (Jocks Lane, Braybrooke and Great Hollands) to assess the ongoing costs. This was seconded by Councillor Michael Titheridge. <b>AGREED</b></li> <li>Recycling – A report was given by Officers to request authorisation to apply for a large grant to cover the costs of an ongoing recycling project. This includes recycling bins in BTC parks, two compactors and twice weekly collection from one of our depots for the next four years. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that Officers could</li> </ul>



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	<p>apply for the grant to cover the costs of this recycling project and if it is denied then a CIL request could be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CIL Request – Councillor Mary Temperton suggested moving and repairing the War Memorial statue owned by the RBL. This is already being discussed by BFBC and so it will be dealt with there.</li><li>• CIL Request - Councillor Mary Temperton suggested creating an environmental Memorial Garden to remember those lost in War. Councillor Temperton will bring a report to the next meeting.</li><li>• The Town Clerk was requested to send the A3095 Major Road Improvements to BBOWT for comments.</li></ul>
<b>ES1291</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The RFM gave an update on the addition of a cricket net to Great Hollands including the cost and the worries that it would be easily vandalised. The RFM recommended against the purchase and installation of a cricket net and this was <b>AGREED</b>.</li><li>• The new Improvement Budget of £10,000 was discussed. A heat exchange program or solar panels on our facilities was discussed. The RFM recommended Braybrooke as a venue as the electric vehicles are already charged there. The RFM is to bring a report to the next meeting once it has been researched.</li></ul>
<b>ES1292</b>	<b>Jealotts Hill Landshare</b>
	An update was given on the Landshare. Silva Homes are remaining a partner for 2020/2021 when the Landshare can set up as a CIC. Following that if a grant is required the Landshare can apply to BTC directly. <b>NOTED</b>
<b>ES1293</b>	<b>Mill Park Access Road</b>
	The Town Clerk gave an update following a meeting with McDonalds. A number of options are being researched and a further meeting will be arranged for February or March. The access road is being repaired 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020.
<b>ES1294</b>	<b>Community Events Working Group</b>
	The notes from the meeting on 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 were accepted except that the name of Birdsgrove has changed to Bickerton. The details of VE Day and VJ Day were <b>NOTED</b>
<b>ES1295</b>	<b>Funfairs</b>
	The Town Clerk gave an update regarding the two funfairs for 2020 dates. Rose's have confirmed they will attend North Lake in July but a response from Jimmy Noyce has not yet been received. A further update will be given at the next Environmental Services meeting on 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020. <b>NOTED</b>
<b>ES1296</b>	<b>Carbon Footprint Reduction</b>
	The Friends of the Earth pack was discussed. Councillors felt that BTC already takes action on a lot of the points raised in order to be more environmentally friendly. It was decided that the Council should advertise what we have been doing and what we are still doing to achieve a lower carbon footprint. Officers were tasked with creating a



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	'green thread' that runs throughout the BTC website in order to promote the work we have done to improve the carbon footprint of BTC.
<b>ES1297</b>	<b>National Celebration Event Ideas</b>
	Senior Administrative Officer gave a briefing on National and International 'Awareness Days' that stood out as causes BTC could support. Most are wildlife or environmentally linked, however, there are a couple which mean a lot to the Officers such as Mental Health Awareness. It was <b>AGREED</b> that these ideas could be taken forward to the Community Events Working Group to be built upon and taken forward from there.
<b>ES1298</b>	<b>Event Dates</b>
	The dates of the spring and summer events for 2020 were <b>NOTED</b> Woodland Event – 05.04.2020 VE Day 75 – 08.05.2020 Teddy Bear's Picnic – 24.06.2020 Great Hollands Summer of Fun – 05.08.2020 VJ Day 75 – 15.08.2020 North Lake Summer of Fun – 26.08.2020
<b>ES1299</b>	<b>Bracknell in Bloom</b>
	The Chair of the Bracknell in Bloom Committee gave an update. The focus of the year is wild flowers and the Committee will be attending the Spring Event, SHP Food Festival and the Bracknell Show. <b>NOTED</b>
<b>ES1300</b>	<b>Work Started and Completed</b>
	The RFM gave an update on all works started and completed by the team. <b>NOTED</b>
<b>ES1301</b>	<b>AOB</b>
	To note that gas works have started on South Hill Road and will involve some digging up of the verges.

*The date of the next meeting is 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Council Chamber at Brooke House.*

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Date:	