

**Bracknell Town Council**  
**Environmental Services Committee**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**Present:** Cllrs Stuart Foston, Jennie Green, Anna Kempster, Sanjeev Prasad, and **Malcolm Tullett**

**Subs:** Cllrs Lizzy Gibson and Danielle Turner

**Apologies:** Cllrs Mary Temperton, Michael Titheridge

**In Attendance:** Jackie Burgess – Town Clerk, Allan Moffatt – RFM, Rachel Gordge – CA, Cllr Gill Birch, Cllr Alvin Finch, Katy and Rob Munro – Exclusively Dogs

**The meeting opened at 7.35pm and closed at 9.30pm**

**Katy and Rob Munro from Exclusively Dogs gave a presentation followed by a question and answer session.**

**1101 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**1102 Minutes**

The minutes for the meeting of the Environmental Services Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were proposed for agreement by Cllr Malcolm Tullett and seconded by Cllr Jennie Green.  
AGREED

**1103 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

2575 – Swing Skate and Star: It is anticipated that the replacement statue will be finished in three weeks once more secure fixtures have been investigated. Trackers only have a one year battery life and therefore it is not practical. NOTED

2580 – Braybrooke Recreation Ground: Following the Exclusively Dogs presentation, committee are recommending that this be taken to Full Council for approval.

**1104 Clerks Report**

- i. Great Hollands Pavilion: The grand opening was a success. Thanks were expressed to the Councillors that attended and to Allan and the team for running the event.
- ii. Mill pond access road: The access road was discussed. It was decided to move forward on challenging McDonald's agreement. The Town Clerk carries forward the action to investigate if the Town Council can request a review of the agreement or if this needs to be done by residents.
- iii. Street Names – The bank of street names have been updated with 9 being rejected by BFC.

**1105 CIL Requests**

- Councillors discussed adding bollards to the grass at the junction of Redvers Road and Reeds Hill. This land is owned by BFC and they are not open to adding bollards. BTC can request for bollards to be added on the kerb via Highways.
- Councillors were reminded to send all CIL requests to Jackie Burgess and Allan Moffatt two weeks prior to a meeting for investigation.
- BTC are contributing to 2 Cycle Path projects planned by BFC.

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Stoney Road – connects existing cycle network in Priestwood to route into town  
Wildridings /road missing link to connect two existing paths adjacent to junction with  
Crowthorne Road and Wildridings Road

**1106 Speed Watch/Neighbourhood Action Group**

The Chairman discussed these agenda items under one heading. Committee agreed to move forward with creating a speed specific group to manage the Speed Indicator Device with the view that the group could evolve into a Neighbourhood Action Group in the future.

**1107 Small Grant Applications**

The Chairman clarified that Small Grant Applications should be requests for emergency funding only with £2000 budgeted for these requests.

- KIDS – due to the application not being for an emergency issue, it was unanimously rejected
- Create Hope – due to the application not being for an emergency issue, it was unanimously rejected
- OM passion CIC – due to the application not fitting BTC criteria, it was unanimously rejected

**1108 Carbon Footprint Working Group**

The notes from the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 were NOTED.

The Town Clerk was tasked with bringing figures and action points from the next Carbon Footprint meeting to Environmental Services on 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**1109 Community Events Working Group**

An update on the Community Events Working Group was given. Great Hollands pavilion opening was a great success. It was NOTED that a budget request for VE Day and VJ Day is being taken to Strategy and Finance in September.

**1110 Urban Tree Challenge**

The Urban Tree Challenge was discussed and fully supported by the Committee.

**1111 Protection of Wildlife**

The committee discussed how wildlife in our parks could be better protected. Mill Pond and North Lake were the focus of the discussion due to the loss and injury of cygnets and goslings and that we could use Exclusively Dogs to help monitor dog owner behaviour near the water and also to go into schools to do talks. An action was given to find out who the TVP Wildlife Protection Officer is along with contact details.

It was decided that that temporary cameras and signage should be mounted in the trees at North Lake as a preventative measure.

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**1112 A322 Downshire Way**

The BFC proposal to prohibit 'U' turns by widening the carriageway to form two lanes in both directions on the A322 was NOTED.

**1113 BFC Rights of Way Improvement Plan**

The annual report on the BFC Right of Way Improvement Plan was NOTED.

**1048 Bracknell in Bloom**

The chairman of Bracknell in Bloom gave an update, including the success of their stall at the Bracknell Show and judges for the Your Gardens competition. Councillors were asked to send in any ideas for plots that could be used as community gardens in their wards.

**1114 Nuthurst Play Park**

Councillor Danielle Turner proposed that mud mounds be installed in a clearing at Nuthurst Park following a site visit with Allan Moffat. These would be used as BMX and bike riding tracks and would give older children something to do in a safe environment where they could still be monitored by their parents at the park. This was seconded by Councillor Lizzy Gibson and AGREED

**1115 Jealott's Hill Community Land Share**

An update was given regarding the Land Share as Silva Homes are withdrawing support from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. Warfield Parish Council are looking into taking over the whole project but have requested that BTC continue supporting the Land Share with a financial contribution. This is to be taken forward to Strategy and Finance and a draft press release will be prepared for when Silva Homes make their announcement.

**1116 Work Started/Completed**

The following work was NOTED:

Planted up all flower beds

Watering flower beds

General grass cutting and strimming

Tree work at Nuthurst and Great Hollands

Completed Great Hollands pavilion play area and landscaping

Cut all hedges at Braybrooke, Jocks Lane, Great Hollands and The Elms

Started the refurbishment of the play area at Braybrooke

Build an outdoor classroom at Braybrooke

Ongoing maintenance of the play areas

Hosted two conferences at Great Hollands Pavilion

Bought two electric pedestrian machines

Taken delivery of electric buggy

**1117 Events**

The following events scheduled to be held in 2019 were NOTED:

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31 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer of Fun Great Hollands
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Open Air Cinema Braybrooke
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer of Fun Braybrooke
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Paws in the Park
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer of Fun North Lake
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Raising of Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day

**Date of next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber at Brooke House**

Signed..... Date.....