



Bracknell Town Council

Environmental Services Committee Agenda 21st January 2020

Jackie Burgess, Town Clerk

To Councillors: Stuart Foston, Jennie Green, Anna Kempster, Sanjeev Prasad, Mary Temperton, Michael Titheridge, **Malcolm Tullett.**

Substitutes Councillors: Paul Byron, Lizzy Gibson, Kathryn Neil, Danielle Turner.

Dear Councillors,

8th January 2020

Members of the Environmental Services Committee are required to attend a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Brooke House, 54 High Street, Bracknell RG12 1LL on Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 7.30pm.

The meeting is open to the press and the public.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Burgess

Town Clerk

At 7.30pm a presentation will be given by Inspector Helen Kenny from the Bracknell Neighbourhood Policing Team, TVP, followed by a short question and answer session.

Agenda

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| 1 | To Receive Apologies |
| 2 | Declarations of Interest |
| | 2.1 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda 2.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any) 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate |
| 3 | Minutes |
| | To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Environmental Services Committee meeting held on 15 th October 2019. |
| 4 | Matters Arising for the Minutes |
| | 1111 Protection of Wildlife – To discuss ideas of monitoring and protecting the wildlife, specifically at Mill Pond and North Lake as the cameras were not successful. |
| 5 | CIL Requests |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The RFM will give an update on the CIL request for water Fountains in our parks.• Committee is requested to approve a request from Officers to apply for a grant to fund new recycling bins to be purchased and installed into our parks. The grant would also fund a compressor and regular collection of the recycling. If the grant is applied for and rejected, it will be brought back to Committee as a CIL request.• To discuss any new CIL requests received. |



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| 6 | Budget |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The RFM will give an update regarding purchasing a cricket net for Great Hollands.• To note that the budget line for Environmental Improvement of £10k was approved by Full Council. |
| 7 | Jealotts Hill Land Share |
| | To receive any updates. |
| 8 | Mill Park Access Road |
| | An update will be given by the Town Clerk following the meeting on 6th November 2019. |
| 7 | Community Events Working Group |
| | To accept the notes of the meeting on 18 th December 2019 and the note the more detailed plans for VE and VJ day. |
| 8 | Funfairs |
| | The Town Clerk has contacted both Funfairs and Rose's have confirmed that they will attend North Lake in July. A response has not been received from Jimmy Noyce at this stage regarding the energy efficiency of his generators and the earlier slot. |
| 9 | Carbon Footprint Reduction |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To discuss any ideas from Councillor's regarding ways to reduce the carbon footprint of the Town Council.• Friends of the Earth: to discuss the actions BTC could take against climate change and the nature emergency – papers attached |
| 10 | National Holiday Event Ideas |
| | Officers have identified National Holidays in 2020 that could be celebrated by BTC. Discuss ideas of events that could be organised to celebrate these days. Papers attached. Rachel will give a briefing. |
| 11 | Event Dates |
| | To note the dates of the spring and summer events for 2020: 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 |
| 12 | Bracknell in Bloom |
| | To receive an update from the Chair of Bracknell in Bloom. |
| 13 | Work Started and Completed |
| | All woodlands undergrowth cut back to allow spring flowers to grow |



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| <p>Lower branches of trees cut to allow grass cutting with the tractors and machinery</p> <p>Tree inspections ongoing</p> <p>Tree work arising from the tree inspections ongoing</p> <p>Pressure washed the tennis courts at Jocks Lane</p> <p>Pressure washed crazy golf at Jocks lane</p> <p>New accessible picnic bench installed at Jocks Lane in conjunction with the Park Rangers</p> <p>Repaired major water leak at Braybrooke</p> <p>Started work on new path at The Elms</p> <p>Creating BMX track at Nuthurst Play Area with material from The Elms</p> <p>Major tree work at the Cemetery</p> <p>Completed the road surfacing at Birch Hill Car Park</p> <p>Resurfaced and made good road and paths at Mill Park</p> <p>Playground safety training to all operational grounds staff</p> <p>Additional in-depth training to staff that install play equipment</p> <p>Welding training to some of the staff</p> <p>Purchased a chipper shredder to process brushwood for compost and wood chips for paths</p> <p>Increase of hall bookings at Great Hollands including two fully serviced and catered funeral wakes</p> |
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Date of the next Meeting: 24th March 2020

Notes on Declaration of Interest

Members are requested to declare any personal interests. Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Town Clerk that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days. It is not practical to offer detailed advice during the meeting on whether or not a personal interest should be declared, or whether a personal interest should be regarded as a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. Members are advised to seek the advice of the Clerk well before the meeting as it may be necessary to refer the matter to the Monitoring Officer for a decision.