

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 22 March 2022

Present Councillors: Andrews, (Chair), Walker, Tingle, Hall. Ridler, Page, Brookes, Copeland, McCartan, Robinson and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors Collingham (T) and Collingham (Z)

Apologies were received from Councillors: Ronksley (N.), Ronksley (J.), Alsop, Clark, Belcher, Humphreys, Fretwell and Scott

9100 Minutes

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 1 March 2022 be approved

9101 Matters arising from the minutes

Resolved:- Pursuant to minute no 9089 the itemised quotes for work to be undertaken at Hangsman lane Recreation Ground, partial works at Green Arbour Recreation Ground with the exclusion of sanding and new younger children's play a equipment be approved and Works to Brampton en le Morthen Recreation Ground be deferred pending further consultation with the Brampton en le Morthen Village Association

9101 Public Session

Stefan Movenly of the Consort Hotel referred to issues being experienced relating to criminal damage caused by younger people in the vicinity of the premises. He also referred to the potential of engaging other local businesses with a view to creating shared security arrangements

Resolved: - That Councillor Collingham (T.) raise the issues of potentially policing this area with South Yorkshire Police

9102 Councillors Collingham (T.) and Collingham (Z.) Update

Reference was made to gennal clearing and the required maintenance of shrubbery adjacent to the Spar Supermarket. Further comment referred to the need for full removal to ensure that vision was not impaired.

They referred to the ongoing process of double yellow lining on New Orchard Lane and the issue of their latest newsletter and requested any assistance that could be given for delivery of the newsletter.

Further reference was made to the £1m Pavements Fund and Tom and Zach asked if any suggestions from members for inclusion in any bid be directed to them.

The ongoing problem of parking on the shop frontage on Green Arbour Road was flagged.

Resolved:- That Tom and Zach be thanked for their update and actions..

9103 Thurcroft New Library Project update

Members were informed of that a final version of the Collaboration Agreement and Heads of Terms was awaited from RMBC which would then be submitted to this Council's solicitors for advice and final comment.

Resolved:- That the above be noted.

9104 Queens Platinum Jubilee Events

Members were reminded of community events, planned to take place over the Jubilee weekend. Members were alerted to the need to purchase street bunting and party packs for potential street parties. Members were informed that RMBC had been formally informed about the potential use of street lighting columns for the display of bunting and necessary works.

Resolved:- That appropriate jubilee material be purchased with requests for street party packs to be channelled via Councillor Tom Collingham

9105 Recreation Grounds update

Pursuant to minute 9101 above further reference was made to damage to a wall within Brampton en le Morthen Recreation Ground

Resolved:- (i) That the necessitous wall repair be undertaken and
(ii) that discussions continue about other work to Brampton en le Morthen Recreation Ground.

9106 GBMH repair and maintenance

Reference was made to required repair and maintenance including consideration of an external replacement door to the council chamber and replacement of boarded up window material at the side of the Hall

Resolved:- That Councillor Hall and the Caretaker review the need and report back to the Council.

9107 Xmas lighting update

Councillor McCartan reported on the above including the potential to utilise 18 steel columns on Green Arbour Road for Xmas lighting displays. Councillor McCartan reported that needs for Brampton en le Morthen and Laughton Common had not as yet been clarified

Resolved:- That the update be noted.

9108 Trollfest

Councillor McCartan reported on the intention to deliver the above via ROAR funding after the Queens Platinum Jubilee events. A programme and dates had not as yet been fixed but enquiries were under way to identify suitable premises for a presence within Thurcroft to facilitate delivery and promote the events.

Resolved:- That the above be note..

9109 Accounts for Payment

Creditor	£	Description
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	2,085.00	March environmental work
Rotherham Crematorium and Cemetery	246.00	Burial charges February
Glendale Countryside	4,383.30	Grounds and cemetery maintenance, football pitches, overmarking and cemetery bin supply
RMBC	356.34	Dog bin emptying
RMBC	414.98	Uncontested election costs
HMRC	5,427.92	Tax and NIC payments month 12
Butler Printing Ltd	113.26	Copying and collating 24.5.21-24.2.22
Imprest Account	17,071.02	March Imprest Transfer

Resolved:- That the above accounts be approved for payment.