

MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (FIED) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2016 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr H Murray

Cllrs: L Berry, L A Clarke, Mrs S Horsman, L Podmore, Mrs J Sewart and N Wylie, M Sewart (from item 27)

21. Questions from members of the public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

22. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Mrs S-J Gilmore and J Sewart.

23. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

Cllr Clarke as part-owner of a commercial premise declared an interest should Park Lane be discussed in the Operation Manager's Report.

24. Approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting held 25th July 2016

Page 43 – Scooter users clarified as mobility scooters.

Page 43 – This should read Subway verge not the Aldi verge.

Page 44 – Group leader of the Poynton Heritage Garden Task and Finish Group is Mrs Diane Penny and Cllr Mrs Horsman provided the verbal report.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting held on 25th July 2016, subject to the agreed amendments, are approved as an accurate record (5 for, 2 abstention)

25. Receive and consider an update for August 2016 from the Operations Manager

The Operations Manager, Phil Cunningham, spoke on his written report.

Members noted that there was a bus breakdown in the vicinity of the Purple Pakora restaurant on Chester Road. The Operations officer explained that it

took about two and a half hours to clear the area. The Operations Manager was requested to raise the delay with CE. The Operations Manager acknowledged the efforts of the bus driver who directed and kept traffic moving. The committee members proposed that the Operations Manager contact the appropriate person to commend the actions of the bus driver.

Street Painting

Members requested that Capenhurst Close and Oakfield are added to the list of street signs due to be painted.

Hedge Cutting

The Operations Manager was requested to write to the resident on Middlewood Road whose tree in a culvert is posing a hazard and hedges require cutting back. The Operations Manager will write to the resident to inform them that, due to the unneighbourliness the details will be forwarded to the Chair of the Planning committee and the Environment Agency may serve notice within 28 days.

RESOLVED: That the proposal to write to the resident on Middlewood Road is approved (NC)

Glastonbury Triangle

The Operations Manager will investigate reports of the Glastonbury Triangle being used as a tip.

Tree Carving on the Inclines

It was agreed that the Operations Manager will pursue the options for tree carving.

Gullies

It was reported that the blocked gullies are still an issue at Willow Close. The Operations Manager will follow up. In terms of the blocked gullies outside 2 Clifford Road the Operations Manager reported that CE have assured him that this location is on a list due to be cleared soon.

A member requested that littering at the substation in the vicinity of Barnaby Park is addressed and cleared of the nettles and rubbish.

RESOLVED: That the written and verbal report for August 2016 from the Operations Manager is received (NC)

26. Consider proposal from Hamilton – Baillie proposing a survey about the Shared Space

The committee received and considered the proposal from Hamilton - Baillie proposing a survey about the Shared Space. The committee considered whether to pursue this as an option to better understand how the centre of Poynton is developing since the development of the Shared Space.

It was proposed that:

- A local market research company is approached with the information received from Hamilton-Baille.
- To find out the estimated costs with a breakdown of the various stages.
- To delegate powers to the Chair, Vice Chair and two other councillors from this committee to pursue the options by 12th October 2016.

This is to support the Poynton's retail centre and revitalisation scheme.

RESOLVED: That the proposal as stated is approved (NC)

Cllr M Sewart arrived at 9.05pm.

27. Note action taken under SO51 concerning the easement of the Town Council's Byelaws to enable the Poynton Show to take place on 27th August 2016 in Poynton Park

RESOLVED: That action taken under SO51 concerning the easement of the Town Council's Byelaws to enable the Poynton Show to take place on 27th August 2016 in Poynton Park is noted (NC)

28. Consider the request from Poynton and District Round Table for the easement of the Town Council's byelaws governing the use of Parks and Open spaces in respect of the use of Poynton Pool Park to hold the annual Civic Bonfire and Fireworks display on Saturday 5th November 2016

RESOLVED: That the request from Poynton and District Round Table for the easement of the Town Council's byelaws governing the use of Parks and Open spaces in respect of the use of Poynton Pool Park to hold the annual Civic Bonfire and Fireworks display on Saturday 5th November 2016 is granted (NC)

29. Receive updates from the Task and Finish Groups

29.1 Footpaths/Cycling – Village Accessibility

There was nothing to report.

29.2 Poynton Heritage Garden

It was noted that Cllr Mrs Sewart will follow up with Mrs Diane Penny regarding clarification of land issues.

29.3 Railway Liaison

RESOLVED: That the Railway Liaison Task and Finish Group is transferred to the F & GP committee (NC)

29.4 Visitor Economy

There was nothing to report.

RESOLVED: That the updates on the Task and Finish Groups are received (NC)

30. Consider and agree any communication messages arising from this meeting

The following communication messages arising from this meeting were agreed:

- Residents to report blocked drains to CE.
- The positive impact of recent changes at Barnaby Park.
- Civic Pride Scheme – ideas on how to reward pride in the village.

RESOLVED: That the messages as described and noted by the Clerk are passed on to Cllr Mrs Gilmore (NC)

Meeting End Time: 9.20pm