

Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24th November 2016 at 6.00 pm at Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors Present: C Taylor (Chair), K Dalton, J Dobie, D Graham P Hedley, A Hogg, M Robinson.

Councillors Not Present: J Tyler.

ALSO PRESENT:

Town Clerk Steven Young, and 2 members of the public.

S165/16 - 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received for this meeting.

S166/16 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 27th October 2016 are approved.

S167/16 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Hogg (S163/16) noted that a reply from The Planning Inspectorate had been distributed to members.

S168/16 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor Hogg disclosed an interest in Agenda Item 13 Planning – Street Naming Consultation.

S169/16 - 5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.

- a. **Resolved to provide an additional seat on 20 Acre Field. The seat type will be one of a similar style to other seats in the locality and the seat will be sited on an existing seat pad in the area. The exact location of the seat pad to be used will be determined at the next meeting of the Committee.**
- b. **Resolved to provide an additional litter bin to accompany the new seat provided in S169/16 5a.**
- c. **Resolved to carry out all litter bin lock repairs in accordance with the price per bin quote received.**

S170/16. - 6 ALLOTMENTS

The Committee Chair Councillor Taylor advised that she was hopeful of providing a positive and substantial update at the next scheduled Committee meeting.

S171/16. - 7 ATTLEE PARK

Councillor Hogg advised that he is still seeking a quote for the refurbishment for the committees' consideration.

S172/16 - 8. BUS SHELTERS

No further update in relation to Bus Shelters.

S173/16 - 9. PUBLIC SEATS

No further update in relation to Public Seats.

S174/16 - 10. LITTER BINS

Councillor Dobie advised that he had reported the displaced bin outside Chinchilla on Front Street East to The Clerk for repair.

S175/16 - 11. PLAY AREAS

Councillor Robinson confirmed that The Council had received a financial contribution towards the cost of the Chairman's initials

play equipment removals from Northumberland County Council.

The Clerk is to prepare public notices to alert play area users of the impending closures of the play areas.

S176/16 - 12. ENVIROMENTAL

No further update in relation to environmental projects.

S177/16 - 13. PLANNING

Applications Received for comment by the Council.

Ref.	Description	Response Due	Outcome
16/03839/FUL	New ramp from existing fire exit to car park at Meadow Park Choppington Road Bedlington NE22 6LA	24 Nov 2016	Resolved Not to comment
16/03893/PRUTPO	Horse Chestnut: Crown to be raised and overhanging branches to be removed, Lime: Crown to be raised and overhanging branches to be removed at 8 The Croft Nedderton Village Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6BA	01 Dec 2016	Resolved Not to comment
16/03948/FUL	Proposed removal of garage door to be replaced by window; garage wall and main entrance door brought forward in-line with existing building line; introduction of new lean-to roof to replace existing flat roof and form new entrance canopy; hard landscaping to front of plot re-modelled; existing drop kerb extended to full width of plot at 2 Horton Avenue Bedlington Northumberland NE22 5TA	01 Dec 2016	Resolved Not to comment

Street Naming Consultation

Ref.	Description	Proposed Address(s)	Response Due	Outcome
16/02625/SN	Land at the rear of 19 Hartford Road East Bedlington Northumberland	1 – 10 Swinside Gardens Or 1 – 10 Drakestone Gardens	12 Dec 2016	Resolved Not to comment

S178/16 - 14. FINANCIAL REPORT

Resolved to accept the Financial Report submitted by The Clerk.

S179/16 – 15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Robinson – Remembrance seat at the War Memorial.

Councillor Hedley – Installation of Hartford Bridge seat.

S180/16 – 16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved that the next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on Thursday 22nd December 2016 at 6pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

Approved by the Chair

22nd December 2016

Chairman's initials