

Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting held on Thursday 27th July 2017 at 6.30 pm at Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors Present: M Trimming (Chair), D Graham, P Hedley, A Hogg, C Taylor, V Thompson.

Councillors Not Present: C Henderson, K Roach.

ALSO PRESENT: Town Clerk Steven Young and 2 members of the public.

S094/17 - 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received for this meeting from Councillors Henderson and Roach.

Resolved to note the apologies for absence received.

S095/17 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 22nd June 2017 are approved.

S096/17 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 22nd June 2017.

S097/17 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest for this meeting.

S098/17 - 5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.

- 1. RESOLVED to accept both play area safety reports – no actions were noted as urgent. The Clerk is instructed to contact the fencing supplier and ask for quotes to**
 - a. Eliminate the entrapment issue**
 - b. Alternative sound buffers for gates**
 - c. Filling the hole at ground level near the service gates.**
 - d. Replacing fixing to Westlea MUGA.**
- 2. RESOLVED to accept the design and quotation for the construction of a new pathway and landscaped seating area at Bedlington War Memorial. The project is to be funded from the Councils General Reserves less any financial contribution from Northumberland County Councillors.**
- 3. APPROVED to make a repair to the hole under the fence at Meadowdale play area. The Clerk is instructed to source quotes for the type of repair to be carried out.**

S099/17. - 6. ALLOTMENTS

No further update in relation to Allotments.

S100/17 - 7. BUS SHELTERS

No further update in relation to Bus Shelters

S101/17 - 8. PUBLIC SEATS

No further update in relation to public seats.

S102/17 - 9. LITTER BINS

The Clerk advised the Committee that some litter bins will soon be carrying Vets4Pets adverts as previously resolved.

Chairman's initials

S103/17 - 10. PLAY AREAS

The Clerk advised that he is to source quotes for emergency repair and regular maintenance contracts for future consideration.

S0104/17 - 11. ENVIROMENTAL

Councillor Hogg provided information about the forthcoming Tour of Britain cycle race which will pass through Bedlington.

S105/17 - 12. PLANNING

Applications Received for comment by the Council.

Ref.	Description	Response Due
17/02362/FUL	Single storey extension to the rear of the property to create a new kitchen and family room overlooking the rear garden with the addition of a retrospective detached single garage to the rear of the property situated in the rear garden. Location 52 Westlea Bedlington NE22 6DY	27th July 2017
17/02244/FELTPO	Tree Preservation Order: T2 Chestnut tree and T3 Lime tree - remove one lower limb from each tree Location Orchard House Hirst Head Bedlington NE22 5QH	31st July 2017
17/02080/FUL	Construction of two storey hipped roof side extension and two storey flat roofed rear extension to existing dwelling Location Rowan Brae 4 Netherton Road Nedderton Village NE22 6AS	4th August 2017

RESOLVED not to comment on any of these planning applications.

S106/17 – 13. PUBLIC SUN DIAL

The Clerk provided a brief verbal update in relation to the ongoing Public Sun Dial project.

S107/17 – 14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Thompson requested the Council supply a wreath for the funeral of Emma Evans

S108/17 – 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on Thursday 24th August 2017 at 6.30pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

CLOSE OF MEETING 7.30PM

Approved by the Chair

Date

Chairman's initials