

Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting held on Thursday 28th June 2018 at 6.00 pm at Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.



WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL

ATTENDANCE:

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

Councillors Not Present: All committee members were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Town Clerk Steven Young and no (0) members of the public.

C084/18 – 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence for this meeting, all Committee members were in attendance.

S085/18 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 24th May 2018 are approved as a true record of the meeting.

S086/18 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the approved minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2018.

S087/18 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest for this meeting.

S088/18 - 5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.

- a. **RESOLVED** to accept the quote (£150) circulated for the repair of public seats at Red House Farm Estate, Bedlington.
- b. **RESOLVED** to relocate two existing “Bedlington Terrier Seats” from their current location on Attlee Park path to Nedderton Village gateway (to replace existing public seat) and Bedlington main car park (to replace existing public seat) – subject to receipt of an approved quote for removal and installation costs.
- c. **RESOLVED** to relocate an existing under used litter bin on the Attlee Park footpath to the footpath at the front of Woosingham Court, Bedlington, following a request from a resident.
- d. **RESOLVED** (subject to receipt of an approved quote) to paint over obscene graffiti on a bus shelter on Red House Farm Estate, Bedlington.

S089/18 - 6. ALLOTMENTS

RESOLVED to remove this item from future agendas until further notice.

S090/18 - 7. BUS SHELTERS

Market Place Bus Shelter - The committee were advised of the need for a repair to a panel support. The Clerk is to arrange for a repair.

S091/18 - 8. PUBLIC SEATS

Front Street West, Bedlington. – The committee were advised that the repainting of the public seats on Front Street West, Bedlington had commenced.

S092/18 - 9. LITTER BINS

The Clerk is to chase up the installation of replacement litter bin locks for 4 (four) litter bins along “The Black Path”, Bedlington.

Chairman's initials

S093/18 – 10. PLAY AREAS

The committee were advised of some anti-social behaviour at Meadowdale Play Area that required the attendance of The Police.

The Clerk confirmed that the annual ROSPA safety inspections had recently been undertaken and these would be included upon the next scheduled committee meeting agenda.

S094/18 - 11. ENVIROMENTAL

The committee were advised of various issues, including discarded injection needles, overgrown footpaths and left rubbish (all of which are the responsibility of Northumberland County Council). It was felt that residents should be encouraged to report each and every occurrence of similar issues to both the County Council and Police as appropriate.

S095/18 - 12. PLANNING

Applications Received for comment by the Council.

Ref.	Description	Decision
18/01658/REM	We are seeking approval of details of Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale in respect of Phase B and the Infrastructure and Access Phase of the development as shown on the phasing plan. Location Car Park Vulcan Place Bedlington Northumberland NE22 5DN	Agreed to support the application + comment about the inadequate parking provision contained in the application.
18/01429/FUL	Proposed outdoor teaching cabin and fenced outdoor play area with associated footpaths Location Land East Of Plessey Woods Visitors Centre Shields Road Hartford Bridge Northumberland	Agreed To Support This Application

Other Applications / Consultations. – None for this meeting

Any applications / Consultations received after the issue date of this agenda, where the expiry date for observations would not allow the Council to wait to consider and submit any observations at its next scheduled meeting.

None for this meeting.

RESOLVED – as per entries in decisions column above.

S096/18 – 13. PUBLIC SUN DIAL

No further update for this meeting.

S097/18 – 14. SPEED REDUCTION SIGNS (NEDDERTON VILLAGE)

The Clerk was requested to chase up his request to seek advice from Northumberland County Council's Road Safety Officer and Highways Manager with a view to determine in the first instance what type of signs (if any) could be permitted.

S098/18 – 15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

S099/18 – 16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Services Committee is to be held on Thursday 26th July 2018 at 6.00pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

S100/18 – 17. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was formally closed by the Chair at 6.54pm.

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