

**Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting
held on Thursday 27th September 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 Councillors were present at the meeting.

ALSO PRESENT: Six (6) members of the public.

S148/18 – 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence for this meeting – all committee members were present.

S149/18 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 23rd August 2018 are approved as a true record of the meeting.

S150/18 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Henderson asked for an update in relation to Min S129/18 replacement litter bin on the “Black Path” at Northumberland Avenue, Bedlington. The Clerk advised that he had been unable to source any underused existing litter bins and accordingly he would make arrangements to purchase a new bin.

S151/18 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest for this meeting.

S152/18 - 5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.

- a. **RESOLVED to ACCEPT** the quote for the maintenance / service of 2 x solar powered “Your Speed Is” warning signs at Hartford Bridge Village and Bedlingtonshire Golf Club at an annual cost of £707.46 for both signs. The Clerk is to pursue the issue of maintenance for the two remaining speed indicator sites at Hartford Bridge and Ridge Terrace, Bedlington.
- b. **Litter Bins**
 - i. **RESOLVED to APPROVE** the residents request for a litter bin at Beech Grove, Bedlington. An existing post mounted bin at the junction of Vulcan Place and Schaulksmuhle Road will be relocated to facilitate the request.
 - ii. **RESOLVED to APPROVE** the proposal to renew the litter bin at Nedderton Village (adjacent the recently relocated “Bedlington Terrier style” seat between the village and junction with the garage.
- c. **RESOLVED to DEFER** making any comment in relation to a highways consultation request (HF185512 A193 Front Street West, Bedlington – LSS – High Risk Site until further information is received.

S153/18 - 6. BUS SHELTERS

Councillors Hogg and Taylor reported a broken panel in the bus shelter on Ridge Terrace, Bedlington. The Clerk will arrange a repair as soon as possible.

S154/18 - 7. PUBLIC SEATS

No further update for this meeting.

S155/18 - 8. LITTER BINS

No further update for this meeting.

Chairman's initials

S156/18 – 9. PLAY AREAS

No further update for this meeting.

S157/18 - 10. ENVIROMENTAL

The Clerk advised that an Environmental Enforcement officer had been appointed by Northumberland County Council. The officer is scheduled to take up the post with effect from 1st October 2018.

The Committee agreed that initially the officer should be directed to dog fouling problem areas identified as: Front Street, areas around all schools, Catholic Row, Attlee park path and Gallagher Park entrance path from Hasop Way, Bedlington.

S158/18 - 11. PLANNING

Applications Received for comment by the Council.

Ref.	Description	Response Due	Decision
18/03100/FUL	Retrospective: Demolition of existing conservatory and flat roof extension and construction of new single storey flat roof extension Location 4 Chichester Grove The Chesters Bedlington NE22 6JL	27th September 2018	No Comment

Other Applications / Consultations. –

Ref.	Description	Response Due	Decision
17/04451/OUT	Request from applicant to reconsider application Outline permission with some matters reserved for the development of 11no. detached 2 storey dwellings with associated access works and removal of trees. Land North West Of Blue House Farm Netherton Colliery Northumberland.	NA	Committee reaffirmed its original objection on the basis the development lay outside of the settlement boundaries

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.

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	None for this meeting		

RESOLVED – as per entries in decisions column above.

S159/18 – 12. PUBLIC SUN DIAL

The Clerk confirmed that he was awaiting the outcome of the Councils planning application.

S160/18 – 13. SPEED REDUCTION SIGNS

No further update for this meeting.

S161/18 – 14. SCHOOL ART IN BUS SHELTERS

The Clerk advised that Meadowdale Academy, West End First School and Whitley Memorial School had all agreed to submit pupils art work.

S162/18 – 15. CCTV

The Clerk confirmed that an informal information gathering meeting had been arranged with Reay Securities on Friday 5th October 2018 and he would seek a similar meeting with 24/7 Solutions for Friday 12th October at 4.30pm.

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S163/18 – 16. BUS TIMETABLE REPLACEMENTS

RESOLVED to remove this item from future meetings until contacted by Northumberland County Council.

S164/18 – 17. SKATE PARK

The Clerk advised that an informal consultation / request about the possibility of a Skate Park in the parish had been prepared for inclusion in the next edition of the resident's newsletter.

S165/18 – 18. NEW BUS SHELTERS – SCHAULKSMUHLE ROAD

The project is now complete and will be removed from future meeting agendas.

S166/18 – 19. NEW LAMPPOST PAINTING PROJECT

No further update for this meeting.

S167/18 – 20. WAR MEMORIAL UPLIGHTS AND FLAGPOLE

The Clerk had advised that he had received a quote for the supply of lighting but was still awaiting a quote for its installation.

S168/18 – 21. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

S169/18 – 22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Services Committee is to be held on Thursday 25th October 2018 at 6.00pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

S170/18 – 23. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was formally closed by the Chair at 6.51pm.

Approved by the Chair

Date 25th October 2018

Chairman's initials