

Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting held on Thursday 25th October 2018 at 6.00 pm at Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

ATTENDANCE:

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

Councillors Not Present: D Graham, V Thompson.

ALSO PRESENT: Five (5) members of the public.

S171/18 – 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence for this meeting were received from Councillors Graham and Thompson.

RESOLVED to note the apologies received.

S172/18 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 27th September 2018 are approved as a true record of the meeting.

S173/18 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the Services Committee meeting of 27th September 2018. .

S174/18 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest for this meeting.

S175/18 - 5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.

- a. **Litter Bins - DEFERRED** a decision in relation to the replacement of litter bin covers until costings for fitting additional locks to existing bins and the cost of an alternative design bin is known.
- b. **War Memorial Lighting – DEFERRED** a decision in relation to the supply and installation of lighting for The War Memorial until further quotes are received.
- c. **Church Steeple Festive Lighting – DEFERRED** a decision in relation to the supply and installation of lighting for Church Steeple Festive Lighting until further quotes are received.

S176/18 - 6. BUS SHELTERS

The reported broken panels in the bus shelter on Ridge Terrace and Bedlington Market place are to be replaced in the forthcoming week.

S177/18 - 7. PUBLIC SEATS

No further update for this meeting.

S178/18 - 8. LITTER BINS

No further update for this meeting.

S179/18 – 9. PLAY AREAS

Councillor Henderson reminded The Committee of the requirement to arrange for the revision to the gate closing times as a result of daylight saving changes.

S180/18 - 10. ENVIROMENTAL

Councillor Hogg requested an update in relation to the Glebe Road subway.

The Clerk advised that Northumberland County Council were considering a number of refurbishment proposals, and at the next full meeting of The Council, members would be asked to comment of the proposals.

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S181/18 - 11. PLANNING

Applications Received for comment by the Council.

Ref.	Description	Response Due	Decision
18/03529/FUL	Proposed new dwelling & associated works Location Blue House Farm Cottages, Land To North West Of Blue House Farm Road Netherton Colliery NE22 6BB	1st November 2018	Comment – development is outside settlement boundary.
18/03632/REM	Reserved matters application to detail access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale from outline application 17/01163/OUT. Location Land To North West Of Blue House Farm Cottages Netherton Colliery Northumberland	6th November 2018	Comment – development is outside settlement boundary

Other Applications / Consultations. –

Ref.	Description	Response Due
18/03558/DISCON	Discharge of conditions 2, (Northumbrian Water) 6 (Highways 4), 8(Highways 6), 15 & 16(SUDS Management Plan) on approved Planning application 16/01758/REM. Land East And South East Of Blue House Farm Netherton Road Bedlington Northumberland	NA

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.

S182/18 – 12. PUBLIC SUN DIAL

The Clerk advised that a further meeting with the Sun Dial designer is planned for the forthcoming week.

S183/18 – 13. SPEED REDUCTION SIGNS

The Clerk confirmed that he had received a signed maintenance contract for the road signs at Hartford Bridge and alongside Bedlingtonshire Golf Club, and that he was still trying to identify the supplier of the other two road safety signs in Bedlington, to enable the Council to enter into similar contracts for their maintenance.

S184/18 – 14. SCHOOL ART IN BUS SHELTERS

The Clerk advised that he had already received pieces of art work from some of the schools and that he was to meet next week with the graphic designer to discuss and arrange installations etc.

S185/18 – 15. CCTV

The Clerk confirmed that he had held informal information gathering meetings with two suppliers and that he had already received one quote for a fully managed CCTV service, and would upon receipt of the further quote bring them both to the attention of the Committee for consideration.

S186/18 – 16. 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 current edition of the resident's newsletter and that he would feedback any comments / suggestions to the Committee at a future meeting.

S187/18 – 17. NEW LAMPOST PAINTING PROJECT

No further update for this meeting.

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S188/18 – 18. WAR MEMORIAL UPLIGHTS AND FLAGPOLE

No further update in relation to the War Memorial lighting that was not included within the agenda. The Committee will await the cost of the War Memorial lighting before considering any proposals for the installation of a flag pole.

S189/18 – 19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

S190/18 – 20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Services Committee is to be held on Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 6.00pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

S191/18 – 21. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was formally closed by the Chair at 6.38pm.

Approved by the Chair

Date 22nd November 2018

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