

Minutes of a West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee Meeting held on Thursday 25th April 2019 at 6.00 pm at Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington.



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

ATTENDANCE:

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

Councillors Not Present: J Tyler.

ALSO PRESENT: Two (2) members of the public.

S064/19 – 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence for this meeting were received from Councillor Tyler.

RESOLVED to note the apologies received.

S065/19 - 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on 28th March 2019 are approved as a true record of the meeting.

S066/19 - 3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 28th March 2019.

S067/19 - 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest for this meeting.

S068/19 - 5. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.

- a. **CCTV – SIM CARD / ROUTER AGREEMENT. RESOLVED** to accept, approve and sign contractual agreement for supply, configuration and installation of wireless routers and sim card rental.
- b. **FLORAL DISPLAY. RESOLVED** to initiate a project to look into the possible design, siting, purchase and installation of a bespoke floral display.

S069/19 - 6. BUS SHELTERS

Members reported a number of damaged bus shelter panels. The Clerk will arrange for repairs to be carried out as soon as possible.

The Clerk will enquire into the cost of fitting an additional support baton to bus shelter panels and report back to the Committee.

S070/19 - 7. PUBLIC SEATS

Councillor Trimming asked if there was any update in relation to the replacement of the stolen Bedlington terrier style seat. The Clerk advised that the order had been acknowledged but to date no supply date had been received.

S071/19 - 8. LITTER BINS

No further update for this meeting.

S072/19 – 9. PLAY AREAS

Councillor Henderson reported that she had to open the play area gates on a couple of occasions over the Easter holidays.

Members also had concerns about the emptying of the litter bins within the play areas. The Clerk will add this issue to the next scheduled Committee meeting for members to make a determination.

Chairman's initials

S073/19 - 10. ENVIROMENTAL

- I. No further update for this meeting.
- II. **NOTED** the report of the Environmental Enforcement Officer.

S074/19 - 11. PLANNING

Applications Received for comment by the Council.
There were no planning application for this meeting

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.

S075/19 – 12. PUBLIC SUN DIAL

No further update for this meeting.

S076/19 – 13. SPEED REDUCTION SIGNS

No further update for this meeting.

S077/19 – 14. SCHOOL ART IN BUS SHELTERS

No further update for this meeting.

S078/19 – 15. CCTV

No further update for this meeting.

S079/19 – 16. NEW LAMPOST PAINTING PROJECT

No further update for this meeting.

S080/19 - 17. WAR MEMORIAL UPLIGHTS AND FLAGPOLE

No further update for this meeting.

S081/19 – 19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Graham suggested the Council invite Northumberland County Councillor Glen Sanderson to a future Services Committee to address members concerns about the County Councils performance. Councillor Taylor agreed to send an email in advance of any invitation to see if matters could be progressed as soon as possible.

S082/19 – 20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Services Committee will be on Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 6.00pm in Bedlington Community Centre

S083/19 – 21. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was formally closed by the Chair at 7.05pm.

Approved by the Chair

Date 23rd May 2019

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