

BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 9th October 2019 at The Rainhall Centre, Rainhall Road, Barnoldswick, BB18 5DR

Present:
Cllr David Whipp - Chairman

Present:

Cllrs: Chris Church, Liam Pickering, Emma West, Tom Whipp & John Rose Parker

19/27 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs: Marjorie Adams, Lindsay Gaskell, Mike Pearce & Jodie Hoyle

19/28 Open Forum

No members of the public present

19/29 Declarations of Interests

None were declared

19/30 Minutes of the Last Meeting

Resolved: That the minutes of the last General Purposes Meeting held on the 7th August 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

19/31 Events/Schemes

Kite Festival

Good event which was well attended. Issues with parking on the cycle track and general parking around the West Close area. Will direct to different location next time.

Resolved: To book for next year for the 19/20 September.

Remembrance Sunday

Resolved: We need 7 people to implement the road closure.

Switch On 2019

Request from Toyota to bring their cars to event. Quote from snowglobe company received. Need to finalise layout. Need an additional pop up so we can have 3 Santas and reduce queueing time.

Resolved: To decline the request from Toyota due to space on the Town Square. Not to order the snowglobe. To set up a working group for the Switch On. Order the additional pop up 3m x 3m with black roof and sides. Order 5 extra Christmas Trees.

Programme of events for 2020

Food Festival & St Georges Day - 25th April 2020

BOTs 2020 - 22nd to 25th May 2020

Valley Gardens - 13th June 2020

Beach - TBC - in August

Kite Festival - 19th & 20th September 2020

Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2020
Switch On 2020 - 14th November 2020
Beating the Bounds - TBC - ask Keith Pickup

Resolved: To agree to the programme of events as stated.

19/32 Environmental Schemes

Town Square re-flagging. There is a 200k pot to undertake the work. LCC have been asked if they would contribute.

Resolved: To delegate authority to the Clerk in conjunction with the Chair, Vice Chair and Chair of GP to agree the detail of this scheme.

19/33 Letcliffe Park - Sculpture Trail and Improvements to the car park

Agreement has been made to move phase 3 to Letcliffe Park. Recent meeting with the artists on site. There will be 7 or 8 sculptures. Town Council still need to agree the license which should be drawn up before the next Full Council meeting. There will be improvements to the car park as part of the scheme. A request has been put in to Pendle BC for new bins as the existing ones are in disrepair. We may need to make improvements to the paths and some improvements to existing planting schemes ie. the square bed may need the existing plants removing and wild flowers putting in. A suggestion of putting in more sculptures to enhance the project.

Resolved: To note the information about the scheme. Cllr West to approach a local artist and report back to Full Council.

19/34 Cornmill Place

As part of the housing development there was some open space handed over to Pendle BC to manage. A sum of money was paid over by the developer for this. A Bloom member who lives in the area has been doing this work. The grass is cut 4 times a year. Could we look to taking this area as a community asset transfer. This has been put on the agenda at Pendle BC but no decision has been made as yet.

Resolved: In principal agreeable to taking on responsibility for this land to ask Pendle BC for the pot of money that they currently hold for this purpose. This is subject to agreement from Full Council.

19/35 Events Budget

For information that we are getting close to reaching the events budget for this year and still have Switch On and Remembrance Sunday. There is additional funds due to the BOTs bar receiving more in income than we budgetted for.

Resolved: To note this information and to request that Full Council vire money from the income from the BOTs bar to cover any expenditure before year end.

19/36 Young People Project

Cllr Kirsty Rose Parker produced a report which was distributed to all Councillors present. A request had been put in to Tim Horsley for some funding which rather than the £3000 requested may be only £1500. Police have also highlighted that they can only provide funding for one year.

We currently don't have a budget line for a job creation scheme but could apply for Awards for All next year. Cllr West highlighted that we would need to manage paying them and each would need contract agreements.

Resolved: To take forward to Full Council in November.

19/37 Other Projects

Current issues with Victory Park and cars driving on the bowling green.

Resolved: Clerk to speak to Tim Horsley

**The next meeting of the General Purposes Committee will be on the 4th December 2019
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Approved as a correct record of the above meeting

Signed:.....

Date:.....