



**THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY 10th APRIL 2017 @ 6.30pm IN THE TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllr Ray Godwin (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Steve Walmsley
Cllr Pat Large
Cllr Ian Dalgarno
Minute Taker: Jen Elstob

Env-17-32 **NOTICE OF MEETING:**

The notice of convening the meeting was taken as read.

Env-17-33 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies were received from Cllr Mick Moore & Cllr Ian Bailey

Env-17-34 **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

There no declarations of interest

Env-17-35 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

There were no members of the public present.

Env-17-36 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Environment meeting held on Monday 20th March 2017.

It was resolved that the minutes were a true and accurate record.

Env-17-37 **PARKING ON GRASS VERGES:**

Concern was raised about the number of people parking on grass verges and the costs involved in reinstating them.

It was resolved that an article on awareness about what damage is caused by people parking on grass verges will be placed in the next edition of Thornaby Pride..

Env-17-38 **LANDSCAPING ON MILLBANK LANE/GLAISDALE RD:**

Concern was raised about the number of cars and bikes are using the area as a short cut through the common. An idea provided was to raise the land and plant daffodils or to put 'Bunding' in place. RG to contact NC from SBC regarding costs.

Env-17-39 **ALWAYS ADVANCING:**

RG has contacted SBC and is still waiting costs for the roundabout improvement. RG will contact SBC to see why some of the central reservation lights on Mitchell Avenue are not working.

Env-17-40 **DIBBLE'S BRIDGE:**

The meeting with DS (writer and film producer) who is producing the brochure had been delayed but was expected to take place within the next few weeks. When produced the brochure will include the heritage of Thornaby and will be distributed to schools in Thornaby.

The Thornaby Walk/Trail was further discussed. Another idea was a Remembrance Wall in Thornaby Cemetery. The cost of a bench with a plaque will cost approximately £2000.

Env-17-41 **LIGHTING OUTSIDE THE TOWN HALL:**

RG is still waiting for costing from SBC.

Env-17-42 **PERSONAL SECURITY:**

Discussion was held about the personal security of the TC.

It was agreed that the TC be supplied with a personal alarm. In addition it was agreed that a Yale lock should be installed on the TC's office door. JE to obtain costs.

Env-17-43 **AIRMAN'S STATUE ENHANCEMENT:**

After further discussion with SBC it was reported that the Airman's Statue was in need of a more extensive repair which will cost slightly more than the original estimate of £158.

It was resolved that SBC would clean, repair and coat the statue with a marine varnish a.s.a.p.

Env-17-44 **FIVE LAMPS LIGHTING:**

RG is still waiting for costing from IH (SBC) for lighting improvement to the 5 lamps.

Env-17-45 **TO RECEIVE MATTERS OF INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.**

- Dibble's Bridge
- Always Advancing
- Lighting outside the Town Hall
- Five lamps lighting
- Landscaping Millbank Lane/Glaisdale Road
- Spitfire Roundabout and lighting
- Christmas lights

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday 19th June 2017 @ 6.30pm