

Minutes of Thornaby Town Council's Environment Meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday 14 October 2013 at 6.30pm

Present: Councillors Mick Moore, Dave Kennington, Pat Large, Corinne Moore

Minutes prepared by the Town Clerk

ENV-13/59: NOTICE OF MEETING:

The notice of convening the meeting was taken as read

ENV-13/60: APOLOGIES: To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr's Steve Walmsley and Karina Maxwell

ENV-13/61: CODE OF CONDUCT: Declarations of Interest

None declared

ENV-13/62: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No questions were received from the public

Cllr Mick Moore proposed that the first agenda item to discuss the environment budget for 2014/15 be moved to last on the agenda. This was seconded and all agreed.

ENV-13/63: BUS SHELTERS

After considering the information provided, members agreed that the perforated steel panels would be ideal to replace the glass and polycarbonate panels in bus shelters as they are more vandal resistant and can be retro-fitted into existing shelters therefore making them cost effective.

RESOLVED that the steel panel design was confirmed, and for the clerk to write a letter to SBC asking them if they would consider replacing vandalised bus shelters with the perforated steel panels.

ENV-13/64: HEAD WRIGHTSON LOCOMOTIVE UPDATE

The clerk informed members that at this present time the locomotive which was removed from the Chandlers Wharf roundabout is currently being renovated at Preston Hall by Beamish Museum engineers. She will give a further update when more information has been sourced.

RESOLVED that the update was accepted

ENV-13/65: HAROLD WILSON UPDATE

Members were informed that the application for funding from Impetus for the wheelchair access swing and outside gym equipment were passed to the Bader Residents Association but a reply back had not yet been received. Concerns were also raised about the signage and fencing not yet being erected around the play area.

RESOLVED that the clerk contact Impetus and apologise for the delay and to contact SBC to ask for an update as to when the fencing and signage will be erected and to bring that information to the next meeting.

ENV-13/66: ENVIRONMENT BUDGET FOR 2014/2015

Members considered the budget for 2014/15. It was proposed that a musical event would be a good event for the town however some concerns about the venue, logistics and cost were brought up.

RESOLVED that a budget of £33,500 was proposed as the environment budget to be submitted to full council. In the meantime the clerk to meet with SBC to enquire about the costs and implications of putting a musical event on and for this information to be brought to the next environment meeting.

ENV-13/67: CORRESPONDENCE

Members viewed the following correspondence:

- Email from SBC – Mill Bank Lane Pedestrian Refuge Update
- North East Newsletter Autumn 2013 from Campaign to Protect Rural England

RESOLVED that all correspondence was noted

ENV-13/68: COUNCILLORS REPORT & ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- Update on Royal Charter
- Costs to place a sign between Ingleby Barwick and Thornaby

ENV-13/69: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Monday November 11th 2013 at 6.30pm

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.25pm

