



## THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016 @ 6.30pm

- Present:** Councillors Mick Moore (Chair), Ray Godwin, Pat Large, Mick Hills  
Minute Taker Sylvia Walmsley
- ENV16-40 NOTICE OF MEETING:** Public notice of the meeting was given in accordance with Schedule 12, para 10 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972
- ENV16-41 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**  
The following apologies were given  
Cllr Steve Walmsley  
Jen Elstob - Town Clerk
- ENV16-42 CODE OF CONDUCT:**  
There were no declarations of interest
- ENV16-43 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**  
There were no members of the public present.
- ENV16-44 ALWAYS ADVANCING:**
- a) Councillor Ray Godwin gave an update as follows; landscaping works will commence end of Aug/Sept for grass seeding & Nov for tree planting. Existing beds will be stripped out and levelled, 4 new trees will be planted (mini Silver Birch) with lighting points installed before planting so that they can be lit in future.  
Currently pricing replacement of damaged coping stones and LED rope type lights to go round circumference of wall lit purple to match existing Town Centre. Ward Councillors to be approached to fund these from CPB along with bench & information board opposite.
  - b) Email from Philip Whitfield response to be sent by the Town Clerk
- ENV16-45 RAISDALE CLOSE GARAGES:**  
Concerns raised re the finished surface of these are other garage removal sites throughout Thornaby. Thirteen have indicated that they are not contemplating landscaping these areas and merely leaving the concrete bases insitu. They have agreed to part landscape the above site, but the remainder need monitoring.
- ENV16-46 WELCOME TO THORNABY SIGN ON WILDERNESS RD:**  
Town Clerk to contact John Angus to ask for the Ward Councillors to fund replacement of this sign from their budget.

Signed:

Date: 19/9/2016

ENV16-47

**COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT:**

There are already allotments on Foggins Field which are supposed to be for community use – Cllr Moore to action.

ENV16-48

**ATS SCHEMES:**

The 3 schemes within Thornaby allocated ATS funding were noted.

ENV16-49

**TO RECEIVE MATTERS OF INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.**

Community Allotment update

Christmas Lights update

Always Advancing update

**DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm

Signed:



Date: 19/9/16