

**Minutes of Thornaby Town Council's Environment Meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday 17 March 2014 at 6.30pm**

**Present:** Councillors Dave Kennington (Vice-Chair), Pat Large, Karina Maxwell, Steve Walmsley, Mick Moore (Chair)

In attendance: Town Clerk, Mrs Tina Mansell

Minutes prepared by the Town Clerk

Members were informed that the Chair Cllr Moore was running late so the Vice-Chair Dave Kennington chaired the start of the meeting.

**ENV-14/27: NOTICE OF MEETING:**

The notice of convening the meeting was taken as read

**ENV-14/28: APOLOGIES:** To receive any apologies for absence

No apologies were received by the clerk

**ENV-14/29: CODE OF CONDUCT:** Declarations of Interest

None declared

**ENV-14/30: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No questions were received from the public

**ENV-14/31: MILLBANK LANE DOG BIN**

Members considered the information provided by SBC for the best location of where to site a dog bin on the corner of Thornaby Road and Millbank Lane.

**Resolved that the location for the dog bin is approved and the clerk to contact SBC authorising them to go ahead with placing a dog bin at that site**

**ENV-14/32: MEETINGS**

Members considered the proposal to move the Environment meetings from a Monday evening to a Tuesday evening.

**RESOLVED that the Environment meeting's will now take place on Tuesdays each month with immediate effect.**

**ENV-14/33: RIVER USER GROUP MEETINGS**

Members viewed the information from SBC in regards to the next meeting of the River Users Group. The clerk informed members that the proposal from TTC to place a disabled fishing platform at the bottom of Cornfield Road has been placed on the next RUG meeting on 7 April 2014.

**RESOLVED that the information was noted**

*Cllr Moore entered the meeting at 6.40pm and took over the meeting from Vice-Chair Cllr Kennington*

**ENV-14/34: CORRESPONDENCE – information only**

Members viewed the following correspondence:

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- Minutes from the last Eastern Locality Forum Transport Strategy Steering Group Meeting on 15 October 2013
- Email response from Carol Straughan – Head of Planning, SBC to TTC's letter of objection about proposed travellers sites – previously circulated to members by email on 11.3.14

**RESOLVED that all correspondence was noted**

**ENV-14/35: COUNCILLORS REPORTS – information only**

Members were informed that the request to place a memorial plaque on Dibbles Bridge to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fatal crash is progressing. After contacting both Hambleton District Council and Craven District Council, the Highways Agency had now been contacted. A further update will follow at the next meeting.

A meeting had taken place with residents and their concerns about the new road layout on the A174. Concerns had been raised that the works had started without consultation.

No decision has been made yet by Stockton Borough Council as to where to site the Head Wrightson Locomotive that was previously sited on the roundabout near Halfords.

The location of the dog bin placed on the green is to be looked at by ward councillor Mick Moore

**ENV-14/36: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

No items were put forward for the next meeting

**ENV-14/37: DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will now take place on Tuesday 15 April 2014 at 6.30pm

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.00pm

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