



THORNABY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2016 @ 6.30PM IN THE TOWN HALL

Present: Cllr Mick Moore (Chair)
Cllr Ray Godwin (Vice Chair)
Cllr Steve Walmsley
Luke Frost – Member of the public
Jen Elstob – Minute Taker

ENV16-75 **NOTICE OF MEETING** – Public notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, para 10 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972

ENV16-76 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ian Bailey, Cllr Pat Large & Cllr Mick Hills

ENV16-77 **CODE OF CONDUCT:**
There were no declarations of interest

ENV16-78 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**
Luke explained that a tenant in Whitley Road was experiencing problems with lighting connected to his property. It was discussed and agreed that the tenant would need to contact Thirteen directly on this matter.

In addition he expressed concerns about dog fouling in the Lanehouse Road area. He also added that there was no clear road marking on Lanehouse Road near Diamond Road. JE to contact SBC for action.

ENV16-79 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**
It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting on 24th October were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair of the Environment Committee.

ENV16-80 **ALWAYS ADVANCING:** Cllr Godwin provided the update.
The lights were now in place on the sculpture and can be changed at any time by a remote control. Shrubs are to be planted which will further enhance the roundabout. SBC to be contacted for costings re: painting of the sculpture.

ENV16-81 **WELCOME TO THORNABY SIGN ON WILDERNESS RD:**
It was resolved that colours discussed would be used on the sign. JE to contact John Angus for full costings.

ENV16-82. **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UPDATE:** Cllr Godwin provided the update
The first tree provided was not as specified and has now been replaced. The new tree will be lit from 24th November.

ENV16-83 **PLANNING APPROVAL & APPLICATIONS:**

(A) Notification of planning appeal for land south of Cayton Drive:
It was resolved that a further objection sent asap to the Planning Inspectorate. JE to action.

Signature:

Date:

16/11/17

ENV16-84 **LIGHTING ON HOLMES AND MIDDLEFIELD:**
Cllr Moore expressed concern about the length of time the updating of lighting is taking by SBC.
JE to contact Simon Milner for a timetable of works.

ENV16-85 **SHRUBS ON THE ENTRANCE TO HIGH GREEN:**
Cllr Moore noted that the shrubs on the entrance to High Green were large and obscuring
visibility. JE to contact Craig Willows regarding the trimming of the shrubs

ENV16-86 **TO RECEIVE MATTERS OF INFORMATION ONLY:**
A thank you letter was received from Luke Frost thanking members of the Environment
Committee for their help.

ENV16-87 **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.**

Verge near the Always Advancing Roundabout – rails, seating etc

Dibbles Bridge update

River Users Group - update

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:
Monday 16th January 2017 @ 6.30pm

Signature:

M Moore

Date:

16/1/17