

Minutes of Thornaby Town Council's Environment Meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday 25 February 2013 at 7.00pm

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

ENV-13/01: NOTICE OF MEETING:

The notice of convening the meeting was taken as read

ENV-13/02: APOLOGIES: To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Steve Walmsley

Apologies accepted

ENV-13/03: CODE OF CONDUCT: Declarations of Interest

The Chair asked if there were any declarations of interest. No declarations were made at this time

ENV-13/04: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No questions were received from the public

ENV-13/05: LOCATION OF WOODSIDE WALK DOG BIN

Members considered the email correspondence from SBC suggesting two new possible locations for the dog bin. It was proposed and seconded that a site visit be arranged with representatives of SBC to discuss further.

It was resolved

The proposal was accepted

ENV-13/06: DOG FOULING ON THORNTREE ROAD

Members considered the email correspondence highlighting the large amount of dog fouling that is happening on Thorntree Road. It was proposed and seconded that the correspondence is passed on to Care for Your Area and Enforcement Team.

It was resolved:

The proposal was accepted

ENV-13/07: TEES HERITAGE PARK

Mrs Pat Williams from the Friends of Tees Heritage Park group gave members the following update:

Monies awarded from the Lottery Fund need to be spent by the end of March

Due to a delay the proposed sculpture for Preston Park is now in place

Cast iron signs have been placed all around the artworks and access points. Each one will be fitted with a Q.R. tag which people can access for more information about the park. In Thornaby these will be at the entrance to Black Bobbie's Field, entrance to the Horseshoe Bend, Bassleton Woods and Bassleton Beck. Also on various locations in Yarm and Stockton

Friends of Tees Heritage Park also won a £70,000 sustainability grant from the lottery which is to be used in raising the profile of the park

Some ideas for the future are for river taxi's going up and down the river stopping at various locations to see the sculptures, organising walks along the river including nature and environmental walks. Preston Hall will organise arts and crafts activities

The second phase for the Tees Heritage Park will include monies awarded from the National Lottery but that is to be shared out to various projects from Piercebridge right down to the Estuary

Ideas will need to be put forward in the future on how to spend monies in our local area from the awarded money

Members then thanked Mrs Williams for her update.

It was proposed and seconded that Mrs Williams will continue to update members about the Tees Heritage Park as and when required

It was resolved

The update was accepted
The proposal was accepted

ENV-13/08 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was circulated:

- Minutes from the Marketing River Users Group
- List of river events

ENV-13/09 COUNCILLORS REPORT & ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Fencing and dog fouling signs around the Harold Wilson play area

ENV-13/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday 25 March at 7.00pm

There being no other business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed.....Dated.....

