

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Community and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 6:00pm, at the Sambrook Centre, Storchley

Present: Councillors A Watkin (Chair) – attendance from 6.09 pm
 R Breeze (Vice-Chair - in the Chair)
 J Loveridge
 S Parr
 M Randle
 G Sinclair
 S Vaughan-Hodkinson

Also Present: Mrs S Middleton (Deputy Parish Clerk)
 Mr C R Corbett (Committee Secretary, taking the minutes)

Note –

Public Open Session

There were no members of the local community present but Cllr S Parr, sitting as a local resident in the public gallery, presented a local case in favour of a grant application to Randlay Colts – girls' football team.

CE/18/36 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr T Bate (work commitments) and Cllr Mrs J Loveridge (illness and T&W commitments) which were accepted unanimously.

CE/18/37 MINUTES

RESOLVED - that the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee held on 11th September 2018 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

CE/18/38 MATTERS ARISING

Minute 27 – Allotment site had been visited by the Deputy Clerk

Minute 30 – Christmas lights – info had been obtained regarding laser lights but found to be expensive and vulnerable to potential vandalism.

Minute 31 – Wroxeter Way and Homer Lane had been remarked by T&W.

CE/18/39 DEPUTY CLERK'S REPORT

The Deputy Clerk reported upon various matters relating to current activities in an oral report to Members. A written report had not been able to have been presented due to high workloads during the recruitment process recently conducted.

A successful appointment had been made to the position of Centre Manager at Brookside Central and Ellie Wilkinson has accepted the position and had started on 1st October 2018.

CE/18/40 MINDFUL MOVEMENT CLASSES

The Committee discussed support for the Mindful Movement classes held at the Sambrook Centre every week. The Organiser of the classes, Nikki Lane, provided the weekly classes for local people at her own expense.

Members commented that the classes had been well received across social media

The Deputy Clerk explained that it was proposed that the Parish Council hire Nikki to undertake the classes, provide the room hire and promote the classes across the Parish.

It was proposed by Cllr J Loveridge , and seconded by Cllr R Breeze , and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that Parish Council hire Nikki Lane to undertake the classes, provide the room hire and promote the classes across the Parish.**

CE/18/41 BROOKSIDE PARKING ISSUES

The Committee discussed the parking issues, that had recently been identified at a previous Full Council meeting, in order to outline a response to the T&W Consultation before 5th October 2018.

Comments from Members included the misuse of disabled bays at Brookside, parking in charging bays for electric vehicles, needed zebra crossings near Brookside roundabout and parking on grass verges at Burford.

Particular reference was made to certain properties on Brookside having vehicular access to rear gardens apparently without the necessary planning permission. The Deputy Clerk was asked to write to the T&W Leader Cllr S Davies enquiring as to the T&W Policy on such matters.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr, and seconded by Cllr M Randle , and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that the Parish Clerk convey the feelings of the Committee to the Borough Council.**

CE/18/42 BROOKSIDE AVENUE TRAFFIC MATTERS – To discuss the issue of speeding traffic identified at Brookside Avenue.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr , and seconded by Cllr M Randle , and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that the Parish Clerk convey the feelings of the Committee to the Borough Council (as expressed above)**

CE/18/43 GRANTS – To consider any grant applications under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972:- a) **Telford & Wrekin Arthritis Support Group – the Committee supported the application.**

It was proposed by Cllr J Loveridge , and seconded by Cllr G Sinclair, and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that the grant of £150 be made to the Telford & Wrekin Arthritis Support Group.**

- b) **Randlay Colts** – Members supported the application.

It was proposed by Cllr J Loveridge , and seconded by Cllr M Randle , and subsequently **RESOLVED – that a grant of £200 be made to the Randlay Colts Football Team.**

CE/18/44 PLANNING APPLICATIONS –To receive details of and consider the following planning applications from Telford & Wrekin Council.

- a) **TWC 2018/0743 – 7 Lydbury Close, Stirchley**, - Erection Installation of driveway and steps and conversion of existing garage to a habitable room (Retrospective) ***Amended description and additional plans received.

The application had been considered at the last meeting of the Committee.

NOTE : Prior to consideration of the next item, Cllr J Loveridge declared a personal interest in the matter and refrained from any involvement in its consideration by the Committee

- b) **TWC 2018/0779 – Garages adjacent to The Compound, Burford, Brookside**
– Change of use from garages to “start up” units.

It was proposed by Cllr S Parr , and seconded by Cllr G Sinclair , and subsequently **RESOLVED – that No Objection be raised to the application.**

- c) To give consideration to any further planning applications, received for consultation, after publication of the agenda. **TWC 2018/0812 – 27 Boscobel Close, Stirchley** – Erection of a two story side extension.

It was proposed by Cllr G Sinclair, and seconded by Cllr S Parr, and subsequently unanimously **RESOLVED – that No Objection be raised to the application.**

- d) To receive information of decisions taken by Telford & Wrekin Council relating to planning applications in the Parish. **TWC 2018/0672 – 7 Burleigh Close, Stirchley – Full Granted**

- e) To consider any Pre-Application Enquiries received - none

CE/18/45 CORRESPONDENCE – To receive any relevant correspondence - none

CE/18/46 COUNCILLOR REPORTS – To receive Councillors’ reports on matters relevant to the Committee

Cllr R Breeze commented upon a recent conference on Loneliness amongst the Elderly had at the Park Inn, Telford.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.03 pm

Signed

Dated