

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure, Amenities and Town Services Committee held at Council Chamber, Town Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Penistone on Wednesday 13th April 2022

PRESENT Councillor Cutts in the Chair, Cllr G. Millner (vice-chair), Cllrs Chadburn, Hayton, Hinchliff and Cllr A. Millner (ex-officio) all committee members, with Cllrs Barraclough, Kimberley, Rusby and Wood.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Cllr Cutts (Chair), Cllr G. Millner (Vice-Chair), Cllr Chadburn, Cllr Hayton, Cllr Hinchliff and Cllr A. Millner (ex-officio).

There were no members of the public in attendance.

LATS 2022/1 1. APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence for committee members were received from Cllr Trotman.

LATS 2022/2 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

2.1 In accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 members to declare any disposable pecuniary interests in items on this agenda

2.2 The Town Clerk to report any written dispensations in respect of items on this agenda

It was **RESOLVED** that there were no declarations of pecuniary interest or any written dispensations in respect of the agenda.

LATS 2022/3 3. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC – PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSIONS TO MEETINGS ACT 1960) S. 1 (2)

Meetings shall be open to the public unless their presence is prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons. The public's exclusion from part or all of a meeting shall be by a resolution which shall give reasons for the public's exclusion in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960.

As there were no members of the public and press present there were no items to be excluded.

LATS 2022/4 4. TO DISCUSS THE TOWN PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS.

The Clerk reported that she had approached Men's Shed as requested by the Council to ascertain whether they could supply the planters. They had responded accordingly and advised that they were unable to supply them on a commercial basis.

The Clerk reported that she had spoken to the existing contractor who had advised that he could obtain a small amount of red, white and blue plants in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee.

Cllr Cutts suggested that as part of forward planning that other areas around the Town Council be researched for the siting of hanging baskets for 2023 to 2024.

The Clerk is to ascertain where the 40 baskets quoted for will be installed, and to add an additional five further baskets to the order for the Springvale area.

Moved by Cllr A. Millner, Seconded by Cllr Rusby and **RESOLVED** that the quotation for planters and hanging baskets from First Impressions with the purchase of 5 additional hanging baskets and 5 new planters around the Penistone Centre be **RECOMMENDED** to full council for approval.

LATS 2022/5 5. TO DISCUSS THE PENISTONE SHOW FIELD SEATING AND BINS.

Cllr Wood's report had been circulated prior to the meeting. He reported that there was limited seating around the Town Council centre, and suggested that more seating be provided namely on the Barnsley Council field near the showground and at Water meadows Park.

Cllr Cutts noted that he will approach the Ward Alliance at the next meeting to ascertain whether there is any funding that can be sourced for the purchase of the countryside furniture and will feedback their response to the Clerk.

Cllr Millner advised that the committee should agree on the number of items required for the allocated areas.

Moved by Cllr Wood, Seconded by Cllr A. Millner and **RESOLVED** that 3 benches are to be researched as an installation project at the Barnsley Field in front of the wall, with picnic benches at Water meadow Park.

Cllr Hayton noted that the Happy Cafe at Penistone, had shown an interest in becoming involved.

LATS 2022/6 6. TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST TO INSTALL TOMATO HOUSES AT BERRYWELL ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that she had received a request from the allotment society to erect for the summer growing season, small tomato houses at the Berry well Allotment site.

It was **AGREED** that small tomato houses would be allowed for the summer growing season no more than 3 to 4 feet high of a colour in keeping with the surroundings, with no poly tunnels allowed.

LATS/2022/7 7.TO DISCUSS THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND TREES 2022.

The Clerk reported that she initiated discussions with contractors as part of forward planning as the existing contract had finished. She advised that the total cost for the project for 2021 to 2022 was £13,330 excluding VAT, with a budget of £15,000 to which the same budget had been allocated this financial year. She reported that any additional requirements will involve a revision to the budget as this will exceed the original amount.

Cllr Rusby recommended that the cost of the small trees be covered by the Town Council for 2022.

Cllr Cutts moved that the agenda item be passed to the next Finance and HR committee meeting.

Signed by



Chair 25th April 2022

