



Billericay Town Council

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Chairman: Cllr Jim Devlin

7th April 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** to be held in the **Council Chamber at the Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, Billericay CM11 2AP on Tuesday 12th April 2022 at 7pm** when the under mentioned business is proposed to be transacted.

Yours faithfully,

Deborah Tonkiss
Town Clerk

Chairman: Cllr M Moore

Vice-Chairman: Cllr K Mordecai

Councillors: A Adshead, J Clark, M Dear, J Devlin, M Mordecai, E Sainsbury,
D Spencer, M Thomas, D Wakefield

Members are reminded that they should declare an interest, where appropriate, with regard to items on the Agenda.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Members to declare an interest with regard to items on the Agenda**
- 3. Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**
Members of the public to be invited to speak on any matters contained within the agenda and which are of mutual interest.
- 4. Minutes of the Health, Well-being and Environment Committee Meeting held on 1st March 2022**
To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st March 2022
(copy previously circulated)

5. Health, Well-Being & Environment Committee Accounts

To receive and consider the following:

(a) a copy of the accounts in respect of the Health, Well-Being and Environment Committee from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 **(herewith)**

6. Minutes of Working Parties/Project Groups

Members to receive and consider the following minutes:

(a) Events WP meeting held on 11th March 2022 **(copy herewith)**

(b) Public Facilities PG meeting held on 10th March 2022 **(copy herewith)**

7. Outwood Common Play Area

Members to receive and consider the following:

(a) notes from a meeting with residents held on 16th March 2022 **(meeting notes herewith)**

(b) further to Minute 84(i) from H,W & Env 1.3.22 Basildon Council advises the play area at Outwood Common is on their schedule for refurbishment in 2027 and at that time they would approach the Town Council about working on the project together.

(c) the London Borough of Waltham Forest (LBWF) has been approached by the Town Council about the possibility of leasing more of the site to extend the play area. At the moment LBWF is dealing with the development of several small sites in the area so have said this would not be a priority for them.

(d) that the Town Council either forms a working party to look at installing new play equipment on the area currently leased from LBWF as soon as possible (see attached plan) or postpones the project until LBWF has responded to the request for a site extension.

8. Skatepark

To receive the following updates:

(a) New Skatepark – BBC advised in March that the project will shortly be going out to tender. Although Borough councillors are keen to get this installed before the local elections it is unlikely that the build will have taken place but there could be a design in place by May.

(b) at the H, W & Env meeting on 1.3.22 members resolved not to pay for the removal of the hardstanding for the old skatepark. However, even without equipment this site is classed as a play area so still legally requires inspection. Now that the half pipe has been removed by BTC we can apply to Basildon for an inspection of just the teen play equipment and the concrete base to reduce costs. If the Town Council removed the concrete completely they are not liable for any inspection costs of the site. A meeting has been scheduled with Basildon officers to discuss further.

9. Litter Bins

Further to Minute 88 from H, W and Env 1.3.22 Cllr Moore has undertaken an inspection of Town Council litter bins and proposes that Basildon Borough Council are asked to replace all bins that are damaged.

10. Items for Information

(a) Changes to Household and Garden Waste Collection Services from September. Food waste will be collected weekly and green waste fortnightly. Food waste containers will be delivered from July to residents and the old containers collected for recycling. Basildon Borough has the highest amount of waste going to landfill in Essex and this needs to be reduced so there is a possibility that restrictions on the number of black sacks per household will be brought in. Consultation will start with BBC members in June before going out to the public. A BBC officer will attend parish and town council meetings to talk residents through the changes if required.

(b) High Street Lamp Columns – BBC has advised that the lamp columns in the High Street are to be replaced with the Cannon tubular column and strand light **(see attached)**. The office will monitor the scheduling of these works as adjustments need to be made for hanging baskets and Christmas lights, i.e. brackets for the hanging baskets and connections for the Xmas motifs

(c) the flagpole at the Police Station has been repaired.

11. Items for Consideration for Social Media/Press Release

12. Questions from the Press and Public

Those present may ask a question about anything on the agenda or any other matter that is of mutual interest.

The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend

Please contact the Town Clerk for further information