

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Health, Well-Being and Environment Committee meeting
held in the Main Hall, The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, CM11 2AP
on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 7.00pm

Chairman: Cllr M Moore
Vice-Chairman: Cllr K Mordecai
Councillors: A Adshead, J Clark, M Mordecai, E Sainsbury, D Spencer, M Thomas,
J Tutton (appointed substitute), D Wakefield

Also in attendance the Town Clerk

66. Apologies for absence

Cllrs M Dear, J Devlin

67. Declarations of interest with regard to items on the Agenda

None.

68. Public Participation session with respect to items on the Agenda

None.

69. Minutes of the Health, Well-being and Environment Committee held on 23rd November 2021

Members received and considered the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23rd November 2021.

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

70. Health, Well-Being & Environment Committee Accounts

Members received and considered the following:

a) a copy of the accounts from 1st April 2020 to 23rd December 2021

Resolved: that the information regarding the accounts is noted.

71. War Memorial

Resolved: to approve the quotation from Bakers of Danbury for cleaning of the base and kerbing of the WW1 Memorial at a cost of £1,045.00

72. Billericay in Bloom

Discussion took place about the format of the competition for 2022. It was felt that it might be too early to decide now whether it should go ahead or not, particularly with regard to the schools, as they may not be able to commit to taking part at the moment. The Town Clerk said that the administrative work involved is onerous and that the Committee Clerk would be unable to undertake it alongside her current duties so members need to be mindful of this.

Resolved: (i) that a meeting of the Billericay in Bloom working party is arranged to discuss the 2022 Competition further; (ii) that the Town Clerk contacts the judges to check their availability.

73. Lake Meadows - Halfpipe

Members were advised that BBC say the ramp is in a poor state of repair and that it will take substantial works to make it safe. Following discussion it was:

Resolved: that estimates for both repairing and removal are obtained and brought back to the next meeting for a decision.

74. Automated Public Convenience

Following the decision of Council on 16th December to remove the existing APC at the end of the contract it was also agreed that further discussions about the provision of public facilities should take place at this Committee.

Recommendation: that a working party is formed to look at future options for providing a public convenience.

75. Items for Information

Members received the following:

(a) Active Essex has advised that there is a substantial fund available to support local communities and have asked for any ideas that would increase activity with a particular focus on individuals with poor mental health, older people and families with young children. Further information is available at [Local Delivery Report | Active Essex](#)

(b) Outwood Common Play Area - Further to Minute 60 from H,W and Env 23rd November members are advised that the meeting with local residents has been arranged for Weds 12th January 2022 at 10am (Covid regulations permitting)

(c) Tree Wardens News Sheet for December 2021

Resolved: information noted

76. Items for Consideration for Social Media/Press Release

Nothing at this time.

77. Questions from the Press and Public

None present.

Cllr M Moore
Chairman of the Committee

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30pm

Chairman:..... Date: