

WOODBIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an on-line meeting of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE held on TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020 at 5pm

Councillors:

Present: Lady C Blois, P Gillard, J Jewers, S Rawlings, R Sanders, C Walsh

Apologies: S Miller and M Wilks

Absent without

Apologies: S Bale and C Mapey

In Attendance: Locum Town Clerk, Locum Deputy Town Clerk and no members of the public

Action

657. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Miller and Wilks.

658. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS WERE INVITED TO MAKE ANY DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY OR LOCAL NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS THAT THEY MAY HAVE IN RELATION TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND WERE ALSO REMINDED TO MAKE ANY DECLARATIONS AT ANY STAGE DURING THE MEETING IF IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT THIS MAY BE REQUIRED WHEN A PARTICULAR ITEM OR ISSUE IS CONSIDERED, AND TO DEAL WITH DISPENSATIONS AS REQUESTED BY INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLORS IN LINE WITH S33 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

No members declared an interest in matters on the agenda.

659. COUNCILLORS WITH A PECUNIARY INTEREST IN AN ITEM ON THIS AGENDA, WHO WISH TO REMAIN, SPEAK AND/OR VOTE DURING CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM, MAY APPLY FOR A DISPENSATION BY WRITING TO THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING ITSELF SHOULD THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST BECOME APPARENT TO A COUNCILLOR AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING

There were no requests from Councillors for a dispensation.

660. CONFIRMATION OF AMENITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Committee received and approved the signing of the minutes of the meeting held 10th November 2020 as a true record.

661. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

662. TO REVIEW THIS COMMITTEE'S FUTURE REVENUE PROJECT REQUESTS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee reviewed their future revenue project requests to the Finance Committee and agreed to reduce the sum for post-COVID events to £4,000, all other sums remaining unchanged.

663. TO AGREE TO REDUCED FREQUENCIES OF GRASS-CUTTING ON PARTS OF THE COUNCIL'S ESTATES

The Committee agreed that the Chair of the Committee, together with the Chair of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Committee and the Town Clerk meet with Norse to agree revised maintenance regimes taking into account the rewilding and tree planting undertaken and planned for 2021.

664. TO AGREE TO THE PURCHASE OF A COMBINED LITTER/RECYCLING BIN FOR WHISSTOCKS PLACE

The Committee agreed to the purchase of a combined litter/recycling bin for Whisstocks Place at a cost of £1,030 plus VAT.

665. CLOSURE

The meeting was closed at 5.23pm.

Councillor Gillard
Chair