

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD APRIL 2017

PRESENT: Councillor L. Sorrell (in the Chair)  
P. Allen  
M. Blackburn  
K. Dooley  
J. Kimberley  
C. McLaughlin  
S. McLaughlin  
F.A. Nash

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance from Councillors Bennett-Watson (childcare issues), and F.V. Nash (meeting at Solihull Council) were received and acknowledged but not approved.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest made by members relating to items on the agenda.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held 9th  
January 2017 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a  
correct record of the proceedings

4. REPORT BY THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: GARDEN COMPETITION 2017 AND  
PRESENTATION EVENING

The Clerk submitted a report advising members that a decision had been taken to discontinue the Solihull Neighbourhoods in Bloom competition. He confirmed that this did not affect the Council's own competition and asked members to consider re-instating the Council's own presentation evening.

RESOLVED that the Council re-introduce its own presentation evening with the  
arrangements as set out in Appendix A

5. REPORT BY THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: FORDBRIDGE PRIZE 2017

The Clerk reminded members that the Council's original decisions relating to distribution of prizes related to entries from only two schools. The decision to re-introduce the prize involved extending an invitation to all schools in the parish and as such the distribution of prizes needed to be revised. He also asked members to confirm the outline plans for a presentation evening for recipients of the prize.

RESOLVED the revised distribution of prizes and outline arrangements for the  
presentation evening as set out in Appendix B be approved

6. REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND DECISIONS TAKEN WITH DELEGATED POWERS

Installation Of Carbon Reduction And Energy Efficiency External Wall Insulation Including All Necessary Enabling And Finishing Works, 101, 103, 145, 147 & 149 Crabtree Drive 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Grandys Croft 51 & 55 Glovers 67, 83 & 85 Lowerstack Croft

No objections were raised by members. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to raise no objections.

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No objections were raised by members. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to raise no objections.

Installation Of Carbon Reduction And Energy Efficiency External Wall Insulation Including All Necessary Enabling And Finishing Works, 99 And 101 Chapelhouse Road 100, 104, 118, 120, 150, 154, 168 & 170 Bosworth Drive 56 & 62 Maytree Close 9 & 19 Moat Croft

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The meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

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APPENDIX A

**Garden Competition Presentation Evening**

- Advertise the competition on the Council's website and its social media channels.
- Entries to be reported to the Clerk by the closing date of 30th June 2017.
- Invite Bruce Brant (Solihull M.B.C.) to independently judge the Council's competition.
- The Council again stage its own presentation evening using the same format as previously at the Fordbridge Centre
- Event to be staged on a Wednesday evening (provisionally 27th September commencing at 6pm)
- Buffet and soft drinks to be provided (details to be confirmed at a later date)
- Slide show of all gardens to have entered the competition to be displayed on the evening
- All participating gardens to be invited to attend the presentation evening

APPENDIX B

**Fordbridge Prize**

1. Prizes (up to £125 each) to be awarded to four nominees from secondary schools and two nominees from primary schools.
2. Trophies to be provided in addition to personal prizes with a total value of £50.00
3. Refreshments to be provided at the presentation evening to a total value of £50.00
4. Identify a local person to speak at the presentation evening and present the prizes

