

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 8TH JANUARY 2018

PRESENT: Councillor P. Allen
M. Blackburn
D. Cole
D. Hinsley
J. Kimberley
F.A. Nash
L. Sorrell

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Councillor M. Blackburn was appointed as Chairman for the meeting

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance from Councillors Bennett-Watson (illness), K. Dooley (illness), C. McLaughlin (recovering following stroke), S. McLaughlin (illness) and F.V. Nash (meeting of principal authority) 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 25th September 2017 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings

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

The Clerk submitted a report asking members to review last year's competition and presentation evening. He again highlighted the issue of increasing the number of entries to the competition and engagement by the local gardening community and the resulting lack of interest among people who had been entered into the competition.

RESOLVED i) all gardens entering into the competition must be specifically nominated.
ii) additional advertising of the competition to be undertaken
iii) prizes to be withheld from those winners who do not collect their prize

5. 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, 18 Sheepclose Drive

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.

Change Of Use To Part Of Ground Floor From Office To Form 2 No. Residential Flats, Linacre House, Heathmere Drive

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The meeting closed at 7.30 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN