

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 11TH JANUARY 2016

PRESENT: Councillor F.V. Nash (in the Chair)
P. Allen
H. Bennett-Watson
C. McLaughlin
S. McLaughlin
F.A. Nash
L. Sorrell

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance from Councillors Dooley and Kimberley were received and noted.

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 28th
September 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a
correct record of the proceedings

4. GARDEN COMPETITION 2016:-

A) PROPOSALS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION

B) "PREVIOUS WINNER" CATEGORY

Members were asked to consider how to increase participation in this year's garden competition and whether it was necessary to retain the "Previous Winner" category

RESOLVED i) that each member nominate one new garden to add to the gardens
which entered the 2015 competition
ii) that no change be made to the "Previous Winner" category.

5. REVIEW OF FORDBRIDGE PRIZE 2015

Members were invited to consider the arrangements and criteria for the Fordbridge Prize.

RESOLVED i) that the Council continue with the prize and no changes be made
to the criteria and arrangements except:-
ii) the criteria for primary school children be extended to allow young
carers to be nominated for the prize

6. REPORT BY THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: "LOVE SOLIHULL"

The Clerk submitted a report outlining the type of project that "Love Solihull" wished to promote and support.

RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting of
the committee

7. SOLIHULL LOCAL PLAN

The Clerk reported that members had been advised that a consultation exercise was taking place regarding the scope, issues and options to be considered by the next review of the Solihull Local Plan

RESOLVED that no further action be taken on this matter

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

Prior Notification For The Demolition Of Caretaker's Bungalow, Yorklea 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.

Erect 52 No. Dwellings With Parking, Access, Balancing Ponds, Wet Land Feature, Natural Play, Landscaping, Ecological Enhancements Within The River Cole Valley Adjacent Forth Drive/Hadfield Way/Fencote Avenue/Stapleton Drive/Conway Road) And Associated Works.

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.

Erect 2 No. Semi-Detached Maisonettes, 1 Burnsall Close

An objection was raised on behalf of a resident regarding over intensive use of the land and the development not being in keeping with the character of the street. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to raise an objection on the above grounds

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN