

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2015

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

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance from Councillors Bennett-Watson, 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 15th June 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2015 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

The Clerk submitted a report outlining the draft arrangements for the 2015 Christmas Carol Concert and asked members to approve or amend them as necessary, and to consider any additional items for this year's event.

RESOLVED that:-

- i) the budget for the refreshments and rewards be £125.00
- ii) Coleshill Heath School be invited to participate in the event that either of the schools in the parish be unable to attend

5. REVIEW OF GARDEN COMPETITION 2015

The Clerk submitted a report asking members to review this year's garden competition and the presentation evening and all of the associated arrangements. A lengthy debate took place on the question of increasing participation and the "labelling" of properties at the presentation evening.

- RESOLVED
- i) that the Clerk write to Solihull M.B.C. offering its gratitude for the presentation evening and asking why a distinction is made between North and South Solihull
 - ii) that in future when gardens are tied for a prize then the independent judge be invited to separate them.
 - iii) that a gift to the value of £20 be presented to the independent judge
 - iv) that further consideration of action to increase participation in the competition be deferred to the next meeting

6. REVIEW OF FORDBRIDGE PRIZE 2015

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

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

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

8. REPORT OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE WITH DELEGATED POWERS

The Clerk submitted a report, for members' information, detailing the decisions taken with delegated powers by the Events Sub-Committee. The detailed information is set out in Appendix A.

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

Fenced And Floodlit Tennis Courts Enclosure, City Technical College, Cooks Lane

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.

Single Storey Side Extension, 4 Wingfield Close

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 Ramp To Front Entrance, 168 Bosworth 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.

Variation Of Condition: Request Change From T.C. Cars Only Vehicles To Open To The Public, Saxon House Saxon Way

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 Canopies To Existing Academy Building, City Technology College Cooks Lane

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.

Proposed Ramp To Front Entrance.118 Conway Road

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.

Erection Of 72 Dwellings Comprising Of A Mix Of 2, 3 And 4 Bedrooms With Associated Parking And Amenity Space, Fordbridge Community School 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.

The meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

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APPENDIX A

1. DATE FOR CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY DANCE 2016

It was agreed that the Chairman's Charity Dance 2016 be held on 16th April 2016

2. COUNCIL'S DONATED PRIZE FOR THE PRIZE DRAW FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S DANCE
2016

It was agreed that the Council offer a voucher for the Birmingham Hippodrome to the value of £100 for the separate prize draw