

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 30TH JUNE 2014

PRESENT: Councillor P. Allen  
M.G. Hyde  
C. McLaughlin  
S. McLaughlin  
F.A. Nash  
F.V. Nash  
L. Sorrell

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2014/2015 MUNICIPAL YEAR

RESOLVED that Councillor F.V. Nash be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2014/2015 MUNICIPAL YEAR

RESOLVED that Councillor Allen be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year

3. APOLOGIES

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

4. 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.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held 7th April 2014 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings

6. APPOINTMENT OF A SUB-COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S EVENTS

RESOLVED that Councillors Allen, S. McLaughlin and F.V. Nash be appointed to form the Events Sub-Committee

7. USE OF PLASTIC GLASSES/BOTTLES OUTSIDE LICENSED PREMISES

The question of the number of glasses and bottles which are discarded by people having left licensed premises and the potential dangers arising from them was discussed by members. It was suggested that replacement with plastic bottles and glasses would be a potential solution to the problem

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Catholic Community Centre asking them to use plastic glasses and bottles for those customers wishing to drink outside

8. CONSIDERATION OF CLEARING/TIDYING SELECTED GARDENS IN FORDBRIDGE AND ESTABLISHING CRITERIA

A proposal was made to identify and tidy or clear gardens which required attention and the resident was either disabled or a senior citizen. The Clerk advised that in accordance with the provisions of Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, expenditure could not be made on individual gardens.

RESOLVED that no further action be taken on this matter but members of the Council will try to facilitate other volunteers to help at appropriate locations

9. GARDEN COMPETITION PRESENTATION EVENING: BUDGET FOR TABLE DECORATIONS AND GIFT FOR JUDGE

The Clerk asked members to allocate a budget to provide table decorations at the garden competition presentation evening and a gift for the competition judge.

RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 expenditure to a total sum of £50.00 be approved to provide table decorations at the presentation evening, and a gift for the competition judge

10. AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Clerk submitted correspondence from Birmingham International Airport advising that a review of the Airport Consultative Committee would result in the loss of a direct representative from the Council. It did however indicate that a new Community Consultative Committee would be seeking a nomination to represent North Solihull.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to propose Councillor Sorrell as a nomination to represent North Solihull on the proposed Community Consultative Committee

11. CYCLING IN AND AROUND FORDBRIDGE

The Clerk submitted correspondence from Solihull M.B.C. regarding cycling in and around Fordbridge including the newly developed cycle path and offering to attend a meeting of the Council to provide more information for members.

RESOLVED that the relevant officer be invited to attend a future meeting of the Council and local people to be notified of his attendance

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

Two Storey Side Extension. Existing Fencing Moved To Boundary, 16 Clopton Crescent

Objections were raised on the grounds that the size of the proposed extension was excessive and as such out of character with the local area and detrimental to the streetscene. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to make an objection on the grounds outlined above.

Develop Part Of The Prince Hal Public House Car Park To Provide 4 No. Two Bedroom Flats,  
159 Bosworth Drive

Objections were raised due to the loss of car parking exacerbating problems with parking in surrounding streets, shops, medical centre and in due course the new school. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to make an objection on the grounds outlined above.

Ramp And Attitional Door To Side Elevation, 12 Blackcat 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.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN