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Minutes of Environment, Road Safety & Planning Committee held on Monday 29th April 2024 @ 8PM.

Attendance

Cllr Amanda Cook
Cllr Andy Sherratt
Cllr Nathan Bland
Cllr Sarah Balfour

Clerk – J Nolan

2 members of the public present

<p>1. Reminder by the Chair of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting. <i>The Parish Council meeting may be audio recorded under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014. Devices are to be placed on the table provided throughout the meeting.</i></p>
<p>2. Apologies</p> <p>2.1 To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting 2.2 To consider the approval of reasons given for absence</p>
<p>2.1/2.2 Apologies for absence were received and approved in respect of Cllr Roberts. The reasons for absence was recorded in the book.</p>
<p>3. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations</p> <p>3.1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of conduct or a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests on items on the agenda 3.2 To receive, consider and decide upon any written applications for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interest 3.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate</p>
<p>3.1/3.2/3.3 None to receive.</p>
<p>4. To note the minutes for the Environment, Road Safety and Planning Committee meeting held on 22nd January 2024.</p>
<p>4.1 Noted</p>

<p>5. To receive information on the following ongoing matters arising – Clerks Update</p> <p>5.1 To receive an update from WMDC Planning in relation to the removal of the boundary line stone wall between the residential property and Ackworth Howard School on Station Road.</p> <p>5.2 To receive an update on the ongoing action from January 2023 of partnership exploration between Ackworth, Nostell and Featherstone.</p>
<p>5.1 Received. It was noted that Cllr A Sherratt would update the Heritage Group that WMDC confirmed that no planning permission was required for the removal of the wall.</p> <p>5.2 Received. It was noted that Featherstone had declined the offer to partnership and therefore no further action to be taken.</p>
<p>6. Reports from outside bodies</p> <p>6.1 SELRAG update</p>
<p>6.1 Representative Derek Vaux advised that SELRAG has unfortunately been disbanded. No further updates to be received.</p> <p>It was noted that thanks were given to Derek, Keith and Des for their ongoing contribution over the years.</p>
<p>7. To accept a proposal for recommendation to Council from National Highways for a large donation of planting bulbs to be gifted to Ackworth Parish Council and planted in the village to support social value in areas impacted by their work.</p>
<p>7.1 It was recommended to accept the bulb donation.</p>
<p>8. To review action to date in relation to traffic calming measures in High Ackworth and make any further recommendations where required.</p>
<p>8.1 It was recommended to continue with the actions already in place and no further recommendations given at this time.</p>
<p>9. To receive an update on the action taken regarding the trees reported on the village green interfering with phone lines and make any further recommendations where required.</p>
<p>9.1 An update was given to the committee that the phone line provider will not attend to assess branches upon our instruction.</p> <p>It was recommended for the trees to be assessed at the next scheduled assessment in early 2025 and report brought back to this committee for further review.</p>
<p>10. To receive original plans regarding Robinson’s View.</p>
<p>10.1 Received.</p>
<p>11. Deferred proposal from the Council Meeting on 15th April for this Committee to review and make recommendation:</p> <p>To receive a proposal from Cllr Roberts, that Ackworth Parish Council write in support to WMDC for an assisted pedestrian crossing, on Doncaster Road joining the ginnel from Orchard Drive to the other side of Doncaster Road shortly after an entrance to the Ego Restaurant (Beverley Arms) and for an additional assisted pedestrian crossing to be considered on Barnsley Road on the route through to Hemsworth allowing for safer crossing options for residents to local shops and amenities. This request is to be included within the Road Safety Plan currently being devised by the Parish Council and that action is delegated to the Clerk of Ackworth Parish Council for completion.</p>
<p>11.1 Cllr A Sherratt proposed an amend to the motion. To replace the wording “assisted pedestrian” to “puffin” which was seconded by Cllr Bland, voting completed - All in Favour to carry the amend.</p> <p>Voting completed on amended proposal – Proposer Cllr A Sherratt, Seconded Cllr Cook - All in Favour.</p>

Time Closed: 20:32