



## Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Environment Committee

held at the Town Hall in the Chambers  
At 7.00pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Those present:

### Members with voting rights:

Cllrs: Judy Snowball (JS), Johanna Maitland (JM), Angela Williams (AW), Helen Ellwood (HE) substituting for Cllr James Nicholas

**Chair:** Cllr Johanna Maitland (elected at minute CE57/22)

**Town Clerk:** Julie Mason

**Town Manager:** Harriet Worrell

The Town Clerk opened the meeting by seeking a **resolution to move without notice** to elect a chair for agenda items:

- i. Declarations of Interest
- ii. Public speakers
- iii. To elect a Chair

**Resolved:** That Cllr JM would act as chair.

### Declarations of Interest

None declared.

### Public and press present

One member of the public attended as an observer.

### CE57/22 To elect a Chair.

**Resolved:** That Cllr JM was elected as Chair of the Community and Environment Committee for the ensuing year 2022-23.

### CE58/22 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr Nicholas due to be being on vacation.

**CE59/22 To review the committee Terms of Reference.**

**Resolved:** That the committee Terms of Reference are accepted.  
It was noted that the C&E committee quoracy is 3 voting members.

**CE60/22 To receive and confirm the minutes of the Community Services & Environment Committee meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

The committee noted that the minutes dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 had been resolved as an accurate record of the meeting at the AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

Cllr JS sought clarification of the revised deadline for Town (Civic) Awards which has been set as end of July 2022.

Cllr JS expressed her interest in attending the next Police and Crime Commissioners meeting.

**CE61/22 To accept the minutes from Events Working Group on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**Resolved:** That the minutes are accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

**CE62/22 To note the 2022-23 membership of the Events Working Group and the date of the next meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am.**

The committee membership (Cllrs Snowball, Maitland, Stewart and Williams) and date of the next meeting was noted.

Cllr HE asked that she is invited to attend meetings as a non-voting member.

**CE63/22 To note the 2022-23 membership of the B2030 Working Group and to consider the next meeting of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7pm.**

The committee membership (Cllrs Cllr Maitland, Fearn, R Edwards, 1x Central ward (tbc)) and date of the next meeting was noted.

**CE64/22 To note the 2022-23 membership of the Business, Economy and Tourism Working Group and to consider the next meeting of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 7pm.**

The committee membership (Cllrs Cllr Snowball, Maitland, Nicholas, 1x Central ward (tbc)) and date of the next meeting was noted.

**CE65/22 To receive and consider the quotes to weed and plant the Civic Hall gardens.**

Two quotes were considered:

Quote 1: £4000-£5000 labour costs, £2000-£3000 for plants, £600-£800 for manure/bark plus skip hire.

Quote 2: £100 labour costs every 3 weeks for maintenance, £500 for plants and mulch for the front beds.

**Resolved:** That Quote 2 is accepted.

**CE66/22 To receive an update from Cllr KE on the Bollington War Memorial gardens.**

The update was noted with the committee expressing disappointment in delays with planting and that the funding did not match expectations.

Cllr HE sought that consideration is given to residents donating a rose in memory of their loved ones. The Town Manager was asked to add this to the agenda for the next meeting.

**CE67/22 To receive the report on support to Ukraine – Cllr Maitland**

The Government is still working on a scheme to facilitate support from local councils in receiving and resettling refugees.

A group of Bollington volunteers is working with Refugees Welcome and has 2 houses being furnished for refugees but, as yet, no refugees have arrived.

Cllr JM recommended that the council supports families once they have arrived and Cllr JS suggested the Council would invite Refugees Welcome to attend the committee to provide an update on the work they are doing.

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**CE68/22 To receive the correspondence from Dean Valley School - Guinness World Record Attempt.**

The committee noted its support of the attempt.

The Town Manager will liaise with the Town Mayor regarding the event.

**CE69/22 To receive a report from the from the PCSO on Police, Crime and Disorder.**

The report was noted. The Town Manager was asked to pass on the committee's thanks to the PCSO and that he is welcome to attend the meetings in person.

Cllr JS expressed an interest in meeting with the PCSO to gain further insight into the local incidents.

**CE70/22 To receive a report from the Bollington Fire Service and note a scheduled visit on 30th May at 6.30pm.**

The report was noted and that all Councillors had received an invitation to visit the Bollington Fire Station.

**CE71/22 To receive the report into the feasibility of the creation of a Youth Council.**

It was noted that members of the Youth Council would be Bollington residents but that all local secondary schools should be contacted to seek interest from students in joining. The Youth Council would have its own agenda and would be overseen by a member of council staff with support from Councillors. It was felt that the goals for the Youth Council should be achievable to maintain engagement.

**Resolved:** Subject to Full Council accepting the Terms of Reference, that the committee recommends a Youth Council to Full Council.

**CE72 /22 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Town Hall.**

The date was noted.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed :.....

Dated: .....