

**Bollington Town
Council**

**Community and
Environment**

Committee

Meeting

Enclosures

9th August 2022

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held at Bollington Town Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12th July 2022

Those present:

Cllrs: Judy Snowball (JS), Johanna Maitland (JM), James Nicholas (JN), David Kent (DK)

Chair: Cllr Johanna Maitland

Town Manager: Harriet Worrell

Declarations of Interest

None

Public and press present

There was no press present.

One member of the public was present. Cllr Ken Edwards also attended the public part of the meeting.

The member of the public raised the following:

1. Where can he find details about the Council's climate emergency declaration?
Cllr JM advised she would contact the speaker about this.
2. Where can he find details on the 10 year recreational ground strategy?
Cllr JM advised he should contact Friends of the Rec.
3. That the wildflower meadow outside the leisure centre has been warmly received and sought advice about how to pilot further managed green spaces in Bollington.
Cllr JM advised she would contact the speaker about this.
Cllr JS advised that at the recent council surgery, Bollington Buzz had raised a desire for more wildflower planting, particularly in West Ward and had been complimentary about the wildflower planting at the leisure centre.
4. An interest in the B2030 WG item and in joining the B2030 WG, working with the Council and Transition Bollington.

Cllr Ken Edwards spoke on:

- Item 5, To agree the purpose and benefits of Bollington B2030 WG and relationship with Transition Bollington and other relevant interest groups. Cllr KE commented on the importance of this group and asked that it supports the Neighbourhood Plan task group in their revision of the plan with regards to availability of land to reduce carbon footprint.
- Item 8, To receive an update on repairs to the Greg Fountain. Cllr KE expressed his view that the Greg Fountain is an important as a heritage asset and for the well dressing ceremony.

- Item 10, To receive an update on the Memorial Gardens. Cllr KE told the committee he was pleased that ANSA is improving the gardens and hoped that ANSA and Bollington Town Council would advertise memorial planting when it becomes available.

The member of the public and Cllr KE left after the discussion on Item 5, To agree the purpose and benefits of Bollington B2030 WG and relationship with Transition Bollington and other relevant interest groups.

CE89/22 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr Angela Williams due to being on holiday.

Cllr Miriat Naiga – reason not given.

CE90/22 To receive and confirm the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 14th June 2022.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 14th June 2022, CE73/22-CE88/22, were approved as a true record.

CE91/22 Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr JN asked for an update on the auto locking toilets and was advised this is to be progressed by the Facilities Committee.

Cllr JS sought an update on the invitation of a Ukrainian support group to the committee.

Cllr JM advised she has invited Refugees Welcome to one of the next two committee meetings and is waiting on a reply.

CE92/22 To receive the minutes from the Events WG held on 20th June 2022.

The minutes were received.

CE93/22 To agree the purpose and benefits of Bollington B2030 WG and relationship with Transition Bollington and other relevant interest groups.

As agreed by the committee, this item was brought forward in the meeting and discussed after Item 3 on the agenda so that the interested member of the public could listen before having to depart.

Cllr JM advised she had contacted those who were formally involved in the B2030 WG to seek their interest in continued involvement and suggestions of who else should be involved, and to deliver on the climate emergency plan.

Cllr DK asked to join the B2030 WG.

Cllr JS volunteered to be the conduit between Bollington Town Council and Transition Bollington.

Cllr JM will schedule for B2030 WG to meet.

The purpose of the B2030 WG was agreed as per the Terms of Reference:

- To work with local residents and action groups to reduce the carbon footprint of the town.
- Promote methods for local residents to reduce their individual carbon footprint by sharing resources and information.
- Support the council to reduce its carbon footprint.
- To research sustainability in local communities.

- To research renewable energy schemes and identify suitable sites in Bollington without detracting from the local character.
- To advise on community resilience to future shocks.
- To prepare an action plan with local action groups to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030.

CE94/22 To agree the purpose and benefits from the Business, Economy, and Tourism WG.

Cllr JS volunteered to progress the WG and updated the committee following the Love Bollington Business meeting she attended in April where support from the council was sought on:

- Input to the Business, Economy, and Tourism WG.
- Online directory kept up to date.
- Communications about what's happening in the town.
- Promote shop local.
- Support across all business sectors

Cllr JS suggested businesses in the different pockets of Bollington nominated a representative to attend the Business, Economy, and Tourism WG meetings.

Cllr JM sought the WG considers businesses in line with tourism.

The purpose of the Business, Economy, and Tourism WG. was agreed as per the Terms of Reference:

- To develop a strategy to support Bollington's business community.
- To collaborate with Love Bollington Business where common goals exist.
- As appropriate, communicate with local businesses to facilitate business to business support and information sharing.
- To develop a plan to promote tourism, involving stakeholders involved with the delivery of local tourism services and products.
- Support business and tourism initiatives in the town.
- To promote the value of local businesses to the town e.g. supporting the local economy.

CE95/22 To receive an update from the Task Group to revisit the Visitor Economy & Tourism Action plan.

It was noted that Cllr MN will schedule a meeting.

CE96/22 To receive an update on repairs to the Greg Fountain.

Cllr JS advised the Civic Society offered their support to repairs of the Greg Fountain and the installation of a plaque although it was noted financial support was thought not to be available.

Ownership of the Greg Fountain was discussed.

RESOLVED: For the Town Manager to check ownership with Cheshire East Council and subject to the response contact Styal Mill to seek their interest in taking on ownership.

CE97/22 To receive an update on repairs to the bench on Grimshaw Lane.

A repair cost for timber planks of £546 inc VAT and reconstituted plastic at £280 exc VAT have been received.

The Town Manager will seek information on the carved wording that has been lost due to deterioration of the wooden seat.

The Town Manager will seek additional quotes.

CE98/22 To receive an update on the Memorial Gardens

The update was noted.

CE99/22 To receive an update on planting roses in the memorial garden in memory of loved ones.

The update was noted.

It was agreed to bring this item back on a future agenda once the new beds in the Memorial Garden have been completed.

CE100/22 To consider the purchase of a gazebo

The committee agreed in principle to a gazebo subject to budget and cost.

The Town Manager will seek additional quotes.

CE101/22 To receive a report from the from the PCSO on Police, Crime and Disorder.

The report was noted and the PCSO thanked.

It was noted that the PCSO will attend if he's on duty to provide further input.

Cllr JS commented that she found the report very informative and useful.

CE102/22 To receive a report from the Bollington Fire Service

The report was noted with thanks.

CE103/22 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 9th August at 7pm in the Town Hall.

Meeting closed: 20.12

Signature:

Date:

Christmas Lights quotes

Quote 1 - £4,315.00 + VAT

Option to light pathways to bridge £320.00

Option for additional lighting for stalls £272.00

Option to light conifer tree £90.00

Quote 2 - £5,878.00 + VAT

Quote 3 - Sought but not tendered

Cheshire East Council mobile health service

Background

The below is taken from the online Cheshire East Council media release [19/05/2022 - Council launches mobile health and wellbeing checks service \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](#)

Council launches mobile health and wellbeing checks service

19 May 2022

Cheshire East Council has launched a brand-new mobile health and wellbeing service to help residents improve their health, fitness, and wellbeing.

The health and wellbeing vehicles will initially visit large employers and businesses in Cheshire East, where the free health assessment service will be available to anyone over the age of 18 who is a Cheshire East resident or who works in Cheshire East.

Dr Matt Tyrer, director of public health at Cheshire East Council, said: “The Covid-19 pandemic has taken a significant toll on the health and wellbeing of so many of our residents.

“The wellbeing of all our residents is really important and the council is working in partnership with the NHS and other local providers, to offer Covid vaccinations, free health checks, advice and information to help reduce or manage the risk of developing long term health conditions.”

Staff have been extensively trained to undertake a range of wellbeing service checks to identify the risk of developing early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes or dementia over the next ten years. The check will last approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

This new health and wellbeing service is in addition to the NHS Health Check, which is a health check-up for adults in England aged 40 to 74. It's designed to spot early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes or dementia.

Subject: Updated List of locations Health & Wellbeing bus visiting in August 2022 FYI

The wellbeing bus has the following dates confirmed in August:

1st ASDA Alsager 9.30-15.30

2nd Crewe Lighthouse Centre 10.00-15.30

3rd Crewe Market Hall 10.00-16.00

4th TBC

5th Waitrose Sandbach 9.30-15.30

8th Bridgemere Garden Centre Nantwich 9.30-15.30

9th Handforth Dean Retail Park 9.30-15.30

10th Poynton Library 9.30-15.30

11th Oakenclough Childrens Centre Handforth 9.30-11.30 & Wilmslow Garden Centre 13.00-15.30
12th Salvation Army Crewe 10.00-12.00 & Jubilee House (ASDA car park) 10.00-16.00
15th TBC
16th Sandbach Library 9.30-15.30
17th Oakenclough Childrens Centre Handforth 10.00-14.00
18th Sherborne Community Hub Crewe 12.00-16.00
19th TBC
22nd TBC
23rd Motherwell Crewe 9.30-12.30 Jubilee House (ASDA car park) 14.00-16.00
24th ASDA Alsager 9.30-15.30
25th Calverley Church Macclesfield 9.30-11.30 EHC Macclesfield 13.00-15.30
26th Salvation Army Crewe 10.00-12.00 & Jubilee House (ASDA car park) 10.00-16.00
29th Bank Holiday
30th TBC
31st Handforth Dean retail park 9.30-11.30 Wilmslow Garden Centre 13.00-15.30

Consideration

That the mobile health and wellbeing service is contacted to enquire about a visit to Bollington.

CORPORATE PLAN FOR BOLLINGTON 2021-2026

COMMITTEE	COMPLETED	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE
COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT		
To form decisions based on the agreed Bollington Tourism and Visitor Economic Plan 2021/30		
Bollington 2030 - Targets for improvement: travel our homes energy supplies shopping habits how we eat, shop and recycle		
Business - create an Engagement Plan with the businesses in the town		
Launch and maintain and Emergency Community Resilience Plan		
Local Services - build a relationship with our head teachers in local primary and secondary schools and local health services		
Recognition of the senior citizens in the town		
Health and Wellbeing - Bollington Dementia Action Alliance and the expanding number of centres which offer a range of talking therapies and wellness support		
Events in the community		
To create Bollington in Bloom		
To maintain sensory garden		
Youth engagement		

Bollington Fire Service report

Update for July

We were mobilised a total of 29 times during July. There was a flurry of activity mid-month during the period of exceptionally high temperatures. Our wildfire capability was used at a range of incidents around the county including a large grass fire in Rixton, a moorland wildfire at Mow Cop and a forest fire in Delemere Forest. During the 19th and 20th we were on active duty at fires for 23 hours.

The remainder of the activity during July consisted of a usual mixture of incident types including small building fires, a rescue of person from a lift at Macclesfield Railway Station and two forced entry operations in support of NWAS,

One of our new recruits, FF <redacted>, completed his basic training and 'certificate to ride' assessment so is now qualified to attend operational incidents. A second new recruit started during July and is currently attending his basic training at our training centre in Winsford. These two new team members will help to boost our resilience and response capacity.

Finally, our main fire appliance was updated. Our old 2008 MAN vehicle has been replaced by a far more up to date 2017 Scania appliance. This comes with some improvements in fire fighting kit and equipment carrying capacity.

Bollington Fire Station