



Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held at Bollington Town Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th January 2023

Those present:

Cllrs: Johanna Maitland (JM), Cllr James Nicholas (JN), Angela Williams (AW), Cllr Judy Snowball (JS), Ken Edwards (KE) substituting for Cllr David Kent

Chair: Cllr Johanna Maitland

Town Manager: Harriet Worrell

Declarations of Interest

None.

Public and press present

None present.

CE001/23 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr Miriat Naiga due to work commitments, Cllr David Kent no reason submitted

CE002/23 To receive and confirm the minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 13th December 2022.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 13th December 2022, CE162/22-CE181/22, were approved as a true record.

CE003/23 Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr JS informed the committee there is a Ukrainian event on 14/01/23 that she is hoping to attend and will report back to the next committee meeting. It is expected that Bollington and Kerridge based Ukrainian families will be going.

CE004/23 To note the Business, Economy, and Tourism Working Group meeting held on 09/01/23.

It was noted that the Business, Economy, and Tourism Working Group met on 09/01/23, with minutes to be produced.

CE005/23 To note the report on the coordination of care and medical services as presented at the Bollington/Disley/Poynton (BDP) Care Community on 13/12/22.

The Bollington/Disley/Poynton (BDP) Care Community is a relatively new organisation, with Cheshire East providing resources through care professionals, to improve care coordination.

RESOLVED: That the following is recommended to Full Council:

1. Read and understand the implications of the creation of the Bollington/Disley/Poynton (BDP) Care Community for Bollington as one of the three key areas in this Care Community.
2. That a meeting with BDP leads is organised with the Council to clarify:
 - a) Terms in the outline Corporate Plan e.g. QLIK sense, ICP targets etc.
 - b) Resource backing for the enterprise
 - c) Role expected of our Town council (Parish and town councils are one of the 20 involved organisations listed as being part of the BDP)
 - d) First steps for Bollington Town Council.
3. Make any structural changes required as a result of First Steps analysis in our Committee Structure and staffing job descriptions.

The Town Manager was asked to seek information on the Disley Parish Council Health and Wellbeing group.

CE006/23 To receive an update on funding to expand CCTV coverage in response to anti-social behaviour.

Currently the Bollington Recreational Ground CCTV is not formally managed by Cheshire East Council or Bollington Town Council. The skate park is not currently monitored by CCTV.

RESOLVED: That the Town Manager and Town Clerk seek further information on the installation of an additional camera to cover the skate park and immediate area including costing and application for grant funding.

RESOLVED: That, subject to approval by Cheshire East Council, Bollington Town Council assumes management of the Recreational Ground CCTV.

CE007/23 To receive an update on flood blocks following a visit by Cllr Snowball and the Town Manager to Poynton Town Council.

Cllr JS provided an update following the visit to Poynton Town Council and the value of floodblocks but that the deployment of flood barriers runs the risk of diverting flood waters to other areas.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Snowball seeks information on flood risk and protection from Friends of the Dean and other groups with local knowledge.

CE008/23 To provide an update on the council and community's response to the cost-of-living crisis.

a. To receive an update on the Warm Space provision.

It was noted that the Warm Space will run throughout January and February at the Bollington Community Centre having recommenced on 10/01/23 following a break over Christmas.

b. Community Grocery Store.

It was noted that the community grocery store will start on 26/01/23 3pm outside Bollington Town Hall and is a weekly service operated by Cre8. Cre8 is to provide a poster for the Town Council to publicise including through the primacy schools.

CE009/23 To agree objectives for the Corporate Plan 2023/24 after the budget approval in Full Council 06/12/22.

RESOLVED: That the following objectives from the Corporate Plan for 2023/24 are agreed:

- A business directory
- Installation of planters/hanging baskets around the town to the value of £1500 with £500 to support volunteer planters and maintenance
- Town Wardens to continue to tidy up and maintain public spaces
- Regular litter picks organised by Bollington Town Council
- Ward walks by Councillors
- Working with community interest groups to achieve aims of B2030
- Creation of online seminars and workshops
- Working with other partners with shared aims
- Survey to find out business issues
- Business advent calendar and shop local initiative
- Ongoing relationships with Police and Fire service
- Working with health partners
- Active member of NECCP
- Communication via newsletter and social media/website
- Warm Spaces (no budget assigned for 2023/24)
- Cre8 Grocery Store
- Civic Awards

- Mayoral support to Senior Citizens
- Civic Events/engagements
- Council events and support of community events as per 2023/24 budget: Love Bollington Market, Friends of the Rec, Christmas Lights Switch On, Carols Around the Tree, Civic Sunday, Kerridge War Memorial Parade, Well Dressing Opening Ceremony, Bollington Festival (postponed to 2026), Remembrance Sunday, Coronation Jubilee (pending consideration by the Events WG)
- Community Engagement

CE010/23 To agree locations for additional hanging baskets/planters.

At the Community and Environment Committee on 11/10/22, it was resolved that up to £1000 is used to purchase additional hanging baskets/planters, subject to locations being identified, and the purchase of compost to support the volunteer's winter planting.

It was noted that £36 has been spent on compost.

The following options were discussed:

- Move some of the existing planters from alongside the recreational ground on Palmerston Street to more visible locations as they are often obscured by parked cars
- Procure a new planter for the wide pavement adjacent to the Cock and Pheasant
- Procure planters and/or hanging baskets for around Ovenhouse Lane shops

The Town Manager to seek suggestions from the volunteer planters and costs of planters/hanging baskets for the next committee meeting.

CE011/23 To receive 'reach' figures on the Shop Local Advent Calendar in December.

The reach figures were noted with Cllr JM suggesting that posts scheduled for 'tea-time' (16:30-17:00) may in practice have better reach.

CE012/23 Bollington Police, Crime and Disorder.

a) To note the Police Budget 2023/24 survey.

The survey was noted and that it had been posted on the website and has been scheduled for FaceBook.

b) To receive the local policing report.

The report was received and the PCSO thanked.

CE013/23 To receive a report from the Bollington Fire Service.

The report was received and the Fire Service thanked.

CE014/23 To note any health and wellbeing updates from the Middlewood Partnership.

An update was not received this month.

CE015/23 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th February at 7pm in the Town Hall.

The date was noted.

Meeting closed at 8.51pm

Signed:.....Dated: