

TOW LAW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Tow Law Town Council held on Tuesday 20th May 2014 in the Community Centre, commencing at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillors L. Rowland (Chair), T. Batson, A. Blacker, L. Brown, J. Fowler, J. Gale, R. Grogan, E. Hindmoor, M. Hird, P. Stokes and C. Umpelby.

Also Present: G. F. Smith (Clerk)

Apologies: County Councillor J. Hart

071/14 Declaration of interest
None

072/14 Minutes of a the Ordinary meeting held on 15th April 2014
Amendment "Apologies from Councillor A. Green"
Subject to the above amendment the minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

073/14 Matters arising
None

074/14 Police Report
No report received.

075/14 County Councillor Report
No report (Report e-mailed to the Clerk)
Note: Clerk forwarded the report onto all Councillors.

076/14 Representation by Residents
None

077/14 Planning matters
A) Planning Application - None
B) Neighbourhood Plan – No further update

078/14 Accounts for payment
Members gave approval for the payment of vouchers 7 to 14 in the sum of £2543.36. Copy of report attached to these minutes

079/14 Tow Law Town Plan
A) Car Park
Awaiting details from DCC (Jill Angus)
B) Play Areas
Councillor Rowland updated the meeting

080/14 Area Action Partnership
A) Next AAP board meetings:-
10th July 2014 at Crook (6pm)
11th September 2014 at Crook (6pm)
27th November 2014 at Crook (6pm)
15th January 2015 at Crook (6pm)
12th March 2015 at Crook (6pm)

081/14 Millennium Green Trust
Councillor Hird reported on the following:-

- Cleaning of the stones on the green
- Litter picking by pupils from Millennium Primary School and Blessed John Duckett RC Primary School.
- Moth night in September (butterfly conservation)
- Purchase of tools etc
- Grasscutter (report to Town Council meeting)
- Planting of trees (Woodland Trust/DCC tree week)

082/14 Commemorating Centenary of 1st World War
Councillor Grogan reported on the following:-

- Distribution of posters “ a tribute to the fallen of the 1st World War” in the Community Centre 2nd/3rd August 2014.
Clerk updated the Members on a meeting of the Working group “4th August 1914 to 11th November 1918” held on 20th May 2014. Next meeting 12th September 2014 in the Community Centre at 1pm (all welcome).

083/14 Chairman’s report
Councillor Rowland outlined her projects she wished to be progressed during her term of office:-

- Funding for Play areas
- Car Park
- Allotments
- Millennium Green

084/14 Clerk’s Report
1. Surplus of funds from AAP grant awarded to Stanley Village Hall Association (£3000). An amount of £495 remains and the Association wishes to use this amount for the Fun Club and Social Club for the Members to enjoy some social events etc.
Members agreed to this request.
2. Funding from RWE Innogy UK (N-Power Community Fund) received £3381.79 on the 25th April 2014 for the year 2014/15.

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Members Reports

Scrutiny Committee – DCC (Councillor Grogan)

Councillor Grogan had an interview for a position on the above committee, Councillor Batson congratulated him on the role and wished him success in obtaining the position.

CDALC Executive Committee – vacancy for Vice President (Councillor Batson)

Members agreed to nominate Councillor Batson for the above vacancy.

Dog Fouling bin “road- ends” (Councillor Blacker)

Members wished to thank County Councillor Hart for arranging for a dog fouling bin to be installed at this location.

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Date of next meeting

Date of the next ordinary meeting will be Tuesday 17th June 2014 in the Community Centre, commencing at 6.30pm.

The meeting finished at 7.20pm

Signed by the Chairman.....page 3