



SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Special Projects Committee held on Wednesday 1st June 2022 at 6pm in the Function Room of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton

Present: Cllrs R Shilling (Chair), R Allwood, D Batey, B Wells

Mrs K Wakefield – Town Clerk Mrs J Fletcher – Deputy Clerk

Apologies: Cllrs D Shelton, L Shilling for personal reasons

Resolved: that these apologies be accepted.

Declarations of Members Interests: None

Declaration of Any Intentions to Record the Meeting: None

SP22/12 To elect the Chairman of the Special Projects Committee for 2022/23

Cllr Ray Shilling, being the only person nominated was elected as Chair of the Special Projects Committee for 2022/23 by Nem-Con (Nemine-Contradicente).

SP22/13 To elect the Vice Chairman of the Special Projects Committee for 2022/23

Cllr Derek Batey, being the only person nominated was elected as Vice Chair of the Special Projects Committee for 2022/23 by Nem-Con (Nemine-Contradicente).

SP22/14 To receive and agree the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Special Projects Committee held on **Wednesday 27th April 2022**

The Minutes, having been previously circulated were signed as a true and correct record.

SP22/15 Town Centre Development

1. To receive any updates regarding the Levelling Up Fund and Town Centre redevelopment.

The Chair gave a brief update on a recent meeting with NSDC and other interested parties regarding the proposals for the submission of a Levelling Up Fund bid to Government for town centre regeneration .

Following discussion it was

Resolved: that the recommendations from the Special Projects Committee be taken to the next Full Council meeting.

SP22/16 Playparks and Green Open Spaces

1. To receive an update from the Clerk regarding play equipment

The Clerk reported that the Toro interactive area on Whitewater play area was still closed due to a delay with the Police currently being unable to carry out the planned restorative justice work.

The Clerk reported that the wooden ramps on the skatepark at Central Park required further works which would be undertaken in September. The wood on all ramps would need to be removed to carry out the necessary works.

2. To discuss plans for a future review of green open spaces and play parks

The Clerk reported that the Terms of Reference of committees will be subject to a review with the possibility of an additional committee being formed. This is currently being discussed by the Policy Review Working Party and will be passed on to Full Council to debate before being finalised.

SP22/17 Cemetery

1. To receive an update from the Clerk regarding land management

The Clerk reported that, along with 2 members of the Cemetery Working Party, she had attended an informal meeting with Rev Hanford regarding an area of land in the town that could be used by the Town Council.

2. To agree any further actions regarding an extension to the Cemetery

Resolved to report this matter to Finance & Audit Committee for debate and further actions.

SP22/18 To discuss the future management of projects under the remit of the Special Projects Committee

Cllr R Shilling proposed that a new Environment Committee be set up to discuss matters relating to the Cemetery, allotments and the war memorial. This would then free up time for the Special Projects Committee to concentrate on other matters relating to Town Centre regeneration etc.

Following discussion it was

Resolved: unanimously that the formation of new Committee be recommended to Full Council.

SP22/19 Date of Next Meeting: 29th June 2022 at 6.30pm