

ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DUKE OF LEEDS WAY PROJECT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE PARISH HALL, 15a RYTON ROAD, NORTH ANSTON ON TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2018

Present: Councillors Myles Manship (Chairman), Ben Bentley, Jonathan Ireland, Clive Jepson, Glyn Prendergast, Colin Tawn, Bev Thornley and Stuart Thornton.

In Attendance: Chris Pilkington (Clerk to the Council) and one member of the public.

16.18 APOLOGIES

Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Councillors Diane Graham, Philip Matthews and Stephen Smith.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and the reasons of absence of Councillors Graham, Matthews and Smith be approved.

17.18 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

(a) TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INTERESTS UNDER THE MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no interests declared.

(b) TO RECEIVE AND DECIDE UPON REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS TO COUNCILLORS TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES WHERE THEY HAVE DECLARED DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no requests for dispensations.

18.18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

19.18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

(a) MINUTES OF THE DUKE OF LEEDS WAY PROJECT COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2018

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman of the Committee

(b) MINUTES OF THE DUKE OF LEEDS WAY PROJECT COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2018

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

20.18 QUESTIONNAIRE

Further to the last meeting of the Committee members discussed the responses to questions 13 and 14 of the consultation questionnaire which had not been discussed at the last meeting.

RESOLVED: That the responses to questions 13 and 14 be noted.

21.18 PROPOSAL BRIEF

(a) PROPOSAL BRIEF

Cllr Manship presented the proposal brief he had drawn up detailing suggestions for improvements and maintenance at various sites. In respect of Mill Lane and Town Wells it was not clear who owned the land maintained by the Parish Council. In the interests of time it was agreed that costings for bins, signs and other improvements at the various sites be obtained and brought back to a future meeting of the Committee by Cllr Manship. Cllr Prendergast offered to help Cllr Manship with this work.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Manship obtain the relevant costings and bring them back to a future meeting of the Committee for consideration. Moreover that the Clerk would investigate who owned the land at Mill Lane and Town Wells.

(b) DEVELOPMENT OF COSTED BUSINESS PLAN

Further to an earlier discussion it was felt that this item be deferred to a future meeting of the Committee to allow the obtaining of detailed costings.

RESOLVED: That consideration of a costed business plan be deferred to a future meeting of the Committee.

(Cllrs Bentley and Thornton left the meeting)

22.18 IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES AND SPACES ALONG THE DUKE OF LEEDS WAY

(a) PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Members discussed priorities for improvements along the Duke of Leeds Way and it was felt that the Parish Hall should be the priority. It was noted that Brinsworth Parish Council had recently opened a new community centre funded by external sources. Cllr Manship suggested that Bibby's Field could be developed as a community garden as Wickersley Parish Council had done so with some land owned by them.

RESOLVED: That the Committee consider the future of the Parish Hall in more details at its next meeting and examine the plans for its refurbishment produced several years ago. The Clerk would obtain information from Wickersley Parish Council about their community garden.

(b) CONSIDERATION OF AVAILABLE PLANS AND DRAWINGS OF THE PARISH HALL AND BOWLING GREEN

RESOLVED: Further to the previous agenda item it was agreed that consideration of plans and drawings of the Parish Hall be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

23.18 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

It was felt that more public engagement with the project was needed and that to facilitate it information about it should be added to the Parish Council website.

RESOLVED: That information about the Duke of Leeds Way Project be added to the Parish Council website.

24.18 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

None other than the items already identified earlier in the meeting.

25.18 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Committee take place on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7pm at the Parish Hall, 15a Ryton Road, North Anston and thereafter at the same time on the second Thursday of each month.

Chris Pilkington

Clerk to Anston Parish Council

4th January 2019