

# Sandy Town Council

**Minutes of a meeting of the Community Services and Environment Committee of Sandy Town Council held in the Council Chamber at 10 Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 commencing at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs N Aldis, T Cole, A M Hill, T Knagg, M Scott, J Sparrow, S Sutton (Chair)

**Absent:** Cllr G Leach, C Osborne, N Thompson

**In Attendance:** Mr C Robson (Clerk), Mrs C Baker-Smith (Admin Team Leader)

## Action

### 1 Apologies for absence (1-2018/19)

Cllrs G Leach, C Osborne, M Pettitt and CBC Cllr Caroline Maudlin.

### 2 Declarations of interest (2-2018/19)

- i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – None
- ii) Non-disclosable Interests – None
- iii) Dispensations – None

### 3 Minutes of previous meeting (3-2018/19)

**RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Community Services and Environment Committee held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 as a correct record of proceedings.

### 4 Public Participation Session (4-2018/19)

- i) The Clerk had received an email from a member of the public asking if Peter Neale, who had been a music teacher in Sandy, be considered to have a road in Sandy named in his honour. It was **RESOLVED** that his name be placed on the list for future road naming.

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- ii) The Clerk had received an email from a member of the public asking that toilet facilities and a ramp for the disabled be installed at the skatepark on Sunderland Road Park.

It was **RESOLVED** to write to the member of public confirming that the council had no duty to provide these facilities.

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### 5 Action list (5-2018/19)

The Action Report was received and updated.

Beeston Green, Orchard/Allotments: The Draft Heads of Terms

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were still awaited but that the Clerk had now contacted another member of CBC to chase the matter.

Parking Restrictions: The Clerk was chasing CBC for an update on the proposed consultation time.

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Rural Match Fund: The Clerk reported that a sign had been placed on the junction of the High Street/Cambridge regarding HGV's.

Improvements to Town Council owned Play Areas: The Clerk stated that the supplier would take delivery of the new installations the week beginning the 23<sup>rd</sup> July and installation dates would be confirmed thereafter.

## 6 **Sandy Green Wheel (6-2018/19)**

The Clerk's report was received and noted.

The 'soft launch' of the Sandy Green Wheel would be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and be part of the Bedfordshire Walking Festival. BRCC would be organising the launch which included two circular walks from The Pinnacle Field. The council would supply gazebos and a community group would be asked to supply refreshments. The Clerk would be attending the launch and all councillors are welcome to attend.

## 7 **Electrical Charging Points (7-2018/19)**

The Clerk's report was received and considered.

Members agreed it was a good idea but questioned the cost. The Clerk stated that a grant was available but on chargers on the street rather than in a car park. A Member asked that perhaps the company should pay for the installation of the points. A Member suggested that Sandy Tesco's be approached to install points in their car park, as other supermarkets were doing so. A Member was concerned that people may use the charging point spaces just to park during the day and who would pay to put signs on the A1 to advertise the use of the points in the car park.

It was proposed and seconded and **RESOLVED** that the Clerk investigate the grant availability and source other quotes for installing points.

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## 8 **Public Space Protection Order (8-2018/19)**

Members received a response from Central Bedfordshire Council's Community Safety Manager.

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It was noted it was CBC's intention to start a consultation process in late 2018/early 2019 to review their PSPOs. Evidence would need to be collected and the question asked where do dog walkers go instead?

A Member stated that Fallowfield residents do send complaints direct to CBC but do not get a reply apart from the standard acknowledgement and they feel that CBC are not collating the complaints made. The Clerk stated that any complaints the council receives are passed to CBC.

It was **RESOLVED** that CBC's consultation process be posted on the council's Facebook page. **Admin**

## 9 **Lamp Post Banners (9-2018/19)**

The Clerk's report was received and noted.

The Clerk stated that the yearly cost would be £1500.00, not as stated in the report. A Member said that the cost could be incorporated in the budget.

Members discussed the banners and agreed they should promote the town not events e.g. the Story in Stone, Roman Sandy and Welcome to Sandy etc. It was suggested the Church may wish to purchase a banner if asked. To reduce costs members suggested sites that did not require the banners to be removed when the christmas lights were installed - ie top of Bedford Road, entry to High Street from Pottton, and opposite the war memorial. **Town Clerk**

It was proposed and seconded and **RESOLVED** that the council look to have 10 fixings and have five banners at this time.

## 10 **Consultation on A1 Speed Restriction (10-2087/19)**

Members received and considered the consultation on the proposed A1 Biggleswade North to Beeston speed restriction.

A Member stated variable speed cameras had been advised to be used. A Member stated that this would not stop motorbikes speeding and it would not assist local traffic to deal with the A1 traffic. A Member stated that it was a good idea to stop speeding on the A1. A Member stated that average speed cameras on the A1 near Peterborough had made it difficult for local traffic to get on the A1, as there were no gaps in the traffic.

The Clerk stated that he would be attending a meeting on Thursday 12th July at 3pm with Highways England and he would compile a **Town**

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list of objections.

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**11 Chairman's Items (11/2018/19)**

There were no items from the Chairman.

The Clerk reported that there would be a site meeting with Tarmac on the proposed restoration work to Sandy Heath Quarry on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7pm and asked that councillors inform him if they wished to attend as soon as possible.

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**12 Date of Next Meeting (12-2018/19)**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018