

# 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 24 April 2017 commencing at 7.30pm**

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

**Absent:** Cllrs J Ali, G Leach, C Osborne, S Sutton, Cllr C Maudlin (CBC)

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

## Action

**1 Apologies for absence (111-2016/17)**

Cllrs J Ali, G Leach, C Osborne, S Sutton and Cllr C Maudlin (CBC).

**2 Declarations of interest (112-2016/17)**

- i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – None
- ii) Non-disclosable Interests – Cllr T Knagg declared an interest in Item 5 as he is a member of The Rotary Club.
- iii) Dispensations – None

**3 Minutes of previous meeting (113-2016/17)**

**RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Community Services and Environment Committee held on Monday 13 March 2017 as a correct record of proceedings.

**4 Public Participation Session (114-2016/17)**

Cllr Cole had two questions from members of the public.

The first from Stephen Rogers: Further to Sandy Town Council's agreement to re-site one of the town's defibrillators to the outside of the Jenkins Pavilion and as one of the Mayor's charities for 2016/17 was to raise funds for an additional defibrillator at Bedford Road recreation ground, will Sandy Town Council consider offering another training session on the use of this equipment for members of the public to attend?

The Clerk stated that he had spoken about the matter with the Mayor and it was the intention to hold a training event once both defibrillators were installed. It was hoped that two sessions could be held, one at The Jenkins Pavilion and one at Bedford Road park, depending on cost.

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The second question from Jane Prutton: Would Sandy Town Council consider providing additional dog waste bins along the track that runs alongside the railway, the other side of the industrial area?

Members were reminded that Central Bedfordshire Council provides and empties the dog waste bins. It was agreed that the Clerk would approach Central Beds Council with a request for extra bins.

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## 5 **Action list (115-2016/17)**

Engayne Avenue Estate (including Winchester & Dapifer Roads):

The Clerk stated that he had no further information regarding a site meeting with Aragon and Cllr Mike Scott and Ward Councillors (STC). A member stated that this had been going on for a while and asked if the Clerk would organise a meeting and inform CBC Cllr Smith.

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Bus Shelter in Fallowfield: The Clerk stated that the shelter for Fallowfield had been ordered by CBC but a timescale was not currently available. Real Time information screens are due to be installed in the Market Square, Rail Station, Engayne Avenue and Tesco bus stops by Summer 2017.

Beeston Green Orchard/Allotments: The Clerk stated that the Councils Beeston Green Management plan would be distributed to residents for comment/consultation. The planning application for the affordable housing had been submitted by CBC.

Fingerpost Signs – Market Regeneration: A member raised concern over a donation made by the Rotary Club for fingerposts. The Clerk advised that this donation was in earmarked reserves and the Club's donation would be identified. The Clerk would liaise with Central Beds Council to push the project forward as part of the Market Town Regeneration Fund.

The other items on the Action List were noted.

## 6 **Town Centre Clock (116-2016/17)**

Members considered a request from a member of the public that the Council consider the installation of a town centre clock. Members discussed the matter and looked at images of other town centre clocks from across the country. Members saw the value and merits in having a town centre clock, however concerns were expressed in regards the location and funding of such a project. The Committee were supportive of the idea, but with the level of other capital projects the Council is currently working on, they did not feel the council could pursue the project at this time.

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It was proposed and seconded and **RESOLVED** not to support the request.

7 **Story in Stone – Mosaics Project (117-2016/17)**

The Clerk's report was received and noted. The Clerk advised that negotiations on locations for the mosaics were ongoing and that this may push the phase one installation date back to June 2017.

8 **Sandy Green Wheel (118-2016/17)**

Cllr Aldis' report was received and noted.

9 **Tree Work (119-2016/17)**

The Clerk's report and received and noted.

It was proposed and seconded and **RESOLVED** that the work to the trees in Bedford Road Recreation Park be initiated and that costs for all tree work in Bedford Road be established.

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10 **Parking in Central Bedfordshire (120-2016/17)**

The consultation document was received and noted.

It was proposed and seconded and **RESOLVED** that members comment individually.

**Members**

11 **Glass Recycling (121-2016.17)**

Members noted that a larger bin would be sited in the car park and they thanked the office and Cllr Aldis for pursuing the request.

12 **Chair's Items (122-2016/17)**

The Clerk would be moving forward with the playpark consultation.

13 **Date of Next Meeting (123-2016/17)**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**