

BRIGG TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING – Tuesday 23rd March 2021
Chairman – Councillor S Riggall
Meeting held remotely on Zoom.

Present: Councillors J Gibbons, B Parker, S Riggall, C Sherwood, P Smith, N Sherwood, R Waltham and A Eardley

In attendance: Kerry McGrath – Town Clerk

Also Present: Nigel Fisher, Brigg Blog
Keith Simpson
2 members of the public
3 representatives from ONGO

147. To Receive Apologies

Cllr Jane Kitching

148. It was resolved that Standing Orders should be suspended for the purpose of prayer.

Proposed: Cllr C Sherwood Seconded: Cllr P Smith

Members were led in prayer by Keith Simpson.

It was resolved that Standing Orders should be reinstated.

Proposed: Cllr C Sherwood Seconded: Cllr P Smith

149. a) To Record any Declarations of Interest by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the Agenda Item and the type of interest being declared.

None

b) **To note any dispensations** given to any member of the Council in respect of the Agenda Items listed below.

None

150 The Mayor welcomed Neil Keay, Lisa Smith and Emma McGowan from ONGO.

Following discussion re areas of grass cutting and environment maintenance around ONGO properties, it was agreed to hold a site visit and the Clerk to arrange.

The ONGO representatives explained the restrictions they face as their grass cutting regimes and contracts are set for 3 years, where the grass cutting undertaken by Brigg Town Council has more flexibility on timings and quality can be monitored locally.

151 Correspondence – For Information

- a) Brigg Blog update.
- b) CPRE Spring newsletter
- c) NLC Standards Training link to you tube.
- d) Easter Bin Collection

152 Public Question Time

Resident update on new litter picking group, with over 40 members who held a community litter pick and collected more than 60 bags of rubbish.

Resident asked that Brigg Town Council support the group.

Cllr Waltham thanked the resident for his hard work and commitment and advised that children sized litter pickers have been ordered and he will deliver.

Cllr Waltham also thanked all the residents who carry out regular individual litter picking during their daily exercise on an ad hoc basis rather than joining a group.

Cllr Eardley asked if people are caught dropping litter on CCTV can they be prosecuted? Discussion re CCTV for next agenda.

8pm - A minutes silence was held, and a candle lit to reflect on all those who had lost their lives due to Corona Virus.

153 Brigg & Wolds Ward Councillors' report

Cllr Waltham

- Covid Pandemic – Unfortunately the rates are rising due to standards of Hands, Face, Space are slipping.
- Vaccination role out to the over 50s and all 16-64 with underlying health conditions.
- Mass Vaccination centre opening at The Baths Hall which will aim to vaccinate 1000 people a day.
- NLC budget protecting the free car parking in Brigg, Scunthorpe & Ashby. Increase of 1.4% (one of the lowest increases in the country) and 2% for Adult social care.
- Ward Councillors have delivered a letter to all residents on Albert Street with a program of works due to commence 20th/21st April.
- Freeport for our area in the Govt. budget.
- Custom site at British Steel.
- New Quay and offshore energy farm in the Humber, ½ billion pound investment bringing 1000s of jobs.
- Tourist Information Centre to open which will bring a new offer to the town. It will be different to before due to Corona Virus restrictions. Small business advice etc.

Cllr C Sherwood

- Meeting next week re Government road map for guidelines re libraries and leisure centre services.
- Enforcement officers identifying litter hot spots and can deploy resources.

154 Minutes of Previous Meetings

It was resolved

- a) **To approve** the minutes of Brigg Town Council, Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Proposed: Cllr N Sherwood Seconded: Cllr B Parker

- b) **To note** any update from the clerk on actions from the minutes not appearing elsewhere on the agenda
- Benches have been ordered and will be installed by 27th April.
 - 30 baskets and compost ordered for the Town Centre.

- c) **To note** the minutes of the Planning Committee, Tuesday 23rd February 2021
Proposed: Cllr Parker **Seconded: Cllr Riggall**

155. Environment

- a) Cllr Waltham updated that the flags and flagpoles quotes are coming in within budget and thanked NLC and the clerk for working on this.
- b) Cllr Waltham updated that the information board would be progressed when the NLC officer returns from Annual leave.
- c) Cllr Waltham updated that quotes are being sourced for the Water Refill station for the town. Clerk has contacted Anglian Water to enquire about partnership working.
- d) Cllr Waltham updated on the table tennis table for Davy Memorial park and is working with NLC re best positioning. Thanked the Clerk for work on this.
- e) **It was resolved** to remove the wreaths from the Monument the week following the Holocaust Memorial Service
Proposed: Cllr Parker **Seconded: Cllr N Sherwood**

156 Nancy Tague Memorial

It was resolved –

- a) to place a memorial bench near to the veterans' planter at the top of Wrawby Street.
- b) To place a memorial plaque on the bench.
- c) Plant a tree, location to be confirmed but was suggested replacing the dead tree near to The White Horse.
Proposed: Cllr Waltham **Seconded: Cllr Smith**

157. Financial

- a) **It was resolved** to approve the payments for Brigg Town Council February 2021
Proposed: Cllr Waltham **Seconded: Cllr Eardley**
- b) **Noted for information** the account receipts, bank reconciliations and Council detail report to 28th February 2021.

158 Suggestions for next Agenda

- Program of action for York Stone parking at the top of Wrawby Street.

In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public are excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw; (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, section 1(2)).

Proposed: Cllr Waltham

Seconded: Cllr Smith

159. It was resolved that the contract for the refurbishment of the 16 benches on Wrawby Street and Market Place be awarded to JB Rural Services

Proposed: Cllr Smith

Seconded: Cllr C Sherwood

160. It was resolved that the contract for the supply of the 2500 unbleached Leybourne Eco 5oz Cotton Tote Shopper be awarded to EH Advertising.

Proposed: Cllr Waltham

Seconded: Cllr C Sherwood

161. It was resolved that the next meeting for Brigg Town Council would be Tuesday 27th April 2021 at 7.15pm via Zoom

Proposed: Cllr Smith

Seconded: Cllr N Sherwood

Brigg Town Council meeting ended at 8.42pm

Signed:

Chairman, Town Council
Held on 27th April 2021.