

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

Present: Councillors J Kitching, 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
1 member of the public
3 representatives from KCOM

133. To Receive Apologies

Cllr Jane Gibbons

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

Proposed: Cllr N Sherwood Seconded: Cllr A Eardley

Members were led in prayer by Keith Simpson.

It was resolved that Standing Orders should be reinstated.

Proposed: Cllr N Sherwood Seconded: Cllr Jane Kitching

135. 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.

Cllr R Waltham Agenda Item 9c – Personal interest - Member of Brigg in Bloom.

Cllr Anne Eardley Agenda Item 9c – Personal interest - Member of Brigg in Bloom

Cllr S Riggall - Agenda Item 9c – Personal interest - Member of Brigg in Bloom.

Cllr J Kitching – Agenda item 9e – Personal Interest – Member of CPRE.

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

None

136 The Council received a presentation from representative from KCOM re Brigg Roll out including information their wish to support local charities.

The Council agreed to promote KCOM information on their Facebook page.

Cllr Riggall thanked the representative for their presentation.

137 Correspondence – For Information

- a) Brigg Blog update.
- b) Information regarding Library Services plan outdoor event at Millennium Green at Easter, around a Peter Rabbit Theme.

138 Public Question Time

Cllr Waltham responded to the resident's concerns regarding gullies and gutters not being cleaned. Due to COVID-19 related staff shortages, there has been a delay with the gulley tankers and sweeper, but this should be addressed very soon.

139 Brigg & Wolds Ward Councillors' report

- Hedges – received many complaints regarding hedges overgrowing on to the path. NLC are urging residents to cut back their hedges pre bird nesting season.
- Despite rumours surrounding the reopening of Stennets Market, NLC have received no formal interest in the site.
- Neighbourhood services to plant a rose garden on Monument Roundabout.
- Buttercross refurbishment is near completion. The service offered will be slightly different as due to COVID-19 restrictions pamphlets and leaflets cannot be displayed for distribution. Small business advisor service to be provided.
- Over 150 people have asked for litter picking equipment, taking responsibility for their area or street, at a time when Community Litter picks cannot take place. Red (Claret) bin bags can be provided which will be picked up by the Waste team when collecting household waste.
- COVID-19 vaccinations are now being rolled out to 16-64 year old with underlying health conditions and registered carers. Cllrs and MP Andrew Percy have been volunteering at Brigg Riverside Surgery with marshalling on a regular basis.
- Cllr Eardley expressed concerns regarding litter problem between Rocal and Lidl on Atherton Way with litter caught on brambles. North Lincs Councillors to look into this. It was suggested that Cllr Eardley be provided with litter picking equipment to remove the litter.
- Cllr Parker asked if the new trees on York Road will be staked as they are already being broken. Cllr C Sherwood said he would request the trees receive some form of protection, other than the single use plastic sleeves that are not environmentally friendly.

140 Minutes of Previous Meetings

It was resolved

- a) **To approve** the minutes of Brigg Town Council, Tuesday 26th January 2021
Proposed: Cllr P Smith Seconded: Cllr B Parker
- b) **To note** any update from the clerk on actions from the minutes not appearing elsewhere on the agenda
 - Reminder of Mayor's Quiz on Friday 5th March.
 - Planning permission would be required for the two flag poles suggested for the Buttercross if the flag were to exceed 2m square.
 - Planning permission would be required for the beacon if it was over 4m high. Clerk has contacted Rocal who have the Beacon basket and Broughton's of Barnetby who will carry out the necessary repairs.

- c) **To note** the minutes of the Planning Committee, Tuesday 26th January 2021

Proposed: Cllr Parker

Seconded: Cllr Eardley

141. **Environment**

- a) Cllr Waltham updated that a meeting was scheduled with NLC coms team to progress the project.
- b) **It was resolved** to purchase and site a composite bench same as on Bigby High Road and various other sites around the town, arrange delivery to and installation by JB Rural Services for Cadney Road

Proposed: Cllr Waltham

Seconded: Cllr Kitching

- c) **It was resolved to** purchase 20 hanging baskets to be sited in the Town Centre.

Proposed: Cllr Riggall

Seconded: Cllr Kitching

- d) Allotment update – Ward Councillors will be meeting with NLC officer for a formal update and will report back at next meeting, but it appears that plans are on track.

- e) Cllr Waltham updated on ideas for a plastic free town including the Water refill stations and reusable hessian bags.

It was resolved to write to all businesses in the town to ask them to commit, where possible, to rid the town of single use plastics and to encourage their customers to bring reusable plastic containers for takeaway food.

Proposed: Cllr Waltham

Seconded: Cllr Riggall

- f) The Clerk and Mayor updated the Councillors on their meeting with the granddaughter of the benefactor and the history of the Tin Tab.
It was resolved to install signage on the Tin Tab explaining the history of the Tin Tab following its total refurbishment and to invite Mrs Enid Gillard, the grand daughter of Mr David Lambert Andrew to the unveiling, subject to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted.

Proposed: Cllr Riggall

Seconded: Cllr Parker

- g) **It was resolved to** enter CPRE Best Kept Village and to decide which categories to enter at a later date.

Proposed: Cllr Riggall

Seconded: Cllr Eardley

142 **Christmas Lights**

It was agreed that the new Christmas light display for 2020 was so much better than in previous years but dark areas were highlighted. Discussion took place with regard to purchasing more lights from the budget agreed in January 2021.

It was resolved

- a) To Purchase garlands of lights to go between the new streetlight displays.
b) To purchase a curtain of light to go over the tree kindly donated by the Nelthorpe Estate.
c) To use the lights from the tree in the car park area.

Proposed: Cllr Parker

Seconded: Cllr Riggall

143. Financial

- a) **It was resolved** to approve the payments for Brigg Town Council January 2021

Proposed: Cllr Waltham

Seconded: Cllr Smith

- b) **Noted for information** the account receipts, bank reconciliations and Council detail report to 31st January 2021.

144 Suggestions for next Agenda

- To set a date for the removal of wreaths

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)).

Cllr N Sherwood declared a personal interest as an inactive member of the Glanford Boat Club.

145. It was resolved that the tender for March 29th 2021 to 30th September 2024 for the Ancholme River Clean and Debris removal be awarded to Glanford Boat Club and that an annual review and performance monitoring would take place by Cllrs Kitching, Riggall and Parker and The Clerk.

Proposed: Cllr C Sherwood

Seconded: Cllr Waltham

Note Cllr N Sherwood abstained from voting and Cllr Eardley voted against.

146. It was resolved that the next meeting for Brigg Town Council would be Tuesday 23rd March 2021 at 7.15pm via Zoom

Proposed: Cllr Kitching

Seconded: Cllr N Sherwood

Brigg Town Council meeting ended at 9.12pm

Signed:

Chairman, Town Council
Held on 23rd March 2021