Maltby Town Council - Environment Committee
Thursday 16th May 2013

In attendance: Three members of the public, Mrs A Stewart, Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and K Butler, Administrator.

EV13/001 APPOINT A CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: that Cllr J Kirk be appointed Chairman of this committee for the ensuing year.

EV13/002 APPOINT A VICE CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: that Cllr P Scholey be appointed Vice Chairman of this committee for the ensuing year.

EV13/003 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED: that apologies from Cllrs J Carratt, S Johnson, A Rushforth and L Astbury be accepted.

EV13/004 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr J Andrews - item 6.2 Bowling Greens, tennis courts and pavilions.
Cllr J Kirk - item 6.4 Allotments

EV13/005 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

None

EV13/006 ITEMS WHICH COME UNDER THE REMIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Litter and Street Cleaning

- Maltby Youth Council will be commencing the litter project with local schools in September.
- Pathways and snickets are dirty and full of weeds – waiting weed spraying by RMBC.
- Check with Hargreaves to ascertain if they still sweep the High Street.
- RMBC are reviewing bins, concrete bins are being removed but may not be replaced.
- Fly tipping
- Syringes found near the water tower

RESOLVED: that a letter be sent to the fast food shops to ask them to provide a bin outside to collect their own litter.

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RESOLVED: that the above be noted Cllr Bradford to provide an article for Spotlight on fly tipping and litter.

Bowling Greens, Tennis Courts and Pavilions

RESOLVED: that the item be deferred to Full Town Council.

Historical monuments

Buttercross

- Cllr Maxwell reported that the young people from Maltby Academy had started work and would be working on it approximately 1hr a week on a Thursday.
- The young people have requested some history about the Buttercross and David Broadhead has offered to speak to the group
- The Chairman to present certificates to all who had worked on the monument.

Cenotaph

- Speak to South Yorkshire Police re: road closure for Remembrance Day.

RESOLVED: that the above be noted

Allotments

Flooding and loss of land on Rotherham Road

- Still chasing the River Authority to determine if they have plans to carry out restorative work on the beck.
- Cllr J Andrews organised for the landowner to clear the tree from the river.

Leases

RESOLVED: that a working party be formed of Cllrs J Bradford, S Maxwell, M Richardson, P Scholey, S Johnson, C Stringer and J Kirk to look at and rewrite the leases for Limesway, Woodend, Rotherham Road and Milton Street allotments.

Fencing

The ad hoc fencing along the Limesway Allotment site is unsightly.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk speak to the secretary of the site to determine who erected the fencing.

Maltby Town Council Plan

RESOLVED: that the Town Clerk goes to Groundwork Dearne Valley on Wednesday 22nd May to finalise the plan. Cllr Kirk to also attend.
Parks and play areas

- The Committee received the report from the Town Clerk on the prospective play area on Truman Green.
- Active Tots have arranged to meet with two manufacturers of play equipment on 28th May.
- Councillors would like to attend the meeting with the manufacturers.
- Active Tots asked if the Town Council could help with proposed consultation for the play area.

**RESOLVED:** that a bouncy castle is provided to assist in attracting people to participate in the consultation.

Benefits surgery

- The Town Clerk informed the Committee that the bid to Awards for All had been submitted. The additional funding will allow the service to run both on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.
- At the Benefits Roadshow, it was mentioned, that a Councillors surgery on a Saturday morning, running alongside the advice surgery, could prove beneficial.

**RESOLVED:** that the above be noted.

EV13/007  **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- The Crossley Memorial
- Disposal of Syringes
- Floral Decorations – Winter planting
- Council surgery – full town council

EV13/008  **INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- Cllr P Scholey – rat poison found in the field in front of the Woodend Pigeon Loft and a child got it all over their hands.

EV13/009  **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

- Thursday 20th June 2013 at 7.15pm

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