



Maltby Town Council – General Purpose Committee  
Thursday 10 September 2020

**Present:** Councillors J Kirk (Chair) S Biggin, C Beresford, J Bradford, A Dickinson and D Sutton

**In Attendance:** Kate Butler Town Clerk

GP20/12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies and reason for absence were received from Councillor Beaumont.

**RESOLVED:** that the apology and reason for absence from Councillor Beaumont be accepted.

GP20/13 MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 July 2020

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes of the above meeting are confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

GP20/14 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

GP20/15 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN

None received.

GP20/16 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE ALLOTMENTS

Rotherham Road Allotments

The Clerk advised that she had received several complaints regarding fires on the allotments, she informed the committee that she had spoken to the Secretary of the allotments and they had spoken to the allotment holder straight away.

Milton Street Allotments

An update was given on the trees that were due to be pruned and the fencing to be erected.

### Limesway Allotments

The Clerk advised that an allotment holder had complained about a resident who was putting their rubbish onto the allotments.

The Committee were informed that not all allotments had been paid for to date and that a second letter had been sent out to allotment holders.

**RESOLVED**: that the Clerk speaks to other Councils to ascertain when they allow fires on the allotments.

### GP20/17 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE CLEANING OF SNICKETS AND GENNELS

The Clerk advised that presently there was no agreement in place with RMBC for the collection of the litter. She advised that there was no longer an RMBC Lengthsman in Maltby or in other Parishes/Towns. It was noted that RMBC did have some operatives coming in to Maltby to work on the High street and clean some of the snickets however, many of them were still not being cleaned.

**RESOLVED**: that the Clerk contacts Complete Gardens Services and Millington Waste Disposal to arrange the cleaning of snickets/gennels and removal of waste.

### GP20/18 TO DISCUSS STREET CLEANING

The Clerk advised that no street cleaning had been undertaken due to Covid-19 restrictions, she advised that RMBC had come and cleaned outside the cemetery when the Clerk had complained about the moss.

### GP20/19 TO DISCUSS THE COUNCIL WEBSITE

Website accessibility and other issues relating to the website were discussed, the Committee were shown several different Council websites and were given quotes for a new website for the Town Council.

**RESOLVED**: that the Clerk instructs It'seeze Websites to design the new Council website, which is fully accessible to all and has an accessibility widget.

### GP20/20 TO DISCUSS THE EDWARD DUNN MEMORIAL HALL

The Clerk advised that she had arranged for a asbestos survey to be undertaken and was awaiting the outcome, she explained that the entrance to the cellar was unsafe and requested that it was improved for the safety of the staff.

**RESOLVED**: that quotes for the cellar are obtained and brought to the next meeting.

### GP20/21 TO DISCUSS GRANGE LANE CARRIAGEWAY AND AGREE FURTHER ACTION IF NECESSARY

**RESOLVED**: that the Clerk advises RMBC that MTC has no objections to the new traffic waiting restrictions that they wish to implement.

GP20/22 TO INFORM THE CLERK OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

GP20/23 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting Thursday 8 October 2020