



GREAT YARMOUTH
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Gorleston Area Committee

Date: Tuesday, 06 March 2018

Time: 18:30

Venue: Gorleston Library

Address:

AGENDA

Open to Public and Press

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

You have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter to be discussed if it relates to something on your Register of Interests form. You must declare the interest and leave the room while the matter is dealt with.

You have a Personal Interest in a matter to be discussed if it affects

- your well being or financial position
- that of your family or close friends
- that of a club or society in which you have a management role
- that of another public body of which you are a member to a greater extent than others in your ward.

You must declare a personal interest but can speak and vote on the matter.

Whenever you declare an interest you must say why the interest arises, so that it can be included in the minutes.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2017.

4 MATTERS ARISING

To consider any matters arising from the above minutes.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To consider any other business as may be determined by the Chairman of the meeting as being of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

6 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

In the event of the Committee wishing to exclude the public from the meeting, the following resolution will be moved:-

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12(A) of the said Act."

Gorleston Area Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 12 December 2017 at 18:30

Present:

Councillor Wainwright (in the Chair), Councillors Fairhead, Grey, Williamson and Wright.

Councillor Plant (Norfolk County Councillor).

Julie Woods and Karline Smith (Great Yarmouth Borough Council Officers).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Borg, Flaxman-Taylor, Pratt, Rodwell, B Walker and C Walker.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2017 were confirmed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

5 UPDATES

(i) Anglian Water

The Chairman read out the an email update from Hugh Crerand from Anglian Water which stated that at a meeting on Monday 6 September there was a review of the two preferred options that they were progressing as solutions to

the flooding in Burgh Road. The review meetings are where the engineers provide detailed information on options being examined and provides an opportunity for myself and other operational colleagues to comment on options at an early stage. Following this meeting the engineers then review the comments and if necessary will make any changes to the hydraulic model for the scheme. A meeting had been held with Mr and Mrs Sleight of 142 Beccles Road regarding their property level protection and the property would now be surveyed by Flood Arc and following their estimate work would progress.

(ii) A47 Roundabouts

The Chairman read out an email from the Council's Environmental Services Department which stated that following the meeting held on 22 November an instruction for a business case to be prepared for the work at Victoria Road and Middleton Road roundabouts had been issued. This is standard procedure at Highways England for any network enhancement works. It was hoped that the measures would be in place by Easter 2018.

(iii) Jenner Road Business Signs

The Chairman reported that the Council's planning enforcement officers had attended the property at Jenner Road and that the sign on the railings had now been removed but it would not be possible to enforce the removal of the sign to the property.

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

(i) Tree outside McColls - High Street

A Member of the public asked if the tree outside McColls in the High Street could be replaced and the Chairman stated that Councillor Wright would look into this.

(ii) Cemetery Lodge, Shrublands Way, Gorleston

A Member of the public asked if the Council had any plans for the vacant property at the Cemetery on Shrublands Way and the Chairman stated that he would look into this.

(iii) Emmanuel Avenue

A resident from Emmanuel Avenue thanked the Council for the new parking restrictions which were now in place and had improved things greatly for the local residents.

(iv) Koolunga House Trees

A Member of the Public asked if the Council could give an update on the trees at Koolunga House and the Leader stated that Laboratory test results had come back stating that the trees were killed by poison but it was still not clear who by.

(v) Baker Street

A Member of the Public asked if there were any plans to widen the road at Baker Street and it was reported that there were currently no plans to do this.

(vi) Priory Gardens Building

A Member of the Public asked what was happening with the building in Priory Gardens and it was reported that the group involved in this are still looking for funding to take this project forward.

(vii) Norfolk County Councillors Pay Increase

A Member of the Public asked if it was correct that Norfolk County Councillors had awarded themselves a pay rise and it was reported that this was the case and that it was 10.5% which would be an increase of £142,000 in their allowances when they had already been awarded a 1% increase this year. It was pointed out that this increase was due to them being some of the lowest paid Councillors in the Country.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 6.30pm.

The meeting ended at: 19:00