

Yarmouth Area Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 27 February 2018 at 19:00

Present :

Councillor Jeal (in the Chair); Councillor Bird, Jones, Robinson-Payne, Walch and Waters-Bunn

County Councillor Smith-Clare

Mrs J Langley (Great Yarmouth Joint Community Resilience), Mrs J Fitzgerald (PoNY), Mr J Langley (North Yarmouth Joint Community Resilience)

Mrs S Wintle (Members Services Officer)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hammond and Stenhouse and County Councillor Castle.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Waters-Bunn declared a personal interest in the item relating to the Beaconsfield in her capacity as Chairman of PoNY.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5 December 2017 were confirmed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman reported on the following items :-

(1) In reference to a question raised from Councillor Waters-Bunn in respect of volume of traffic travelling throughout Cobholm, the Committee are advised that this matter is to be referred to the Great Yarmouth Transport and Infrastructure Steering Group, the next meeting Group will be held on the 6 March 2018.

(2) In reference to a question raised in relation to Traffic light system on Yarmouth Way, the Committee are advised that this matter is to be referred to the Great Yarmouth Transport and Infrastructure Steering Group, the next meeting Group will be held on the 6 March 2018.

5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions received.

6 THE WINTERGARDENS

The Chairman reported that there was no update in respect of the Wintergardens project.

7 BEACONSFIELD

The Committee considered a report from Mr Langley, PoNY representative which asked Members to support residents by ensuring transparency so that everyone has accurate information, oppose any restriction of public access to the Beaconsfield Recreation Park, and oppose the "stopping up" of the East section of Beaconsfield Road.

Members discussed the concerns raised by PoNY and agreed that there was a need to show the Committee's support.

In discussing the item the following was agreed :-

(1) That a letter be sent to the Council's Environmental Health Department stating the Committee's disappointment of the proposed loss of use at the

Beaconsfield Recreation Park.

(2) That the Chairman raise the issue of the "stopping up" order at the Transport and Infrastructure Steering Group.

(3) That a letter be sent to the Chair of the Inspiration Trust, Dame De Souza to arrange a meeting for Members of the Committee to attend, to discuss future intentions of the school. It was agreed that Councillors Jones, Bird, Walch, Waters-Bunn and County Councillor Mike Smith-Clare be invited to attend a meeting once arranged.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Walch raised his concerns in respect of roadworks at the Conge, Great Yarmouth, the Chairman reported that he would report the concerns raised at the Transport and Infrastructure Steering Group at it's meeting on the 6 March 2018.

The meeting ended at: 21:00