

Yarmouth Area Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 04 December 2018 at 19:00

Present :

Councillor Jeal (in the Chair); Councillors Hammond, Robinson-Payne, Smith-Clare, Robinson-Payne, Smith-Clare, Walch, Waters-Bunn, T Wright and Mrs S Wintle (Senior Member Services Officer).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Cordiner-Achenbach.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Waters-Bunn declared a personal interest with regard to item 9 in her capacity as Chairman of PoNY.

Mrs J Langley declared a personal interest with regard to item 9 in her capacity as Secretary of PoNY.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 18 September 2018 were confirmed subject to County Councillor Castle and John Simmons being listed as those present.

4 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the above minutes.

5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions received from Members of the public.

6 ROMAN PLACE

The Senior Member Services Officer read an email that had been received from the Highway Engineer at Norfolk County Council which had confirmed that there would be no Norfolk County Council funding committee to take any proposals forward with regard to Roman Place at this time, although consideration could be given when the spring works order is refreshed.

County Councillor Castle reported if action was to be taken at the site he suggested that this site be incorporated into the residents parking scheme, or if the Borough Council wanted action to be taken this would be at cost to the Council.

Councillor Robinson-Payne raised concern in relation to the site and no parking spaces being available, she commented that whilst she appreciated funding difficulties, she felt there was an immediate need for measures to be put in place at the site.

Councillor Castle suggested that a way to prevent inappropriate parking would be to introduce a permit parking zone at the site, although some concern was raised with regard to the lack of free parking in the area and therefore a suggestion of voucher parking was felt may be more appropriate for the site.

Members discussed the need to retain some free parking within the area in light of the number of restaurants, reference was made to potential time limit parking although some concern was raised with regard to enforcement.

Councillor Waters-Bunn commented that there was a need to be mindful of the terrace houses located within the site who have been able to park without restriction, it was suggested that this could be controlled by implementing a limited 4 hours between the hours of 8-6 and therefore residents could park for free after 6.

Councillor T Wright commented that there was a need to obtain evidence of ownership of those vehicles who had been parked for a period of time and also pointed out the need for clarity around ownership of the site he therefore suggested that contact be made with the County council with regard to this matter to enable restrictions to be put in place.

It was agreed that Paul Sellick, Highways Engineer be invited to attend the

next meeting.

7 MARINA QUAYS UPDATE

The Senior Member Services Officer advised that the Broads Authority had sent an email which explained that the application proposals for Marina Quays had been withdrawn following consultation and a number of comments that had been received. members were advised that it was anticipated that a further application would be submitted in due course and that an update would be provided once this matter was progressed further.

County Councillor Castle advised that an application had been submitted with regard to the walkway at the site in the hope to obtain a public right of way. It was agreed that the Committee's approval to the public right of way application be submitted to the Broads Authority.

8 ABELLIO GREATER ANGLIA

The Senior Member Services Officer reported that she had received confirmation that no one had been able to attend on behalf of Abellio Greater Anglia, Members raised their disappointment with regard to this and it was agreed that a further invite be sent for attendance at the next meeting of the Committee.

County Councillor Castle reported that he had, had contact with Abellio Greater Anglia who had confirmed that new rolling stock was to be introduced next year, this should therefore prevent a number of cancellations. County Councillor Castle also advised that it had been suggested that Yarmouth station become a terminus for a Stansted airport train line which he commented that in his opinion would be of benefit to Great Yarmouth.

Councillor T Wright commented that there was a need for reliability from the train service provided at Great Yarmouth.

County Councillor Castle referred to the skeleton services that had been scheduled over the Christmas period and stated his disappointment in that he felt train users were being put at disadvantage of not being able to travel and he felt that Abellio Greater Anglia should be asked for their comments on this matter.

9 BEACONSFIELD RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman advised that no update with regard to this matter had been provided and suggested that an email be sent to the Chief Executive Officer for feedback and that this be emailed to all Members.

Councillor Hammond sought clarity as to whether Charter Academy had been

told that they may be able to rent the Wellesley Recreation Ground, and it was suggested that this matter be looked into.

Members discussed a number of concerns with regard to the Charter Academy and the use of the Beaconsfield Recreation Ground site and the mention of the Wellesly Recreation Ground usage and asked therefore asked for an email to be sent to the Chief Executive Officer and the Project Manager to seek clarification on issues raised and that this be fed back once a response had been received.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business discussed at the meeting.

The meeting ended at: 21:00