

MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (FIED) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 8.00PM ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016 AT THE CIVIC HALL, POYNTON.

PRESENT

Vice Chairman: Cllr Mrs J Sewart

Cllrs: L Berry, L A Clarke, Mrs S-J Gilmore, Mrs S Horsman, L Podmore, M Sewart and Mrs N Wylie

SO 54: Mrs J Saunders substituting for Cllr Murray

31. Questions from members of the public

Mr Wood, Pott Shrigley, addressed the committee about his concerns over the lack of parking in Poynton. Mr Wood suggested creating additional car parking by developing the Waitrose car park into a two storey car park. Mr Wood requested that this idea is put to Cheshire East (CE) by a Poynton Town Council CE councillor. Mr Wood has approached both Waitrose and the nearby Medical Centre on the issue. Mr Wood also noted his concerns that there is no fuel station in the village.

A committee member noted that a fuel station is a commercial venture and any decision would be by a private company.

A CE councillor in attendance explained that the Neighbourhood Plan underpins the future of Poynton. A two storey car park is not part of the plans requested by residents. The Council agree that in general the future parking in the village needs addressing. More work with local traders to improve and provide better access to their car parking facilities is a potential development option. It was clarified that the Waitrose car park belongs to CE and any decision rests with CE. Mr Wood was thanked for attending and raising the issues.

32. Apologies for absence

Cllr H Murray.

33. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests

None.

34. Approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

There was an amendment to the note that Cllr Mrs J Sewart was in attendance.

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016, subject to the agreed amendment, were approved as an accurate record (8 for, 1 abstention)**

35. Receive and consider a written update for September 2016 from the Operations Manager

The Operations Manager, Phil Cunningham, spoke on his written report.

Inclines

The committee agreed that the event to tidy the Inclines could be held two or three times a year with the next event to take place in spring 2017.

Dog Fouling

There was a request for stencilling due to the dog mess reported in the vicinity of Lower Park School.

A member also reported the issue of dog mess in litter bags which are left discarded in some streets in the village. It was noted that there may be areas where bins are required.

Gullies

Cllr Mrs Sewart provided the Operations Manager with an update in relation to the manhole cover on the corner of Clifford Road. It was confirmed that there is no manhole cover under the decorative truck at this location as they are at a short distance, at the edge of the grass,

Leaf Sweeping

Cllr Clarke will forward a list of areas of concern to Phil Cunningham.

The Operations Manager was thanked for the comprehensive report.

**RESOLVED: That the written and verbal report for September 2016 from the Operations Manager is received (NC)**

36. Update regarding Hockley Park

Members received a breakdown of the play area costs. Phil Cunningham provided the following verbal report on developments at Hockley Park:

- The bid has been submitted to Wren.
- The final draft agreement is currently awaited.

- Works need to be completed by April 2017.

Members thanked the efforts of Phil Cunningham, the Communities Co-ordinator, the Clerk and the team for their efforts.

**RESOLVED: That the report is received (NC)**

37. Designation decision relating to Poynton War Memorial

It was noted that the Poynton War Memorial has been granted Grade II listed status.

The Chairperson noted that there are about 22 buildings in Poynton that are also Grade II listed.

**RESOLVED: That the designation of Poynton War Memorial as Grade II listed structure is noted (NC)**

38. Consider the CEC proposed advisory 20mph speed limit programme outside schools

Members considered the CEC proposed advisory 20mph speed limit programme outside schools. A member noted that the 20mph speed limit is not applicable to all schools in Poynton. Representation can be made by the Town Council to have signs only for the schools stated. The following proposal was received:

- That the Clerk write to CE Highways.
- That Worth and Lower Park Primary Schools do not require the 20mph speed limit signs because they are situated in a cul-de-sac.
- That the Clerk will contact both Worth and Lower Park Primary Schools to communicate the decision of the Town Council to the Headteachers.

**RESOLVED: That Clerk is designated to write to CE Highways to state that the Town Council do not require the 20mph speed limit signs displayed outside both Worth and Lower Park Primary Schools because they are located in a cul-de-sac and there are parking issues around these schools and any speed above 10mph is unlikely. That the Clerk out of courtesy will contact both Worth and Lower Park Primary Schools to inform/communicate the decision of the Town Council to each Headteacher (NC)**

39. Receive updates from the Task and Finish Groups

39.1 Footpaths/Cycling – Village Accessibility

Cllr Berry confirmed that work on Footpaths/Cycling continues.

39.2 Poynton Heritage Garden

Cllr Mrs Horsman noted that fundraising has been slow. The group continues with their fundraising efforts and are considering all available fundraising options. Expertise has been increased through an increase in co-opted members. It is hoped that work will start soon on the Heritage Garden.

### 39.3 Visitor Economy

There was nothing to report.

**RESOLVED: That the updates on the Task and Finish Groups are received (NC)**

### 40. Consider and agree any communication messages arising from this meeting

The following communication messages arising from this meeting were agreed:

- A press release to note that the Poynton War Memorial is celebrated as a Grade II listed structure.
- The good work of the community on the Inclines.
- To add the Grade II listed buildings on the Town Council website.
- The temporary closure of Hockley Park due to drainage work when appropriate.

**RESOLVED: That the communication messages as stated are approved (NC)**

Meeting End Time: 8.45pm