



# Attleborough Town Council

Historic Market Town in the Heart of Norfolk

**Minutes of the meeting of the Attleborough Town Council  
Environment Committee  
Held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.00 pm  
Held at the Town Hall, Queens Square.**

**Present:**

Cllr A Westby - presiding  
Cllr P Leslie, Cllr J Ellis, Cllr D Lane, Cllr R Bond, Cllr T Taylor, Cllr P Wenham, Cllr A Smith ,  
Cllr V Dale,  
In attendance – Michelle Barron – Town Clerk

**093.22 Chairman Welcome**

Cllr Westby standing in as Chair for Cllr Mackinnon opened the meeting

**094.22) Apologies for absence –**

Cllr MacKinnon

**095.22) Declarations of Interest**

**a) To receive and consider declarations of interest in items below –** None received

**b) To receive and consider dispensations in respect of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests –**  
None received

**096.22) Public Participation –**

- Cllr Lane had been contacted by a resident regarding an EDP article on 27.01 regarding the Bloomers receiving money from a local developer. Because Cllr Taylor was mentioned in the article there could be some confusion and it was agreed to just confirm that the Bloomers are a completely independent entity and monies donated by developers are not associated with the Town Council.
- Clarification on the community hut. This is owned by Bloomers. It was discussed that there could be a separate accessible collection of litter picking facilities available at the Town Hall. Cllr Taylor will see if they have any council ones and return. If they require them the Clerk will purchase more.

**097.22) Minutes of the Environment Committee 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

On the motion of Cllr Dale, seconded by Cllr Leslie, it was

**RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**ACTION: CLERK**

**098.22) London Road Bench–**

On the motion of Cllr Bond, seconded by Cllr Taylor, It was **RESOLVED** – to install a bench in the dog walk area, backing on to the bench outside the dog area as this should not impact on residents.

**ACTION: CLERK**

**099.22) Improvement to Cemetery Entrance –**

On the motion of Cllr Dale, seconded by Cllr Taylor, it was **RESOLVED** to open up the entrance avenue to the Cemetery

**ACTION: CLERK**

**0100.22) Poppies at Decoy Common and Wildflowers at Gaymers.**

On the motion of Cllr Wenham, seconded by Cllr Taylor, it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would investigate Poppies at Decoy Common for May to coincide with the Jubilee and look to plant the Wildflowers at Gaymers in September. The Clerk will apply for an Environmental Initiatives grant from Breckland.

**0101.22) Correspondence**

Use of Hall for event in aid of a cancer charity. On the motion of Cllr Bond, seconded by Cllr Smith, it was **RESOLVED** to circulate this by email and ratify at March Full Council.

**ACTION: TOWN CLERK**

**0102.22) London Road picnic benches**

On the motion of Cllr Bond, seconded by Cllr Westby, it was **RESOLVED** to install two new picnic benches at London Road

**ACTION: CLERK**

**0103.22 Bus Shelters near to Rosecroft School**

It is believed that there was some s106 provision allocated via Orbit Homes for this purpose. Clerk to investigate with Breckland

**ACTION: CLERK**

**Items for inclusion on the next Agenda.**

- Lighting for the MUGA at the REC
- Seating at the Rec
- Sponsored hanging baskets to support Britain in Bloom
- Bin review
- Management of hall booking and discounts for next SORC

Meeting Closed