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Minutes

of the

Environment and General Purposes Committee meeting held 29th July 2019

In the Lower Council Chamber of the Town Council Offices

EGP19/020 Present

Cllrs Power, Beswick, Malloy and Robertson

In attendance: A Keppel-Green (*Town Clerk*) and Cllr McCulloch

EGP19/021 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Fletcher and Gardiner (personal business) and Cllr Dalzell (health).

EGP19/022 To note declarations of members' interests

No member declared an interest in any item.

EGP19/023 Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

EGP19/024 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17th June

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes.

EGP19/025 To consider the committee budget and spending to date

The budget and spending was noted.

The Town Clerk highlighted that sponsorship had been achieved towards three of the new planters and reported an issue relating to the installation of those outside Arthur Lee; it was agreed not to install the planters if the business would be opposed to the same and that the Town Clerk liaise to establish if fewer could be installed.

EGP19/026 To consider the installation of a noticeboard at Longridge

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase an aluminium 2 x A1 noticeboard at a cost of £1,620.

EGP19/027 To consider an update in respect of the improvements to the Chelford Road Obelisk

It was noted that following receipt of donations and grants there remained a shortfall of £1,210 for the project and it was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council that the committee be authorised to use its own budget to fund the shortfall in the event that a final grant application is rejected.

EGP19/028 Member questions to the Clerk

The Town Clerk responded to questions stating that the results for North West in Bloom

are expected in the autumn and that the cobbles from Minshull Street would be stored by the town council for future use within the town.

It was noted that the recent heavy rain had resulted in flooding on Mereheath Lane, Sparrow Lane, Tatton Street and Tabley Lane.

EGP19/029 To consider the town maintenance log

The log was noted and it was reported that there was graffiti on the Virgin Media box on Thorneyholme Drive and that the bus stop on Longridge was missing several panes.

It was agreed to consider funding the replacement of missing/faded street name signs at the next meeting.

EGP19/030 To consider the actions log

The log was noted and it was agreed that the pallet planters be prepared for 2020.

EGP19/031 To note the date of the next meeting

The date was noted.

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