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Minutes

of the

Environment and General Purposes Committee meeting held 8th June 2020

Online, via Zoom

EGP19/074 Present

Cllrs Power, Robertson, Abel, Beswick, Dalzell and Malloy.

In attendance: A Keppel-Green (Town Clerk), B Allen (Planning and Facilities Officer) and Cllrs McCulloch and Nicholson.

EGP19/075 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Gardiner (personal business)

EGP19/076 To note declarations of members' interests

Cllr Malloy declared a personal interest in EGP19/082 on the grounds of being a member of Cycle Knutsford. Cllr Power declared a personal interest in EGP19/082 on the grounds of his previous work on the Tour of Britain event.

EGP19/077 Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

EGP19/078 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9th March

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

EGP19/079 To consider the committee budget and spending to date

The committee budget and spending to date was noted.

EGP19/080¹ To receive a presentation from Highways England on the M6 Junction 19 Improvements

James Carruthers, Project Manager for Highways England gave a presentation on the scheme and necessary traffic management. It was noted that the works are taking place at night and that diversions would therefore not be of peak traffic volumes.

EGP19/081 To consider an application to register the path from Bexton Lane to Knutsford FP6 as a public right of way

It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk continue with investigation on the background to the closure of the path including to obtain a reply from the Crown Estate, information from the tenant farmer, ascertain whether Network Rail require access and liaise with the residents raising the issue to ascertain if one would like to lead on taking an

¹ Cllrs Nicholson and Robertson joined the meeting at the start of this item.

application forward.

EGP19/082 To consider the adoption of the Knutsford Cycle Infrastructure Delivery Plan prepared by Cycle Knutsford

Su Russell, Chair of Cycle Knutsford presented the plan and took questions from the committee. It was **RESOLVED** to thank Cycle Knutsford for its work preparing the plan and to adopt the plan as a vision for cycling in Knutsford.

EGP19/083 To consider the Nature Action Plan

It was **RESOLVED** to include the tree mapping project as part of the plan, to provide hosting for the website on the council's server and to cover the costs of the project by funding the tags and app.

EGP19/084 Member questions to the Town Clerk

No questions were raised.

EGP19/085 To consider the town maintenance log

The log was noted.

EGP19/086 To consider the actions log

The log was noted.

EGP19/087 To note the date of the next meeting

The date was noted.