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Minutes of the Environment and General Purposes Committee meeting held 6th July 2020 *Online, via Zoom*

EGP19/088 Present

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

In attendance: A Keppel-Green (Town Clerk) and Nicholson.

EGP19/089 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Power (personal business)

EGP19/090 To note declarations of members' interests

No member declared an interest in any item.

EGP19/091 Public Participation

A resident spoke in relation to the Nature Action Plan and Conservation Area reviews, suggesting that the tree mapping project start with the Legh Road Conservation Area to inform the latter and suggested that the plan be amended to reference the conservation areas in actions 4.10 and 4.11.

EGP19/092 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8th June

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

EGP19/093 To consider the committee budget and spending to date

The budget and spending to date was noted.

EGP19/094¹ To consider matters related to the closed footpath off Bexton Lane

It was **RESOLVED** to:

- write to Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council advising them of the concerns of Knutsford residents over the closure of the path asking that they consider preparing a DMMO application and offering the council's support with its preparation.
- advise the parish council of the initial communications with Crown Estate over the creation of a permissive path such that they can consider taking this forward with or without the assistance of the town council.

EGP19/095 To consider the replacement of a bench at Paradise Green

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase two Broxap Eastgate benches to replace the broken and

¹ Cllr Gardiner left the meeting at the end of this item.

remaining benches, and to store the remaining bench until it can be redeployed elsewhere in the town centre.

EGP19/096 To consider the adoption of revised policies

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the following policies as drafted: Armorial Bearings Policy; Banners, A-Boards and Signage; Communications and Community Engagement, and Environment.

EGP19/097 To consider options for increased autumn leaf clearing

It was **RESOLVED** that officers identify the key areas for leaf clearance and refer the matter to the Assets and Operations committee to investigate.

EGP19/098² To consider signage to deter littering

It was **RESOLVED** to run a competition for school children to design anti-littering posters and that they be made into signs for installation in the town.

EGP19/099 To consider the Nature Action Plan

The progress to date was noted and it was **RESOLVED** that the tree survey project start with the Legh Road Conservation Area.

EGP19/100 Member questions to the Town Clerk

No questions were raised.

EGP19/101 To consider the town maintenance log

The log was noted.

EGP19/102 To consider the actions log

The log was noted.

EGP19/103 To note the date of the next meeting

The date was noted.

² Cllr Nicholson left the meeting at the end of this item.