

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

Voting members present: Cllrs: S Browning, L Deely, T Gibbs, P La Broy  
P Moores, F Partridge, H Partridge, P Tilzey, D Towl, N Tucker

Officers present: Mr K Cornwell – Town Clerk and RFO (TC)  
Mr S Hayes – Facilities Manager (FM)  
Mrs T Gliddon – Committee Administrator (CA)

Public: 7

Meeting Start time: 6.30pm

*In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman Cllr P Tilzey took the Chair.*

- E/37/19**      **To receive and accept apologies for absence**  
Cllr J Bryson and L Moores  
Non-voting member B Willingham
- E/38/19**      **To receive registered and non-registered disclosable pecuniary interests and non-  
registerable interest-**  
Cllr F Partridge and Cllr H Partridge declared an interest in agenda item 12 (minute  
no: E/48/19).
- E/39/19**      **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations**  
None
- E/40/19**      **Minutes: To receive, confirm and sign the Minutes of the Environmental  
Committee Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Resolved:** that the minutes were a true and accurate record and signed by the  
Chairman.
- E/41/19**      **Public participation – a maximum of 15 minutes for public present to make  
comments concerning the business of the committee (maximum of 2 minutes per  
person - dependent on numbers present; questions must be directed through the  
Chairman)**  
Members of the public asked questions regarding the provision of allotments in the  
Bude area, the recycling of food waste products and the removal of green waste  
(grass and cuttings) by BSTC.
- E/42/19**      **To receive a report from the Facilities Manager**  
The Committee discussed seating at Summerleaze beach play park and the fencing.  
The TC informed the Committee of the imminent purchase of 2 concrete based  
picnic benches with recycled plastic slates, for the Bencoolen play park, these would  
be an added amenity for park users and would also alleviate problems being  
experienced by residents of neighbouring houses from ball games in the play park.
- E/43/19**      **To note a response from DEFRA on the matter of Dog Licenses**  
The response was noted.

- E/44/19**      **To respond to a CC consultation on Dogs on beaches**  
 The Committee went through and filled out the consultation.  
**Recommendation:** to recommend that the Full Council agree the consultation response to CC - Dogs on Beaches, from the Environment Committee.
- E/45/19**      **To consider BSTC’s approach to managing advertising signage on CC’s fencing along Bencoolen Road**  
 The Committee discussed the use of the chain link fencing adjacent to Bencoolen Play Park, by members of the public, to hang advertising signage. The fence is the property of CC.  
**Resolved:** that with the permission of CC, the BSTC Facilities Team would monitor signage and remove any unauthorised banners.
- E/46/19**      **To receive a progress report from the Planting Vision working group**  
 It was reported that the working group had not met. The Committee agreed to continue with the working group, to be led by Cllrs P La Broy.
- E/47/19**      **To agree the purchase of a new trailer for the Facilities Team**  
**Resolved:** that BSTC purchase a new trailer for the facilities team.

*The Committee resolved: ‘That in relation to the remaining items on the agenda, publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public are instructed to withdraw’. **The following items are confidential and the meeting will proceed in closed session***

*Cllrs F and H Partridge left the meeting*

- E/48/19**      **To consider an appeal against a parking fine**  
 Correspondence had been received from a member of the public who had received a parking fine on BSTC land  
**Resolved:** that on this occasion the parking fine be waived, but members of the Metric Brass be informed by the TC that they would not be able to park free of charge on BSTC land unless they were specifically playing by invite of the Council.

Meeting closed 7.32pm

Chairman’s Signature.....Date.....