

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held online via Zoom on Monday 29 March 2021 on the rising of the Town Council.

Meeting commenced at 8.45pm.

PRESENT

Cllr R D Sherriff (Chairman, Deputy Town Mayor)

Cllr M C Hilliar (Town Mayor)

Cllr Mrs L D Evans

Cllr D J Hayward

Town Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr A L Jones

20.322 Public Speaking Time

No Members of the public wished to speak.

20.323 Apologies for Absence

None, all Members being present.

20.324 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held on 9 March 2020 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

20.325 Chairman's Report

The Chairman updated Members on the details of the recent Foreshore Walk (report attached as Appendix A).

- The inspection cover on Marine Parade had been replaced.
- East Devon District Council (EDDC) StreetScene had advised there was a shortage of funding and, Cllr Sherriff thought a reluctance, to carry out additional jobs. As such a local resident, Mr G Peach, would be continuing with the bench painting after current lockdown restrictions had eased.
- EDDC were reducing the amount of weedkiller used and he wondered what action the Town Council should take to keep the seafront area clean and tidy for both residents and visitors. He suggested the situation be reassessed in May.
- The Shelter at Lime Kiln would be repaired/repainted at some point and he hoped it would not be too long before the vandalised toilets were repaired.

Cllr D J Hayward asked what was happening about the town brook and possibility of extending the outfall. Cllr Sherriff explained that EDDC engineers were going to assess the area and he would report further when their findings were forwarded to the Clerk.

Cllr Sherriff suggested that the Committee had an informal meeting in the early summer to prioritise what needed doing along the seafront.

20.326 Clerk’s Report

Mrs J E Vanstone reported:

- She had been advised that the mesh on the fence running from Steamer Steps to Rosemullion was in need of replacement and she had asked Devon County Council (DCC) to do this.
- The bollard at the bottom of Ryll Lane was going to be replaced by DCC in the next couple of weeks.
- The sand bin at the rear of The Creamery had been removed.
- EDDC Property Services would be filling the hole outside the café at Lime Kiln Car Park.
- The wall at the west end beach huts would soon be repointed.
- Additional litter bins would be installed on the seafront in the next week or so.

20.327 Dog Bin Provision

Consideration was given to requests for additional dog bins at the following locations:

- Dark Lane
- Northview Road

The Clerk advised that the cost of installing additional dog bins was approximately £130 with a servicing cost of 350 per annum. EDDC StreetScene officers had looked at Dark Lane and did not feel there was a suitable location for an additional bin. The Officer had confirmed that he would, however, be happy to remove any offending articles if reported.

Members were advised that there were already three dog bins at Hackley (Jubilee Fields). It was

Resolved: Additional dog bins are not required at either location.

20.328 Seafront Handrail

A request for a handrail to be installed on the steps up from the seafront, opposite 19 Steps, was discussed. It was

Resolved: The Chairman will get some costings and present them at the next meeting.

Cllr Mrs L D Evans asked if the damaged handrail at the top of Victoria Place would be repaired, or better still, replaced. The Clerk said she would ask EDDC StreetScene to attend to this.

20.329 Seafront Recycling Installation

The installation of a recycling receptacle on the seafront, similar to that in Scarborough, Yorkshire, was discussed and it was

Resolved: This could be a school Climate Change project and should be considered further at a future Town Council meeting.

20.330 Any Other Business at the Chairman’s Discretion

- Cllr D J Hayward wondered if mannequins could be placed around the town to slow traffic speed.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.06pm.

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Chairman

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