



Public Services Committee
Thursday 11 January 2018 - 7.15 pm

Present: Councillors E Jaquin (Chairman), Mrs W Clark, J Dawson, R G Heseltine, Mrs P Heseltine and Mrs K McIntyre.

Officers: Dave Parker (Chief Officer).

1. To accept representations from the Public between 7.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

None

2. To accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Cllr P Madeley (work commitments).

Absent – Cllr M Emmerson.

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda.

None

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

None

5. To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 30 November 2017.

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2017 were accepted as a true and fair record of what transpired at that meeting.

6. To report and receive information arising from the minutes of items not on the Agenda from Members and the Chief Officer.

None

7. To undertake the quarterly review of the Non-Routine Maintenance Schedule.

The Non-Routine Maintenance Schedule was reviewed by Members and the content^{17/80} was **NOTED**. There were no matters arising from the review of the Schedule.

8. To decide whether the Council should continue to assist in maintaining the 'Black Walk' footpath between Craven Street and the Railway Station.

It was **RESOLVED** that, as the Council had succeeded in its approach as 'honest broker' in bringing together relevant parties to achieve improvements to the footpath, including lighting, it should now step back from any further input into the ongoing maintenance.

9. To discuss issues regarding vehicular access to the Ginnel play area site.

Members discussed the ongoing issues relating to access to the Ginnel play area. It was **RESOLVED** that, pending a longer term solution, whenever vehicular access is required to the site the Council should contact the landowner to request permission to cross their land. In the meantime it was further **RESOLVED** that the Council should attempt to persuade Craven District Council to take a less formal approach to achieving a longer term solution. Cllr Dawson offered, as he is the appropriate Lead Member at Craven District Council, to take the matter up with the District Council's Solicitor.

10. To consider the installation of a new piece of play equipment at Millennium Green play area.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the installation of the additional play equipment at Millennium Green play area, subject to the required funding being confirmed.

11. To receive any updates regarding:

Skipton Business Improvement District (BID):

The Chief Officer gave an oral report updating Members on the progress and timetable for the third-term renewal of the Business Improvement District.

Skipton Market:

An update was provided on the ongoing gas main replacement work on the High Street, which was impacting on the operation of Skipton Market, and Members noted that Skipton Market had been listed as a finalist in the 'Britains Favourite Market' category of the Great British Market Awards, which was based on a public vote. The Market had also entered two other categories in the Awards which were due to be announced at the NABMA conference in Birmingham later in the month.

Footfall Counter data:

An update on footfall figures was held over to the next meeting.

12. To receive notification of matters that Members would like included on a future agenda.

None.

Meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Chairman:
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