

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Health, Well-Being and Environment Committee meeting
held in the Council Chamber, The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, CM11 2AP
on Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 7.00pm

Chairman: Cllr M Moore
Vice Chairman: Cllr K Mordecai
Councillors: C May, M Mordecai, M Thomas

Also in attendance the Committee Clerk

14. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr L Clark, Cllr Dear, Cllr Sainsbury, Cllr Spencer and Cllr Tutton.

15. Declarations of interest with regard to items on the Agenda

None.

16. Public Participation session with respect to items on the Agenda

None.

17. Minutes of the Health, Well-being and Environment Committees held on 23rd May 2023

Members received and considered the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23rd May 2023

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

18. Health, Well-Being & Environment Committee Accounts

Members received and considered the following:

(a) a copy of the accounts in respect of the Health, Well-Being and Environment Committee from 1st April 2023 to 29th June 2023

(b) Renewal of annual membership of the Open Spaces Society at a cost of £36.00

RESOLVED: (a) information noted, and; (b) that renewal of the Open Spaces Society annual membership is approved

19. Working Parties/Project Groups

Members considered the following:

(a) Christmas Lights Working Party – minutes of the meeting held on 7th June 2023

(b) Aylesford Electrical has performed a walk along the High Street with the Town Clerk and members of the Working party to check the lamp columns.

RESOLVED: information noted.

20. Tree in Jim Shields Garden

Further to a recommendation made by the Christmas Lights Working party members considered a quotation from Princes Tree Surgery to reduce the tree height by one third and prune the sides to shape.

RESOLVED: that the work goes ahead at a cost of £720.00

21. Items for Information

Members received the following:

(a) Lake Meadows Skatepark – Basildon Council has advised that the outdoor gym (installed by Friends of Lake Meadows) will need to be moved to accommodate the new skatepark

(b) Tree Wardens – minutes of meetings held on 5th April and 7th June 2023.

(c) Basildon Council are requesting comments on variations to the Borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order online.

RESOLVED: that all the above information is noted.

22. Items for consideration for Social Media/Press Release

None.

23. Questions from the Press and Public

None.

Cllr M Moore
Chairman of the Committee

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.13pm

Chairman:..... Date: