



## ILKLEY TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE HELD AT ILKLEY TOWN HALL ON  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 AT 6.30PM

**Those present:**

**Councillor Mike Ridgway  
Councillor Sandy MacPherson  
Councillor Mark Stidworthy  
Councillor Andrew Walbank  
Councillor Kate Butler  
Councillor Libby Packett  
Councillor Mike Gibbons (ex officio)  
Councillor Joanne Sugden**

**Officer:** Louise Close (Deputy Clerk)

**1819/21 ITEM 1 – Chairman’s Remarks**

Councillor J Sugden thanked everybody for attending this key meeting

**1819/22 ITEM 2 – Apologies for Absence**

Councillor L Packett who is away on holiday

**1819/23 ITEM 3 – Disclosures of Interest**

None Received

**1819/24 ITEM 4 – Dispensations**

None

**1819/25 ITEM 5 – Minutes of the Previous minutes**

Proposed by Cllr M Gibbons

Seconded by Cllr K Butler

**RESOLVED** The minutes of the Community Fund Committee meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman of the Committee (*unanimous*)

**1819/26 Item 6 – Resolution to adjourn the meeting**

No invited guests or members of the public present

**1819/27 ITEM 10 – Clerks Budget Report**

The budget was distributed and accepted by the committee. It was decided to ask Kate Brown to the next meeting to confirm the winter bedding plants order and to update the Committee of the summer bedding plant project.

**1819/28 ITEM 11 – Friends of Ilkley Riverside Parks**

Councillor M Stidworthy advised the committee that the Friends of Ilkley Riverside had formed a steering committee. In October there would be an AGM when the committee will ratify a constitution and a bank account will be opened. Cllr Stidworthy asked the committee to support the Friends group in pledging funds to enable them to purchase stationary and equipment.

Proposed by Councillor M Gibbons

Seconded by Councillor K Butler

**RESOLVED** that the Committee support the friends group in pledging £300 to be issued once the bank account is active.

**1819/29 ITEM 12 – Road Safety / SID Machines**

It was advised that there was still no response from Simon D'Vali and that now the holiday period has ended it would be necessary to contact Steve Hartley to move this item along.

A member of the Road Safety Group of Ilkley had reported an accident in Ben Rhydding which had damaged some equipment belonging to BT. The impact of this meant a loss of telephone and internet services to over 175 people. It was asked for the committees help in contacting BT to ask them to install bollards on this corner to prevent future problems. The Clerk to action.

**1819/30 ITEM 13 – Benches**

It was advised that permission to renovate benches in the Parks had been granted. Memorial benches along the highways need further investigation.

Proposed by Councillor K Butler

Seconded by Councillor J Sugden

**RESOLVED** that the contractor would be asked to confirm the quotation of renovating approx. 23 park benches and instructed to complete the work. Permission will then be sought to complete work on the reminding benches in the town.

**1819/31 ITEM 14 – Alleyway at WH Smith**

It was decided to take this matter to Chris Hird to obtain a formal quotation to restore the Alleyway to setts

**1819/32 ITEM 15 – Riverside / Water Safety**

Yorkshire Water had offered to pay for signs either side of the outflow to warn of potential sewage issues. This was confirmed and the Clerk would contact them to action.

The beach needed another water lifesaving devise and warning signs of currents.

The Clerk was also asked to contact the Police and ask for speed monitoring on the bridge by the corner.

Proposed by Councillor M Stidworthy

Seconded by Councillor S MacPherson

**RESOLVED** to purchase a water lifesaving devise to be installed on the beach area and warning signs of the current

**1819/33 ITEM 16 - Gritting**

It was decided to move this item to the top of the agenda for discussion next month. In the meantime Cllrs Butler and Sugden would liaise with the Clerk to find further information.

**1819/34 ITEM 17 – Current Project Updates**

**17.1 West Yorkshire Finger Posts**

Nothing further to report at this stage

**17.2 Ilkley Grammar School Counselling Project**

No further updates given

**17.3 Denis Sharp Bursary**

Evidence of funds spent and a thank you letter received and noted

**The date of the next meeting of this Committee is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 @ 6.30pm**

**Meeting Closed 7:29 pm**