

TOW LAW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Tow Law Town Council held on Tuesday 21st July 2020 in the Community Centre, commencing at 6.30pm.

The meeting was held in line with the latest Coronavirus Government Regulations.

Present Councillors J. Gale (Chair), C. Batson, K. Geraughty-Shewan, P. Stokes and K. Nicol.

Also present G F Smith (Clerk)

021/20 Apologies

Councillors E. Mather, H. Wilsher, M. Dyer and J. Fowler

022/20 Declaration of Interest _ None

023/20 Community Fund

The Clerk read out the following applications:-

1. Tow Law Food Bank

The Clerk read out an e-mail from Councillor Wilsher requesting that the Council support this organisation. Members agreed to support this group and use £250 from the Community Fund and £250 from the Council's reserves, total donation £500.00.

Art Group (Tow Law Art Collective)

The Clerk read out an application for a donation of £250 for the Art Group (which meets in the Community Centre) to hold a public exhibition at High Stoop woods in September.

Members agreed to support this application with £250.00 from the Community Fund.

024/20 minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January 2020

Agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

025/20 Matters Arising – None

026/20 Councillor Vacancy

Clerk to contact DCC

027/20 Allotments-No update

SignedChairman

028/20 Tow Law Community Centre

Councillors Stokes and Nicol updated the meeting of the Risk Assessments and deep cleaning of the Community Centre (down stairs)

029/20 Police/Pact/speedwatch

Speedwatch van back in use. Councillor Stokes had met with PCSO Chris Davison

30/20 County Councillor's report

Report circulated prior to the meeting.

Councillor Geraghty-Shewan raised concerns in the increase in dog fouling in thr town, Clerk to report to the County Councillor to action.

031/20 Representation by Residents – None

032/20 Chairman's report

Sink outside the Chemist's shop in High Street (reported to DCC).

033/20 Planning Matters

Planning Application DM/20/01114/FPA by Miss R Quigley for change of use of agricultural field to equestrian use, erection of stable block and proposed hard standing at land South East of the Old Forge, Church Lane, Tow Law.

DECISION – No objections

Planning Application DM/20/01843/FPA for Mrs S Humble to replace conservatory with single storey rear extension at 14 Dans Castle, Tow Law

DECISION No objections

034/20 Accounts for Payment – Clerk to circulate report

035/20 Climate Action Group – No progress

036/20 Car Parking rear of High Street

Clerk to circulate meeting dates

SignedChairman

037/20 Bee Hive Coke Ovens

Councillor Stokes to discuss appropriate weed killer (Gorse) with the contractor to treat the Gorse that had been cut back.

Post/information board – Outstanding

Two further ovens on another site (privately owned), Clerk to contact Historical England

038/20 Clerk's report 0 No report

039/20 Members reports

Councillor Stokes – flower tub?

040/20 Date and Time of next meeting

Tuesday 15th September 2020 in the Community Centre, commencing at 6.30pm

The meeting finished at 7,30pm.

Signed.....Chairman