



HUNSTANTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a virtual Zoom meeting of the General Purposes, Community & Environment (GP, C & E) Committee Held on Wednesday 14th July 2021 6pm

Present: Cllrs Croucher (Chair), Winnington, Howard, Ruston, Bishopp, Knight, Easeman, McKimm, Corby, Kidd, Smith, Murray, Johnston.

Also Present: Cllr Jamieson (not on this Committee, no voting rights)
Town Clerk Jan Roomes

1. **Apologies & Acceptance of reason for Absence**

There were no apologies of absence, all members present.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no members declarations of interest.

3. **Minutes - confirmation of**

The minutes of the General-Purpose Committee held on 9th June 2021 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

4. **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held 9th June 2021.

5. **Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Murray reported a 22 page response had been sent back to BC to be forwarded on to the independent examiner. The next stage will be for the NP to go to Referendum.

6. **Environment**

Prior to the meeting the Clerk had circulated a copy of the 2005 Air Quality Report from the BC. A discussion took place, members to investigate undertaking an Air Quality Report themselves. Cllr Croucher reported on the sewage release in to the sea at a Norfolk coastal town recently. Members discussed the unfortunate incident in Hunstanton recently. Clerk to contact BCllr Bower for any updates she may have on sewage issues in Hunstanton. Cllr Jamieson suggested a meeting be arranged with the BC Environment Officer.

7. **HTC Friendship Group**

Consideration was given to the draft Constitution of the HTC Friendship Group. Copy emailed to members prior to meeting. No questions raised.

RECOMMENDATION: Cllr Winnington, seconded Cllr Ruston (unanimous) the HTC Friendship Group Constitution be accepted.

8. **Music Festival**

The Clerk asked for volunteers to man the HTC gazebo at the Music Festival 8th August 2021. Several Councillors came forward, Clerk to draft a rota.

9. **Councillor Surgeries**

Consideration was given to re-starting Councillor Surgeries in the ground floor office, once a month on a Monday morning 10am – 12 noon (longer appointments available with a Councillor if necessary by prior arrangement). Members agreed it was important to get the surgeries back up and running.

Monday 2nd August – Cllrs Easeman & Winnington.

Monday 6th September – Cllrs Ruston & Howard.

Monday 4th October, Monday 1st November & Monday 6th December – members to be agreed at a future meeting.

Meeting closed 18.34pm