

Hetton Town Council



Minutes of Management and Policy Committee held on Tuesday 12 November 2019 at The Hetton Centre

Present:

Cllrs T Dodds, R Elvin, D Geddis, M Hopper and S Waterston.

In attendance:

G Keedy, Town Clerk (TC).
Councillors R Heron and K Pearson.

1) Election of Chairman

Cllr R Elvin was nominated to preside over this item. Cllr Elvin sought nominations. Cllr R Elvin was proposed by Cllr D Geddis, seconded by Cllr M Hopper.

There were no other nominations. Committee resolved to elect Cllr R Elvin as Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2019-2020.

2) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from or on behalf of Cllr J Cunningham (work commitment), Cllr J Green (work commitment) and Cllr C Sinnott (unwell).

Committee resolved to approve the apologies received.

3) Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4) Public participation

Committee resolved that a period of fifteen minutes be allocated and that those Members in attendance could contribute throughout the meeting upon the invitation of the Chairman.

5) Community priorities

Cllr Elvin introduced this item and outlined his views as a basis for initial discussion.

After full discussion involving all Members, Committee resolved that the following identified priorities be recommended to Full Council:

* Development of a Facebook page (for information dissemination purposes only) as a key communication tool.

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- * Improvements to Hetton Mini Park including refurbishment of lighting and fencing, potential removal of some bushes and shrubs, introduction of paving around War Memorial.
- * Cleaning and restoration of War Memorial (subject to establishment of custodianship)
- * Environmental improvements and initiatives including (at selected locations) tree planting, introduction of bee-friendly and wild flowers, participation in Keep Britain Tidy campaigns.
- * Introduction of CCTV and free Wi-Fi.
- * Development of a community awards scheme (to include recognition of youth achievements) to engender civic pride.

Committee resolved that Town Clerk and Committee Chairman meet with Associate Lead for Organisational Strategy, SCC to glean further information about the Sunderland City Plan, and the potential for Hetton Town Council's future involvement.

Committee resolved that the time and date of the next meeting would be Tuesday 10 December 2019 at 18.00 hrs.

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