

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMITTEE Held WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL 2025

MINUTES

PRESENT: Councillors: Woodhead (Chair), Guilfoyle, Harvey and Hedges

HRTC Clerk: E Green

Minutes - HRTC Deputy Clerk: E Andrews

517. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANY SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Boggis and Morse.

518. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' INTERESTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING.

There were no members interests reported at this meeting.

519. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 11 MARCH 2025

In relation to minute number 425, it was updated that the work to replace the graffiti boards in Calder Holmes Park will take place in early May.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

In relation to minute number 426, Cllr Morse continues to progress enquiries with Mytholmroyd Community Centre and Hebden Bridge Community Association in relation to electrical recycling points.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

520. BUDGET UPDATE

Information on the new budget was received.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

521. STREET CLEANING IN HEBDEN BRIDGE

An update in respect of a new Barrow Operative was received from the Clerk. The Operative will be starting in May, with equipment being stored at partner sites Hebden Bridge Picture House and Hope Chapel.

Operative costs to be covered by Calderdale Council.

RESOLVED: Cllrs. welcomed this information, and agreed a press release will be produced to follow.

522. PROJECT UPDATES

Updates were received on the following projects and actions decided:

a. High Hirst Woodmeadow

RESOLVED: Activities for Meadows Day in July along with associated communications will to be delivered.

b. Cycle Hangar

RESOLVED: Purchase has been agreed, delivery and installation to be completed by Calderdale Council in due course.

c. Hanging Baskets

Cllrs were made aware of the new online booking system, and the increase on basket costs of 50p per retailer basket and £1 per lamppost basket.

RESOLVED: Cost to businesses and organisations agreed to be the same as 23-24 (£55 per basket), to be reviewed again in 25-26.

523.

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENT & ALLOTMENTS OFFICER

The Clerk reported that an Officer has been appointed, and is due to start on the 19th May. The following were discussed:

a. Induction Programme including key stakeholders.

b. Priorities – short and long term.

Cllrs discussed the priorities for action, Calderdale Energy Park was raised as as a potential area of interest for the Committee.

RESOLVED: In respect of a). key stakeholders were identified and a timeframe to meet the various partners will be outlined by the Clerk as part of onboarding process.

In respect of b). priorities were identified as follows: Allotments, dog waste bag holder installation, Meadows Day events, Calder Holmes tennis courts renovation, familiarisation with HRTC agreement with the Friends of High Hirst WoodMeadow and High Hirst Management Plan. In respect of Calderdale Energy Park, this will be brought to Strategy and Review for further consideration.

The meeting finished at 9:00pm.