



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

TO: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

You are hereby requested to attend a **Virtual Meeting of the Environment Committee on Thursday 25 February 2021 at 4.30pm**

A link will be sent to members on Thursday 25 February 2021

Questions from Allotment Holders will be answered at the beginning of the meeting and must be emailed to: info@blythtowncouncil.org.uk by 12 noon on Monday 22 February 2021. Please mark your email "Question from Allotment Holder". No questions will be taken at the meeting.

There will be a link on the website for the public to click onto 5 minutes before the meeting starts.

The Agenda for this meeting is set out below

Joseph Hughes

Town Clerk

Blyth Town Council

Date 16 February 2020

Electronic devices can be used to access Committee papers. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched to silent mode during the meeting

Information reports that have been circulated with this agenda will not form part of the meeting. The contents are intended for information only. Should any member have questions or want further information about the items, please contact the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk in the first instance.

AGENDA

1	Apologies for Absence
2	Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

3	<p>Balloon/Lantern Releases</p> <p>Greg Gavin and John Robertson in attendance. There is also a Decision Report to consider on this subject (agenda item 9).</p>
4	<p>Blyth Estuary</p> <p>Lesley Silvera in attendance – PowerPoint presentation attached.</p>
5	<p>Phase 2 - Blyth Offshore Demonstration Wind Farm</p> <p>Mark Hazelton, Consents and Environmental Manager, EDF Renewables in attendance.</p>
6	<p>Previous Minutes</p>
6.1	<p>Minutes of the Environment Committee held on Thursday 26 November 2020</p>
6.2	<p>Minutes of the Partnership Working Group held on Tuesday 19 January 2021</p>
7	<p>Actions Arising from Previous Minutes</p>
7.1	<p>Minute No 7.1 -Ownership of South Beach Play Area - no further update. GSO still investigating. (Ongoing)</p>
8	<p>Environment Committee Budget Monitoring Report</p> <p>Please see attached.</p>
9	<p>Decision Report 1</p> <p>Please see attached report with regard to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission of bespoke litter bins 2. Balloon and Lantern Releases 3. Blyth in Bloom Competition
10	<p>Decision Report (2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isabella Colliery Memorial Sculpture 2. South Farm Allotment Car Park 3. Bolam Allotments Lane Restrictions 4. Cycle Stands

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Broadway Plants 6. Play Area Kitty Brewster 7. Dog Fouling & Request for Additional Bins 8. Town Council Flagpole
11	<p>Decision Report (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SLA – Environmental Enforcement Officer
12	<p>Delegation Actions Report</p> <p>There are no delegated actions to report.</p>
13	<p>Information Report</p> <p>Please see attached with regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trees 2. Allotments 3. Play Areas 4. Bins 5. Bus Shelters 6. Seats 7. Spirit of Staithes
14	<p>Specific Allotment Issues</p> <p>There are no specific issues for discussion.</p>
15	<p>Environment Enforcement Officer Report for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. November 2020 2. December 2020 3. January 2021
16	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>This item is only for items of information to be given to Town Councillors and for items which either the Committee Chair or Town Clerk consider to be genuinely urgent.</p>
17	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on Thursday 20 May 2021. If the current arrangements continue this will be a virtual meeting.</p>

18	Part II Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw. Tender for Broadway Play Area
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Members of the Environment Committee

M Richardson (Vice-Chair)
E Anderson-Smith
D Carr
A Cartie
K Nisbet
A Parsons
J R Potts
J Reid
S Stanger
G Thompson
W Taylor