

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT 6.30 PM ON 10 OCTOBER 2016 IN THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR, TOWN HALL, RICHMOND

PRESENT: Councillors: R. White (Chair)
C. World (Vice Chair)
M. Bryant
I. Croasdell
S. Cooke
J. Preece
P. Spencer

In attendance: Mrs J. Chaudhri - Westfields Allotments
Mr. F. Stockton - Duck Club
Mr. R. Chandler - Duck Club
Mr. G. Barber - Round Howe (The Robinson Allotments) and
- Richmond Civic Society

C01.10.16 Apologies:
Mrs C. Ord
Councillors Lord, Pearson and Hodgson

C.02.10.16 Public Open Session:

No members of the public were present other than the above representatives.

C.03.10.16 Declarations of Interest:

It was agreed that Declarations of Interest should be dealt with as and when they arose during the meeting.

C.04.10.16 Christmas Lights:

Councillor Preece informed members that quotations for installation and upgrading of lamp posts are still awaited. Councillor Cooke explained the project. Councillor Preece recommended that this item be taken to the next full council meeting as extra funding is required. Councillor World congratulated Councillors Preece and Cooke, Lead Councillors for Christmas Lights for their efforts relating to festive lighting.

Proposed: Councillor Preece Seconded: Councillor Cooke

RESOLVED: that

- a) the matter of extra funding be taken to full council for approval**

b) the Chair, Vice Chair and Lead Councillors for Christmas Lights be given delegated authority for seeing the project through.

The quotation for £553.43 (ex VAT) for inspection of catenary wires be accepted as in budget.

The representative from the Duck Club asked whether other organisations, e.g. Richmond Meet, Duck Club would be able to use the posts. Councillor Preece stated that he could not see any reason why not.

C0.05.10.16 Floral Decoration:

Councillor Spencer offered to serve as second Lead Councillor for Floral Decorations and this was accepted with thanks by the committee.

Councillor Spencer reported that the winter tubs are being prepared for the winter season. There has been no further action on purchase of new tubs.

C0.06.10.16 Fireworks:

The Chair stated the all the arrangements were in place for the Fireworks Display being held at Richmond School at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday 5th November 2016.

C0.07.10.16 Civic Events:

The representative from the Duck Club complained that the wreaths had been removed rather too early from the Green Howards and Friary Gardens memorials.

Councillor White stated that although this was not a Town Council matter, as Chair of the Royal British Legion he would like to give an explanation. He stated that the RBL year ends on the 30th September to allow branches the month of October to prepare for the November Poppy fortnight. The wreaths were removed from Friary Gardens so that re-pointing of the wall and new hooks could be fitted by Richmondshire District Council. The Green Howards wreaths are removed by the organisation on their Veterans Sunday. Councillor White will also speak to the Green Howards Association regarding the issue.

C0.08.10.16 Allotments:

A message from the contractor relating to work on Castle Hill allotment was noted.

Councillor World reported that all the paperwork regarding the Allotment AGM on 26th October at 7.00pm.had been sent on Friday. The new forms will request email addresses in an effort to reduce postage costs.

Proposed: Councillor World Seconded: Councillor Cooke

RESOLVED: that a vote of thanks be recorded to the two new members of the administrative team for all their hard work relating to allotments and the AGM.

Councillor Cooke stated that he will be looking into numbering the Robinson allotments.

C09.10.16 Forthcoming Events:

Wednesday 26 October -	Allotment AGM 7.00
Saturday 29 October -	Duck Club – Children’s Halloween Party
Saturday 5 November -	Fireworks Display, Richmond School
Friday 11 November -	Service of the Crosses – Friary Gardens 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 13 November -	Remembrance Sunday
Friday 2 December -	Switch on of Christmas Lights
Monday 12 December -	Rising of the Council

C10.10.16 Date of next meeting:

Monday 14th November 2016 at 6.30a.m.

C11.10.16 No Private Session

The meeting Closed 6.59 p.m.