

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE MELVILLE CENTRE, ABERGAVENNY ON WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.00PM

Present: Cllr T Konieczny (Chair)
Cllr M Harris
Cllr R Harris
Cllr L Van de Vyver
Cllr T Davies

Absent without apologies

Cllr M Lewis

In attendance:

J Lee (Town Clerk)

Public Session

No public session

ENV 34/19	Receive and approve apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllrs D Simcock, N Tatam and G Jones and it was resolved to accept the reasons for absence.
ENV 35/19	Receive Declarations of Interest Cllr R Harris is a member of MCC Planning Committee. He took no part in the decision making and voting on planning applications agenda item and acted, where required, in a factual advisory capacity
ENV 36/19	Receive a presentation from Anthea Fairey, Chair of Friends of Castle Meadows The Chair informed the meeting that this presentation has been postponed until the January meeting
ENV 37/19	Receive and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd October 2019 Resolved to approve the minutes
ENV 38/19	Receive the Committee budget and spend to date Report was noted.

	Resolved to receive future budget reports on a quarterly basis.
ENV 39/19	<p>Consider and make recommendations regarding the following planning applications</p> <p>DM/2019/01730 14 Holywell Close, NP7 5LN - Recommend to approve DM/2019/01697 79 Chapel Road, NP7 7DR – Recommend to approve DM/2019/01763 25 Albert Road, NP7 5RH – Recommend to approve DM/2019/01740 Black Lion Guest House – Recommend to approve DM/2019/01833 11 Clos y Pinwydd – Recommend to approve</p> <p>DM/2019/01794 Extension to Aldi’s foodstore – Disappointment was expressed that following the pre-application consultation that limited amendments have been made to the landscaping plan submitted with the planning application.</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed that a site meeting would be requested with the case officer to discuss the Town Council’s concerns and that comments would not be submitted until after this site meeting.</p>
ENV 40/19	<p>Receive and approve Section 6 Environment Act (Wales) Biodiversity report</p> <p>Resolved to accept the report</p>
ENV 41/19	<p>Receive and comment on the SWTRA planting proposals for the Cantref roundabout</p> <p>The planting proposals were welcomed and commended for the use of pollinator friendly plants and colour.</p> <p>Resolved to respond to SWTRA accordingly.</p>
ENV 42/19	<p>Receive and approve the outdoor water fountain proposal</p> <p>As this is a pilot project, it was considered appropriate to purchase and install the cheaper Gentworks fountain and monitor its use.</p> <p>Resolved to purchase and install the Gentworks fountain</p>
ENV 43/19	<p>Receive and approve the 2020/21 budget proposals</p> <p>Resolved to approve the 2020/21 budget proposals</p>
ENV 44/19	<p>Receive details of the Team Abergavenny Enhancing the Environment activities</p> <p>Report noted</p>

ENV 45/19	Receive progress on the Protect and Enhance the Environment and Economically Thriving Town Action Tables Update action tables noted
ENV 46/19	Consider additional actions for inclusion in the action tables Resolved to include the additional action to produce a leaflet linking together the greenspaces in the town. Cllr Konieczny to progress.
ENV 47/19	Report from Councillors attendance at external bodies relevant to this Committee None to report
ENV 48/19	Report from County Councillor on matters affecting Abergavenny relevant to this Committee None to report
ENV 49/19	Items for consideration at the next meeting 18th December Greenspaces leaflet proposal with possible presentation from Jeff Davies.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.15pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN DATE