

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

SERVICE DELIVERY UPDATE

1. TOWN TEAM

We are now into Year two of a three year agreement for the Town Team. ATC have now received the costings for the Town Team for 2023 (Appendix B). This comes in just under the amount currently in the draft budget. However, initial discussions have been had regarding a shift in some of the responsibilities the lead officer undertakes which may lead to a job evaluation in the next 6-9 months if required. The team have been continuing with their usual bin routes Mon/Wed/Fri and ad hoc days on a Tuesday and Thursday. Lots of training has been undertaken including compulsory safeguarding, first aid, and hedge cutting. Still no movement on getting a space for the team to work on renovating street furniture which ATC will bring up with MCC again in the New Year.

2. DOG BIN CONTRACT

MCC made the necessary alterations to the contract as highlighted at our last meeting. We now need to meet with/discuss the agreement with the current contractor to ensure both parties are agreeable to the draft. Once this has been established and agreed, we can look to approve and sign this for the next 12 months' provision. Costs have been submitted at £7 per bin for 2023, which is covered by the provision in the draft budget, as well as some leeway for any bins that may need replacing or refurbishing in the coming year.

3. PLANTERS AND WATERING CONTRACT

The Town Clerk has not yet been able to undertake a full planter audit to enable proposed contracts for individual areas to be drawn up. The Town Clerk would like to request assistance from Councillors to undertake a conditions and placement survey of all planters in the new year so that we can understand what we have and where, so as to better tailor the contracts going forward.