

**WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT,  
ENTERPRISE AND TOURISM  
COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
in the Council Offices commencing at 7.00 pm**

Present:

Cllrs	A James
	P Broome (substitute for A Holden).
	D Roberts
	P Travis (Chairman)
	W Batchelor

Also Present

1 Members (s) of the public,  
Cllrs. Hurn & Nuri.

LE09/19	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – Cllr. Holden
LE10/19	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> – None.
LE11/19	<u>MINUTES OF MEETING</u> On the proposition of Cllr. Roberts and seconded by Cllr. Batchelor it was resolved to approve the minutes of the Leisure and Environment Committee meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2019 as a correct record.
LE12/19	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Markets</u> - Cllr. Travis advised that a representative of the National Market Traders Federation would be visiting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and he would meet to obtain information and advice regarding youth markets (16-30 year olds) before submitting, if appropriate, a proposal to Council. He had also attended a South Norfolk Council jobs launch event for young people and that some funding may be available. General feeling was that this idea was worth pursuing.</li> </ul>
LE13/19	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr. Hurn advised that Clubs &amp; Groups in the Town can contact the Council to have their contact details placed on the Councils website and events can be listed under the events section. In respect of environmental issues, the work undertaken by the grounds staff had been commended by the Norfolk in Bloom judges and educating people was very important.</li> <li>Cllr. Nuri – agreed with Cllr. Travis in respect of a youth market and would like to see more use of the Market Place. Together with Cllr. Holden she was talking to South Norfolk Council re environmental issues.</li> </ul>
LE14/19	<u>COMMUNICATION</u> General discussion took place as to how events planned by local Group and Organisations could be effectively co-ordinated and published. It was agreed that further investigation should take place into a Facebook account as this could be controlled, however all agreed that ‘Twitter’ was inappropriate.  The Clerk and Cllr Hurn then updated Councillors on the history of Tourism provision in the Town and previous efforts by a ‘Visit Wymondham’ group that was set up by the Abbey, Heritage Museum and Mid Norfolk Railway which Cllr. Hurn attended as a Council representative.

	<p>As South Norfolk Council are the primary authority who have a statutory duty in respect of Tourism it was agreed that District Councillors would ascertain their policy and plans for the future.</p>
<p>LE15/19</p>	<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</u> Cllr James outlined work undertaken by Blue Campaign to encourage Councils and residents to have a larger environmental footprint such as planting wildflower areas on their land and in their gardens.</p> <p>Clerk then outlined some of the environmental work being undertaken by the Council such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allotments – stinging nettles left to grow to encourage Butterflies.</li> <li>• Ketts Park – Area near Woodland walk not cut to encourage wildflower growth. Supporting Greening Wymondham in Woodland walk area - opening up wildflower glades.</li> <li>• Wildflower area on Kings Head Meadow, near Catholic Church.</li> <li>• 180 Street Lights being changed from Sodium Bulbs to LED bulbs.</li> <li>• Management of wildlife areas such as Tolls Meadow &amp; Becketswell.</li> <li>• Reducing carbon footprint by building new Council offices.</li> <li>• Replacing petrol strimmer's with battery strimmer's.</li> <li>• Considering the purchase of electric vehicle in due course.</li> </ul> <p>Possible planting on top of bus shelters was mentioned.</p>

*[The meeting closed at 20.05 pm]*

DATED this ..... day of .....2019

SIGNED ..... (Chairman)