

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 10.05AM

Present: Cllr Susan Bosomworth (Chairman), Cllr J Casey, Cllr Jeff Meek, Cllr J Shackleton,
Cllr R Walker (Vice Chairman), Cllr Marion Wright
Clerk - Mrs G Robinson

NOTICE OF THE MEETING

RESOLVED: That Public Notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with Schedule 12, para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. 107/016

APOLOGIES

All members of the Strategic Planning Committee were present at the meeting. It was

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted. 108/016

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman reminded members of the need to consider whether they needed to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) or personal interest as detailed in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Town Council's Code of Conduct. The Chairman informed Members that they could make a declaration of interest at any point during the meeting. It was

RESOLVED: That it be noted that no declarations of interest were declared. 109/016

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME

The Clerk reported to members that the submission for the Local Council Award Scheme had been submitted to the Yorkshire Local Councils Association before Christmas and subsequent correspondence had been received from them stating that there would be a delay in the time needed for assessment and that the Town Council will hold its current status until 29 February 2016. The Chairman of the accreditation panel had also requested some further documentation which had been submitted by the Clerk. It was

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted. 110/016

CORRESPONDENCE

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of observations on Filey Town Council meetings by a member of the public and the document was considered in detail by members of the Committee. After discussion and comment on all points raised, the Clerk was requested to send a reply to the member of public to thank him for raising his concerns and to provide comments from members of the Committee on his observations. It was

RESOLVED: That the Clerk sends a response to the member of public as requested. 111/016

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

The Clerk informed members of initial findings which she had made regarding the implementation of electronic devices and of an informal meeting with Borough Council officers to gain more information. Members considered that they would prefer to seek options for the Town Council on a standalone basis and following discussion the Clerk was instructed to explore more options and obtain quotations to bring back to the committee for further consideration. It was

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted. 112/016

FILEY TOWN PLAN 2016-2020

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Filey Town Plan 2010-2015 for consideration of being reviewed for 2016-2020 and members were also requested to consider the drawing up of a Neighbourhood Plan. The Clerk informed members that a Neighbourhood Plan was a statutory document and may have more credence than the current Town Plan (Parish Plan), although this would involve a lot of work and members would need to engage and consult with many different groups in the town to feed into a Neighbourhood Plan. The Clerk stated that funding streams were available and this may be required should the Town Council decide to choose this route as there would be some expense to drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan. A final draft plan would need to be supported by a referendum and is examined by the Secretary of State. The Clerk was requested to obtain more information from the Yorkshire Local Councils Association and also arrange a joint meeting with the Town Council's Planning Committee and the Borough Council's Forward Planning Officers to obtain further information in respect of the benefits of drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan and the impact on the Borough Council's Local Plan. It was

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be requested to seek further information as requested and detailed above. 113/016

The meeting closed at 11.50am.

Councillor Susan Bosomworth
Chairman
Strategic Planning Committee