

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN PLAN & INFRASTRUCTURE  
COMMITTEE OF TRING TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
THE MARKET HOUSE, TRING ON 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 AT 7:30p.m.**

**Present:** Councillors: H. Grace (Chairman)  
Mrs P. Hearn  
S. Hearn  
M. Hicks  
J. Bowden (sub. for N. Hollinghurst)  
Mrs R. Ransley

**Also present** Mrs O. Conway  
Mr Michael Curry, Town Clerk  
Mrs Dawn Slade, Deputy Town Clerk

0 members of the public

**19578. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr N. Hollinghurst (illness).

**RESOLVED:** to accept apologies for the reason given

**19579. TO MAKE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**19580. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**RESOLVED:** To accept the Minutes and for the Chairman to sign them

**19581. MATTERS OF REPORT FROM THE MINUTES**

The Clerk had contacted Hertfordshire County Council regarding the brightness of the cycle lights on Station Road and was informed that there is currently no legislation to deal with this issue. It was suggested by a Councillor that a nearside white line painted on the road would determine the edge of the highway for car users.

**RESOLVED:** to report back to Hertfordshire County Council

**19582. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS THE CHAIRMAN MAY  
DESIRE TO LAY BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

None received

**19583. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public present.

**19584. REVIEW OF THE TOWN PLAN ACTION PLAN**

The following points in association with the implementation of the Town Plan were noted:

- Meadowbrook – information boards, benches, coir rolls and specimen brook side trees will be purchased using the remaining budget (£6,736)

**RESOLVED:** to note the progress being made on the Town Plan Projects

**19585. REVIEW OF THE TOWN PLAN BUDGET**

The Clerk circulated the latest revision prior to the meeting.

- With the various commitments, there is £7,081 for the existing projects

**RESOLVED:** to note the latest budget figures

**19586. A TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN**

Members considered the report circulated prior to the meeting. Suggestions for possible projects included:

- Urban Forestry - to identify areas where trees can be planted - Free Trees for Schools & Communities (Woodland Trust)
- Skate Park - update and refresh the facilities already in place on Pound Meadow (Youth Council)
- Station Road - resurface cycle path, revisit possibility of street lighting to Pendley Theatre (HCC)
- High Street Refurbishment - rebuild and resurface the road structure from the Robin Hood roundabout to the junction with Christchurch Road (HCC)
- Road Safety - crossing points on Station Road into Pound Meadow and from Pound Meadow to Tesco (HCC)
- Improve road marking across the town (HCC)
- Grit Boxes - areas identified as needing replacement boxes and or current boxes need replenishing (DBC & HCC)
- Personal Safety - encourage a greater Police presence in and around the town, investigate the CCTV coverage and image quality of current system, to reassure the town residents (Police and HCC)
- Public Wi-Fi space - this has been used in other towns to encourage youth activity into more visible and controllable areas (Chesham TC)
- Sports Facilities - additional pitch space is required for all outdoor sports, as the clubs of the town are extremely well attended and supported (Tring Sports Forum)
- Urban Gym - to create either a fitness trail around the town with outdoor gym equipment placed at numerous locations around the town. Or creating a single point where gym equipment is situated (TTC)
- Town for All - assist in creating access for all abilities into our facilities, shops and attractions (Tring Together Business Mart)
- Community composting - a small composting vessel placed at the allotments to recycle the waste materials created along with garden waste from the town (Tring in Transition)
- Health Facilities - Can our Dentists and Doctor Surgery's cope with the potential town growth? (CCG)
- Renewable Energy - can we increase the level of renewable energy generated by the town council buildings? (Tring in Transition)

- Nora Grace Hall - rebuild as a community hub for the town (Tring Together)
- Parking - more houses, more people, more cars (DBC, TTC)
- Transport links - bus efficiency and timeliness for specific users at specific activities (Bus Users Group)
- Encourage diversity in our shops and town scape (Tring Together Business Forum)

**RESOLVED:** To note the above and work with partners to determine the vision for Tring Infrastructure Plan

**19587. A TOWN TRANSPORT PLAN**

The Clerk briefed Members on the background to the initiative

**RESOLVED:** To work with London Northwestern Railway and other stakeholders on the preparation of an integrated transport plan

**19588. TRING TRIANGLE PROJECT**

The following points were raised:

- Conduct a review to see if anything can be done
- Possibility of verge hardening in Park Road
- Consider space for parking at Surrey Place and Oaklawn

**RESOLVED:** to conduct a survey of households to determine potential scope of the project

**19589. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOUSING, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE “HIGH STREETS AND TOWN CENTRES IN 2030” ELEVENTH REPORT OF SESSION 2017-19**

**RESOLVED:** to note report and consider implications for the Tring Infrastructure Plan

The meeting ended at 8.43 p.m.

Chairman