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Minutes

Meeting of : Environment and Climate Committee
Date : 11 March 2024
Meeting held in : The Friary Community Centre, Salisbury
Commencing at : 6.30pm

Present:

Chair: Cllr J Wells Vice Chair: A Riddle

Cllrs: A Bayliss, S Charleston, C Hibbert, S Hocking, J Nettle, C Stanway and I Tomes

Officers: Marc Read and Thomas Simpkins

113. Apologies:

- 113.1. Cllr J Bolwell gave her apologies and was substituted by Cllr I Tomes.
- 113.2. Cllr A Hoque gave his apologies and was substituted by Cllr J Nettle
- 113.3. Cllr P Sample gave his apologies and was substituted by Cllr A Bayliss.

114. Public Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions or statements submitted by Councillors.

115. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

Two Councillor Questions was submitted by Cllr C Hibbert. A copy of the Cllr Hibbert's questions can be found at the end of the minutes.

- 115.1. In response, Marc Read, Environmental Services Manager answered question one, stating that in response to the meeting held on October 9th, when this committee voted to carry out consultation with the public regarding the

future of Gilbert the Dragon both via social media and in person. The Business and Communications led on the social media consultation and members of the public were invited to come into the Guildhall to cast their vote and have their say if they so preferred.

115.2. Marc Read, Environmental Services Manager answered the question concerning Wyndham Park Wall, stating that a well-attended public consultation took place in December resulting in a unanimous view of keeping the wall. There will then be a further meeting taking place on the 26th March 2024 with the Leaders of the Council, Ward Councillors and relevant officers and experts to fully investigate all options, which will then be costed and brought to Committee for approval.

116. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting of Environment and Climate Committee held on 11 December 2023 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

117. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

118. Dispensations:

No dispensations were requested.

119. Chairman's Announcements:

Chairman has no announcements.

120. Environmental Services Update:

The Committee received an update from Marc Reed, Environmental Services Manager, including service updates for Streetscene, Venture Security, Facilities, CCTV, Crematorium & Cemeteries, and Parks. The presentation and various stats can be found [here](#). The committee thanked Marc for the update and asked questions. Councillors also asked Marc to pass on thanks to the CCTV Volunteer who has provided over 806 hours of service this year and it was:

Resolved to:

120.1. Note the update.

121. Environmental Policy Action Plan:

Marc Read, Environmental Services Manager provided an Environmental Policy Action Plan update. The EPAP update can be found [here](#). The Cllr S Hocking also provided a further air quality update, and it was:

Resolved to:

121.1. Note the update.

122. Car and Bike Sharing Schemes:

The Committee received an update from Cllr S Charleston on the progress of the car and bike sharing schemes as agreed by per motion 1295.1 at Full Council on the 13 November 2023. It was noted that the new car sharing scheme by Co Wheels has launched in the city and that the Cycling liaison panel are currently having conversations around bike sharing schemes and restarting a possible scheme at the railway station. Cllr S Charleston recommended that there is no need for the City Council to push further on the progress of these schemes at this time. Therefore, it was:

Resolved to:

122.1. Note the update.

A vote was taken and accordingly was **carried**.

123. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman decides should be discussed as a matter of urgency for information only. Please note that the Council cannot lawfully consider or determine any matter which is not specified on the Agenda of this summons.

There were 2 members of the public present, and no members of the press present.

The meeting closed at 8:13pm.

Councillors Questions – Councillor Cliona Hibbert – St Francis and Stratford

1. At the meeting on October 9th, this committee voted to carry out consultation with the public regarding the future of Gilbert the Dragon both via social media and in person. Was the in-person consultation carried out?
2. Additionally, at the October 9th committee meeting, it was decided to carry out consultation regarding the Wyndham Park Wall. Could this committee please have an update on the outcome of the consultation and the current status of this project?