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Proper Officer: Mr Luke Trevaskis

Minutes of Environment Committee Meeting of Morecambe Town Council held at Morecambe Town Hall at 6.30pm on the sixth day of January 2022.

Present: Councillors J Ashworth, J Bates, M Pattison, J Goodwin, P Anderton, P Hart, C Matthews and V Boyd-Power.

In attendance: Mr Luke Trevaskis (Proper Officer) and no members of the public.

Minute EC2122-020

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllrs Mirka Balcer and Tricia Heath.

Minute EC2122-021

Declarations of Interest

Cllr M Pattison registered an interest as a County Councillor.

Minute EC2122-022

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Minute EC2122-023

Public Participation

No members of the public were present to make representations.

Minute EC2122-024

Public Realm Vehicle

The Committee noted the difficulties that may be presented in the future when larger jobs require additional equipment and resolved for the PO to investigate costs for an electric van and report back at the next meeting.

Minute EC2122-025

Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee resolved to exclude the press and public in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that further agenda items could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

Minute EC2122-026

Open Spaces

The Committee noted a report that outlined land parcels that could be improved for community use.

The Committee noted the importance of community engagement and resolved for a survey to be undertaken in each area to establish the needs of each community.

Minute EC2122-027

Recruitment

The Committee resolved to recruit a third public realm operative, delegated to the PO in consultation with two members of the Personnel Committee. The Committee resolved to recommend one of the three operatives become a team leader with an incremental uplift in remuneration.

Minute EC2122-028

LCC SLA

The Committee resolved not to renew the SLA with LCC for 2022-2023.

Minute EC2122-029

2022-2023 Budget Bid

The Committee resolved to present a 2022-2023 Budget Bid to the Council of £57,000.00, recommending the additional public realm operative budget of £75,000.00 be vired into the main staffing budget.