

Billingham Town Council
Minutes of Services & Engagement Committee Meeting
Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 5.30 p.m.
Held at Billingham Library & Customer Service Centre

Present Councillors: Michelle Bendelow
Helen Atkinson
Mick Stoker
Maria Lacey

Official: Miss Dee Smith - Town Clerk/RFO

Apologies: Cllr Gareth Hedley (No apologies received)
Cllr Clare Gamble (No apologies received)
Cllr Michael Shotton (No apologies received)

Cllr G McCall was also present.

193/23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair welcomed all present. The usual rules about housekeeping were made.

The Chair apologised for not attending the last D-Day Working Group meeting.

194/23 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

195/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME

There were no public present and no questions received on this occasion.

**196/23 MINUTES OF SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 20TH FEBRUARY 2024**

Members were asked to approve the above draft minutes.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the minutes of the above meeting held on 20th February 2024, a copy of which has been circulated to each member, be approved, and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

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EVENTS UPDATE

The Town Clerk gave members an overview of the town councils recent and upcoming events.

D Day Commemorations

The Town Clerk advised that the planned D-Day meeting did not go ahead.

Billingham Show

Preparations have started on the Billingham Show. A date for the first Billingham Show Working Group will be circulated in the next couple of weeks.

RESOLVED

- a. To arrange another D-Day Working Group meeting via Teams on a evening.
- b. Information duly noted.

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SERVICES UPDATE

Members noted the update report from the Business Support Manager.

RESOLVED

- a. Information duly noted.
- b. To amend the recommendation to March Full Council to *Cease the Sunday Lunch service.*

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THE WARM WELCOME SOCIAL SESSIONS – BILLINGHAM PILOT

Members received the report on the above sessions currently happening in Thornaby.

RESOLVED

To support the sessions and investigate costs to the Town Council

The meeting concluded at 6.15 pm with Councillors Bendelow, Atkinson, Lacey & Stoker present.

Signed  Date 16.6.24
Chairman of Services & Engagement Committee