

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Town Council People and Communities Committee Meeting held on
Wednesday, 04 August 2021 at 6.00pm in the Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed**

PRESENT:

Councillors:	C Bruce (Chair)	H Lindsay
	J Bowden	C Raybould
	A Williams	M Greener
	R Bruce	R Driver

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr Gareth Davies, Town Clerk

Julian Smith, Projects Officer

Cllr Isabel Hunter

1 member of the public

PC027/21 1. OPEN SESSION

There were no contributions by members of the public present.

PC028/21 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs A Bowlas, A Gibson, G Smith and L Stephenson.

PC029/21 3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

On the motion of Cllr H Lindsay, seconded by Cllr M Greener, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 06 July 2021 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

PC030/21 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Cllr M Greener disclosed his interest in Item 9 and agreed to vacate the chamber during the discussion of Item 9.

PC031/21 5. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no requests for dispensation.

PC032/21 6. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The Town Clerk briefed the Committee on appropriate Council response to residents raising incidents and that all such reports should be forwarded to Northumberland Police and that residents should report to them directly using the 101 telephone number.

PC033/21 7. BEACH HUTS

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to direct officers to initiate a feasibility study on the installation of beach huts in Berwick. Councillors to provide direction as to the purpose of installing huts and their preferred location.

PC034/21 8. 2022-23 LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN PROGRAMME CONSULTATION

The Committee **RESOLVED** to recommend that council prioritise the parking difficulties on Union Brae, 20mph zones around schools, yellow lines at St Aidans Place and dropped curbs on Dean Drive for wheelchair access.

PC035/21 9. GRANT APPLICATION

Cllr M Greener left the room. It was **RESOLVED** to support the grant application made by Spittal Improvement Trust / Bearfest.

PC036/21 10. SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

It was **RESOLVED** to recommend ratification of the Sponsorship request made by the Berwick Music Series at the next full council meeting.

PC037/21 11. FORWARD PLAN

It was **RESOLVED** to note the forward plan and to invite representatives of the Estuary Group to a future meeting.

PC038/21 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 14 September 2021 at 6.00 pm.