

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Local Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 15 May 2017 at 6.30pm in the Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors:	G Roughead	(Town Mayor, Chairman up to Item 2)
	B Douglas	(Chairman from Item 3 onwards)
	A Bowlas	
	R Bruce	
	A Gibson	
	K Graham	
	H Nichols	
	B Parkin	
	L Stephenson	

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Cozens, Assistant to the Clerk
27 members of the public approx.

LS001/17 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

LS002/17 2. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor B Douglas be appointed Chair of the Local Services Committee for the year 2017/2018.

The Chairman took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

LS003/17 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interests.

LS004/17 4. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no requests for dispensation.

LS005/17

5. ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor B Parkin be appointed Vice-Chair of the Local Services Committee for the year 2017/2018.

LS006/17

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED: To note the Terms of Reference of the Local Services Committee, agreed by Council, at Appendix A of these minutes.

LS007/17

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting would be Monday, 26 June 2017 at 6.30 pm.

APPENDIX A

- i. A duty to scrutinize the performance of environmental services work funded by the council,
- ii. A duty to scrutinize the maintenance of play parks and other facilities funded by the council,
- iii. A duty to scrutinize the provision of allotments,
- iv. A power to propose new play parks, allotments or other environmental facilities for consideration by council,
- v. A power to propose actions or policies designed to foster the regeneration of, or economic growth of, Berwick, and
- vi. Within existing budgets, a power to spend or grant such moneys as may be allocated for the purposes outlined above.