

MABLETHORPE AND SUTTON ON SEA

NOTES OF INFORMAL TOWN MEETING – SUTTON ON SEA

Held on 8th July 2019

Present: Cllr C Tebbutt (in the Chair)
Cllrs A Benjamin, S Carruthers, G Cullen, B Dobbs, S Holland, D Mellor,
G Parkhurst, D Richardson
Cllr C Matthews (LCC and M&STC)
Cllr A Howard (ELDC and M&STC)
Cllr Mrs H Matthews (ELDC and M&STC)
Mr S Fletcher (Town Clerk)
11 Members of the public

1. **WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR**

The Mayor opened the meeting and welcomed members of the public and Councillors.

2. **GUEST SPEAKER**

Miss C Elson, addressed the gathering and discussed her initial ideas for youth provision in the Parish and presented ideas for the launch of the 'lighthouse Project' to be trialled initially in Sutton on Sea, with the ambition to roll the scheme out across the parish as required in due course.

Miss Elson advised that funding and accommodation were the initial hurdles to overcome. Support from Members of all tiers of local Government was indicated. This was followed by a brief question and answer session.

Cllr C Tebbutt thanked Miss Elson for her informative talk and congratulated her on her enthusiasm and passion for the community and its future youth development; all concurred and showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

It was noted that Miss Elson would be invited to attend a future meeting of the Town Council to further discuss ideas and partnership working options further.

Cllr A Benjamin advised that funding from the present Lincolnshire Youth Forum could be available to assist with such a project.

3. **MINUTES OF THE INFORMAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 9TH JULY 2018**

The notes of the informal town meeting held on 9th July 2018 were agreed as a true record.

4. **REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**

The Town Clerk submitted the comprehensive annual report of the Town Council and invited questions.

There were none.

5. **REPORTS FROM YOUR COUNCILLORS FROM THE TOWN, DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILS**

Cllr C Matthews gave an update of LCC issues including his membership and involvement on LCC scrutiny panels. Cllr Mathews encouraged people to report road repairs/pot holes via the 'fix my street' app/website and advised that the road surface on Broadway remained ongoing but not forgotten.

ELDC & M&STC Cllr Mrs H Matthews thanked M&STC and ELDC in respect of help and assistance with the 2019 In-Bloom displays.

Cllr G Parkhurst advised the gathering of the need to effectively report incidents and crimes to Lincolnshire Police to enable comprehensive analysis and potential future access to funding in regard to policing within the parish.

5. **QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Cllr C Tebbutt advised that answers to questions may not be available at the meeting.

Statements were made in relation to:

- Damage & Vandalism at Trusthorpe Triangle
- The increase in cold calling scams within the parish
- Ragwort on beach access – Church Lane (SoS Pullover) - ELDC
- The narrowing of Furlongs Road (overgrowth) - LCC
- Damage to steps leading into Acre Gap from the beach - ELDC
- Update in respect of Post Office provision
- The Environment Agency meeting being held on 11th July at the Meridale centre
- Increase in circulation of outdate £1 coins and £10 notes
- The offer of free poppy and marigold seeds
- Issues on Edwalton Road had been reported to ELDC

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.01 p.m.