MINUTES OF THE CHEADLE TOWN COUNCIL BUISNESS, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22nd JANUARY 2024 AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

515. PRESENT – Councillors P. Keeling (Chair), G. Bentley (Vice Chair), C. Clark, B. Charlesworth, P. Routledge and Miss Z. Routledge

516. APOLOGIES – Councillors J. Mason and Mrs V. O'Shea

517. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

518. SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS – None

RESOLVED ITEMS

519. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2023

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted an accurate record.

520. TREE PLANTING PROJECT (ENVIRONMENT)

Cllr B. Charlesworth provided an update on the project, stating that he had some 400 whips available for planting. It was confirmed that Cllr's Keeling and Charlesworth were collating details of land under the ownership of Cheadle Town Council and SMDC, in order that permission could be sought in terms of planting. It was confirmed that SMDC had already given permission to plant trees on land in Brookhouses, and the project would be reported on further once progress had been made.

521. CHEADLE HIGH STREET CAR PARKING POP-UP BAYS

It was confirmed that the Pop-In bays were going to be implemented by Staffordshire County Council, and that they would fund the licence for this. It was further confirmed that Amey's had conducted a survey on the road widths at various intervals, and this would determine where the bays could legally be placed.

522. TOWN CENTRE EV CHARGING POINTS

Cllr B. Charlesworth confirmed that 6 x chargers would be placed on the short stay Tape Street Car Park and 6 x additional chargers on the long stay Well Street chargers. Efforts remain ongoing to push for 'rapid' chargers on the short stay car park.

523. TOWN CENTRE ROAD SIGNS

Cllr P. Keeling provided Members with an update on the town centre road signs, and confirmed he was working hard to deliver these through consultation with District and County Councils.

524. BTEC BANK ACCOUNT

Cllr P. Keeling confirmed that he had spoken to the Deputy Clerk and confirmed that this was not possible due to Council protocol. He did however say that sponsorship and grant money could be retained for BTEC Committee projects within the Cheadle Town Council accounts.

525. ENJOY STAFFORDSHIRE – UPDATE ON CHEADLE BUSINESSES

Chair, Cllr P. Keeling confirmed that representatives of Enjoy Staffordshire had been to Cheadle, and will support Grant Applications for businesses.

526. PUBLIC NOTICEBOARD AT SHOP IN FROGHALL ROAD, CHEADLE

Cllr B. Charlesworth confirmed that he had spoken to the shop proprietor in Froghall Road and that a Community noticeboard would be welcome at the location. It was agreed that Members would source a suitable noticeboard, before putting this forward as a recommendation to Full Council.

ITEMS CONSIDERED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL

None

ACTION PLAN – ITEMS FOR UPDATE AND PROGRESSION

None

There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close.

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