

## STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stocksbridge on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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PRESENT:- Cllr. J Staniforth (Chair), Cllrs. R Crowther, M Whittaker, M Milton and A Law

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1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. S Abrahams, C Ward and J Grocutt.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public  
There were no items for exclusion of press and public.
3. Declarations of Interest  
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Towns Fund  
The Clerk noted A Holmes would be attending the November Committee meeting and read out an update provided on the Towns Fund, noting that business cases for 10 projects had been submitted to the Government for approval, the next stage is for SCC to approve accepting the funding.
5. Bus Service Changes  
Members discussed the recent changes to bus services, noting reduction in services which will greatly impact the area and the frequency of which buses are arriving. The Clerk undertook to write to SY Mayor Oliver Coppard, Miriam Cates MP requesting intervention in the funding of bus services vital to the area. Also SYPTE asking what monitoring will be carried out on the service that is provided to ensure it is carried out to timetable. Also to write to Stagecoach complaining of the bus service being operated incorrectly with timetabling not being adhered to resulting in the 2 buses per hour arriving at the same time.
6. Proposed Boundary Change – Oughtibridge Mill  
Members received notification on the proposed boundary change at the Oughtibridge Mill site, proposing it changes from Penistone East ward in Barnsley MBC to Stocksbridge & Upper Don ward in Sheffield City Council (SCC). The change will ensure that Council Tax/Precept will be paid to SCC/Bradfield Parish Council respectively, the authorities that will be providing the services to the site and its residents.  
Proposed by Cllr. A Law, seconded by Cllr M Whittaker and  
**RESOLVED:-** That a letter of support be sent to the proposed boundary change in order to allow the council tax/precept income to be targeted to the authorities providing the services to the site and its residents.

There being no further business the meeting closed.