



NELSON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENT
COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, NELSON ON 7th MARCH 2017**

PRESENT –

*Councillor: George Adam (in the Chair)
Councillors Zafar Ali, Majid Ali Anwar, Nazeem Hayat and Sheila Wicks*

Others: S. Watson (Clerk) and M. Crabtree (Clerk's Assistant)



The Chair welcomed everyone.

EI17/53 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted from Councillor Michelle Pearson-Asher who had a bereavement. Apologies were also submitted by Andrea and Peter Smith from Pick-Up-Pendle.

RESOLVED: That the above apologies and reasons are accepted.

EI17/54 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

EI17/55 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th December were circulated.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th December are a true record.

EI17/56 ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UPDATE

Additional dog spray cans were available at the meeting.

The winner has been given a certificate and a medal, the Borough Council have reluctantly agreed that the stickers may be placed on litter bins outside the Town Centre for a 6 months trial basis.

The Chair circulated pictures of fly tipped rubbish. A mattress has been dumped on the back of Hibson Road and has not been removed despite being reported. The reporting line goes direct to a call centre and things do not appear to be removed when reported in this way. It was suggested that a warning and fines system may be introduced and the Chair is to approach the Head Teacher of Marsden Heights Community College about students dropping energy drink cans. It was suggested that the school could do some litter pick days and a meeting could be tied in with the 'meet your Councillor' day.

EI17/57 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE BUDGET

The budget was noted.

EI17/58 LITTER PICK DAY

The litter pick days will be arranged with Pick Up for Pendle.

EI17/59 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 5th June 2018 at 7:00pm.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.