



**Minutes of the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting held on  
Monday 22 April 2024 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Emma Richardson (Chair), Andrew Povey, Geoff Woof

*To be presented at the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting on Monday 22 April 2024*

<b>AE192</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept apologies from Cllr. Thornley	
<b>AE193</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to note the declaration from Cllr. Povey with regard to the Western Dales Bus.	
<b>AE194</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to agree the minutes of the meeting on Monday 19 February 2024 as a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair. It was noted that the Clerk should update and circulate the Highways Log and that the seat at the Reading Room be put on hold for now.	
<b>AE195</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Public Forum:</b> Cllr. Povey asked about a new noticeboard at Gawthrop as the current one is not waterproof. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk should get a quote for a new one at the Milkstand, on the wall of the garage near Olivers Bridge or on the wall near the postbox (permission would be required from the property owners).	
<b>AE196</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Bus Service Consultation:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to respond to the consultation. The council agrees with the general plans but would like to see the Sedbergh to Kendal service extended to Dent and Dent Station (ideally to coincide with trains). <b>RESOLVED</b> to place a link to the consultation on Facebook. It was noted that on Wednesdays the bus is apparently free if you get on before a certain time which means that by the time it gets to Dent it is already full.	
<b>AE197</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Volunteer Car Service:</b> Cllr. Richardson advised that the service was currently under threat. There are no drivers in Dent and the current organiser was looking to stand down. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that Cllr. Richardson will speak with the current organiser to see if the council can help in any way.	
<b>AE198</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Beech Hill Gardens:</b> Clerk is to meet with Ian Kitson shortly to discuss the plans further..	
<b>AE199</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Highways and Bridges:</b> It was noted that a lot of work had been done. It was noted that some areas at Dent Head had been taped off where the edge of the road appeared to be collapsing. This entire section of road should be inspected if any work is to be done.	

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<b>AE200</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Footway Lighting:</b> The Clerk advised that Ian Hutt would be in Dent to complete the installation of the lights at Church View this week. Only three lights remaining after this and these would be installed the following week.	
<b>AE201</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Seat outside Reading Room:</b> Both families requesting this seat had now backed out and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to put this on hold for the time being.	
<b>AE202</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Sun Inn:</b> Cllr. Povey gave an update on the progress of the group. A very positive public meeting had been held and a more formal meeting is to be held on 08 May 2024. The group were now through the first stage of the grant process and had to complete the second stage before the end of May. A Community Interest Company was being set up and a share offer was to be published very shortly.	
<b>AE203</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting will be on Monday 08 July 2024 at The Sedgwick Room, Dent.  Meeting closed at 20.10	

**Action List**

Get quotes for Gawthrop Noticeboard	ST
Send response to Bus Consultation	ST
Meet with Ian Kitson	ST

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