

8th November 2017 – EXTRAORDINARY PLANNING, CONTRACT AND WORKS COMMITTEE

1718/PO47 Planning Applications

The amendment was made to state Mickley instead of Broomley & Stocksfield.

1718/PO49 Town Council Seats and Bins

This work was carried out by Cllr Russ Greig alone and is on the agenda for receipt and action.

1718/PO50 Drawback Litter Bin

This bin has not been ordered yet as it makes sense to await any action from the audit of seats and bins above, for the whole town.

1718/PO51 Road End Toilets

The following email was sent to David Hunt and David Robson, copied to County Cllrs Ken Stow and Gordon Stewart and to Cllr Jennifer McGee and Cllr Gerry Price, following receipt of the action from the meeting:

Dear David & David

At the Town Council's meeting last Wednesday damage to the Road Ends toilets was discussed and although I did not clerk the meeting, I have the action the council has agreed with respect to this.

I am conscious that these are not the Town Council's asset 'yet' and the work is not ours to carry out, however, Cllrs took the following decisions:

- that the damage to the toilets should be made public via our website, facebook and if possible the Hexham Courant.
- that the publicity should include how much money was spent to bring the toilets up to standard prior to them re-opening, the on-going cleaning costs and the cost of repairs to date (since they were re-opened).
- the reality that if the Town Council does not take them on they will be closed.

Would you be able to provide me with the cleaning/maintenance costs and also the cost of the damage that has been done to the toilets? I will have the cost of the new scheme somewhere.

Kind regards, Sarah

The email was followed up on 27th October and a 2nd report was also made regarding the latch in the women's WC being problematic with 2 incidents of women being locked in and the door opening inward onto toilet itself allowing very little room for manoeuvre. A response has not been received yet.

1718/PO53 Lych Gate War Memorial

The purchase order for the work has been sent and accepted, with the removal of the electrical work.

Peter Ashworth has also been notified. With respect to the electrical work, Peter Ashworth hoped that the Council was not considering having no light installed as the Lych Gate would be very dark with all panels enclosed and susceptible to vandalism.