

## CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

**Present:** Councillor J Adshead in the chair.  
Councillors C Sizeland, S Walters, N Wetters-Gourlay  
and S Young.

**In Attendance:** Mrs E Howe – Assistant to the Clerk  
Mr P Brown – Park Manager

#### **21/131 Appointment of Chairman**

The first item of business transacted was the election of Chairman. Councillor Walters proposed and Councillor Sizeland seconded that Councillor Adshead be elected as Chairman.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Adshead be elected as Chairman of the Amenities Committee until the next Annual General Meeting.

#### **21/132 Appointment of Vice Chairman**

Councillor Walters proposed and Councillor Wetters-Gourlay seconded that Councillor Sizeland be elected as Vice Chairman.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Sizeland be elected as Vice Chairman of the Amenities Committee until the next Annual General Meeting.

**Apologies:** None.

#### **21/133 Public Speaking**

There were no members of the public present wishing to speak.

#### **21/134 Active Travel Grant**

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

#### **21/135 Needhams Recreation Ground-Update**

All agreed to add all recreation areas to the five year plan.

#### **21/136 Planter on Long Lane/Longmeade Drive, Chapel-en-le-Frith**

It was agreed to remove the planter and for the Assistant Clerk to seek permission from Highways to install one of the new self-watering planters as a replacement.

**21/137                      Tramlines at the Leys**

Councillor Sizeland entered the waiting room for this agenda item.

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

**21/138                      Flag Flying Dates**

It was agreed a list of dates be added to the Parish Councils Facebook and Website page.

**21/139                      Flying Litter Bin**

All agreed the bin be offered by the Parish Council as a donation to Morrison's through HPBC Councillor Kath Sizeland.

**21/140                      Planter Locations and Commissioning**

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

**21/141                      Cycle Racks**

It was reported DCC have cycle racks that could be applied for, it was suggested the best position for cycle racks would be the Market Place, Chapel-en-le-Frith. As the Market Place forms part of the Conservation Area it was agreed the Assistant Clerk approach HPBC Conservation Officer to seek advice regarding the siting of the cycle racks.

**21/142                      Sports Pavilion**

Cllr Walters entered the waiting room for this agenda item.

It was reported the Bowling Club has requested repairs to the veranda, the roof and supporting posts are in a bad state of repair. It was agreed to communicate with the Bowling Club and confirm the required repairs, then obtain quotations for the works.

**21/143                      Allotment Waiting Lists**

It was reported Dove Holes has 4 people currently on the waiting list. Cllr Adshead requested confirmation of the total number of plots at Dove Holes, it was agreed the Assistant Clerk check and report back to the Committee.

Due to time restraints it was agreed to take agenda item 16 next.

**21/144                      Correspondence**

It was reported a request has been made to make improvements to the Skate Park, it was agreed to investigate possible sources of funding to replace the existing Skate Park with a more suitable/modern Skate Park.

A complaint has been received regarding dogs not on leads in the Memorial Park, it was agreed the Council reply to the complainant explaining HPBC employee a Dog Warden and that we are not able to issue warnings/fines.

A request has been made by HPBC for the reinstatement of the shelters on the Skate Park, it was agreed the shelters are not to be reinstated at this time however the Committee are considering alternative solutions. It was agreed the Assistant Clerk inform HPBC of the Committees decision.

A request has been received for the Council to allow an existing cheery tree which was donated in Memory be installed in the Memorial Park. It was agreed the tree be planted where the Park Manger thinks would be best and that any future requests for tree planting be allowed, future trees should be native in type.

All agreed to adjourn the meeting until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.

Meeting finished at 4.25pm.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.25pm

CHAIRMAN