

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 23rd 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

Apologies: None.

21/145 Public Speaking

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

21/146 Active Travel Grant

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

21/147 Tramlines at the Leys

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

21/148 Planter Locations and Commissioning

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

21/149 Cycle Racks

All agreed to defer until the next meeting.

21/150 Memorial Park

Centenary Flowerbed – it was reported the Assistant Clerk and Chairman of the Full Council visited a Stonemasons to look at sample materials for the plaque. The Stonemason suggested granite as it is hardwearing and a brown colour had been preferred to compliment the stone used in the flowerbeds construction. It was proposed to use the brown granite to allow for the Parish Council Logo to be etched on the plaque along with the dates. Cllr Young proposed and Cllr Walters seconded the use of brown granite for the plaque and the plaque to read 1920 – Logo - 2020.

MUGA – Cllr Walters proposed and Cllr Wetters-Gourlay seconded a one item Agenda for the Memorial Park and Play Equipment. All agreed.

Lawn Mower – Cllr Sizeland suggested monies may be obtained from grants to aid with the cost of a new Lawn Mower. It was agreed clarification of the budget and costings of a new Lawn Mower be sought and reported at the next meeting.

COVID Snake – It was agreed the Park Manager and Assistant Clerk liaise with the member of the Public who instigated the COVID Snake and agree a suitable design for installing in the memorial Park.

CCTV – Cllr Wetters-Gourlay proposed and Cllr Young seconded an electrical survey of the memorial Park be undertaken before any further discussions take place.

Apprentice – It was agreed to investigate further to establish if it would be possible and if there is any Government Funding for an apprentice.

Park Bench Relocation – It was agreed to temporarily move the bench adjacent to the MUGA and the Park Manager await suggestions on its new location. It was suggested an informal walk around the Park be arranged to identify possible locations for benches and picnic benches. An issue has been reported regarding the benches outside the Dentist on the Market Place in Chapel being picked up and moved causing ant social behaviour. It was agreed the Park Manager would secure the benches to the pavement.

Sports pavilion repairs – Cllr Young proposed and Cllr Wetters-Gourlay seconded stage 1 of the proposal from the Bowling Club to repair the timbers be undertaken in line with the proposed work schedule/costs drawn up by the Park Manager. Cllr Wetters-Gourlay proposed and Cllr Walters seconded stage 2 of the proposal to repair the roof be undertaken next year.

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Part 2 - Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

None.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.10pm

CHAIRMAN

REPAIRS TO BOWLING CLUB VERANDA PHASE 1

By replacing the wooden posts with a permanent structure, the problems, we have with wooden posts rotting will be eliminated. Long term this is a more cost-effective solution.

Cost	
Concrete blocks	291.00
Concrete	156.00
Sand	35.84
Cement	25.50
Plasticizer	7.10
To replace rotten ones	180.00
TOTAL	515.44
MINUS VAT	412.35

The bowling club members are willing to volunteer to help erect the structure in order to keep costs down.

All volunteers are covered by the parish council's insurance policy.

BOWLING CLUB VERANDA PHASE 2

These costs are for repairing the main canopy:

Clear corrugated sheets	975.00
timber	400.00
flashings	300.00
Eaves fillers	30.00
Gutter plus brackets	20.00
Rain water pipe	12.00
Miscellaneous fixing	100.00
TOTAL	1837.00

As stated in phase 1, the bowling club members are willing to volunteer to help erect the structure in order to keep cost down. The work to be done will be overseen by myself to ensure all health and safety measures are in place while work is undertaken. As well as not having to pay for high labour costs, the parish council can claim back the VAT. I think this is a great offer by the bowling club members and the council can make good use of the experienced trades people within the club free of charge.