

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 22nd January 2021

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.

21/241 Public Speaking

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

21/242 Active Travel Grant

It was reported the time frame for applications had passed.

21/243 Cycle Racks

HPBC Planning authority have confirmed cycle racks would be allowed under Class 12 of the General Permitted Development Order. However the land must be owned by the Parish Council, as the Council do not own the land on the Market Place the Council have requested the Regeneration Office at HPBC request the cycle racks from DCC.

21/244 Tramlines at the Leys

Cllr Sizeland entered the waiting room during the discussions.

It was reported a locked gate has been installed to protect the Tramlines. It was agreed the Chairman and Assistant Clerk are to draw up a plan of action regarding to reinstatement of the wall.

21/245 Planter Locations and Commissioning

All agreed members were to provide the Assistant Clerk with a list of suggested locations. It was agreed permission be sought to install a planter on the corner of Old Park Road and Grange Park Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith from DCC.

21/246 Grit Bins

It was agreed site visits be performed for requested sites. The Council are sympathetic towards requests for grit bins but not all requests can be granted, additional requests will be considered.

It was agreed enquiries be made on how to fill the grit bins.

21/247 Sports Pavilion

The Park Manager reported that stage one of the repairs have been completed.

21/248 Memorial Park

Lawn Mower – Motion carried to apply for a Tarmac LFC Grant for the cost of a new Lawn Mower. If the Council are not eligible for the grant it was agreed to purchase a Flail for the existing lawn mower.

CCTV – It was reported the Assistant Clerk has been unsuccessful at receiving a response from Electricity Northwest.

Park Bench Relocation – It was reported a complaint has been received regarding the location of a bench near the skate park. It was agreed to inform the complainant that the bench will be sited there and if any Anti-social behaviour occurs the site will be revisited.

21/249 Correspondence

A complaint has been received regarding the locking of the gate at the Bowling Green Lane entrance to the Park. It was agreed the Assistant Clerk contact the resident who has been locking the gate due to anti-social behaviour to see if there has been any improvement. It was agreed to reply to the complainant and inform them it is a temporary measure due to anti-social behaviour.

A request has been received to plant a magnolia memorial tree in the Memorial park. It was agreed to respond to the applicant explaining the Council prefer native trees be planted at a site agreed by the Park Manager or that they plant a Cherry tree to follow on from the row of Cherry Trees.

21/250 Part 2 - Business transacted after the exclusion of the public and Press

The Park Manager requested an update regarding the plan for staff to cover Mr Theyer and the position of the casual staff. The Councillors reported no decisions have been made.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.08pm

CHAIRMAN