

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 9th March 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
Mrs S Stockdale – Clerk

Apologies: None.

21/356 Public Speaking

Ten members of the public were present, only one member of the public spoke.

21/357 Motion from Cllr Sizeland –

“In order that the Minor Maintenance grant does not go to waste the PC resolves to buy and deliver 2 loads of crushed slate, approximate total value £700, to Combs Reservoir by 31 March. “

Resolved: The Canal Trust is to purchase the slate and invoice us, we will provide DCC Minor Maintenance Scheme with the invoice.

21/358 MUGA

Cllr Sizeland proposed two plans:

PLAN 1

Install “Rebound Fence” behind at least one of the field goals. (This will reduce the use of the MUGA by providing an alternative).

1. Install a new Skateboard Park in “flowing concrete” on the “undulating” area of the park.
2. Move present Skatepark to Dove Holes where there is scope to locate it much further from houses. Improve soundproofing.
3. Move Children’s Playground to present Skatepark site.
4. Move MUGA to present Playground site.
5. Install Exercise / Fitness equipment on present MUGA site.

PLAN 2

Install "Rebound Fence" behind at least one of the field goals. (Whilst MUGA is temporarily out of action during the works, this will provide an alternative).

1. Improve soundproofing of present skatepark equipment.
2. Dismantle MUGA and temporarily store. Move Children's Playground to present MUGA site.
3. Re-install MUGA on present Playground site.
4. Install a new Skateboard Park in "flowing concrete" on the "undulating" area of the park.
5. Move present Skatepark to Dove Holes where there is scope to locate it much further from houses.
6. Install Exercise / Fitness equipment on present Skatepark site.

Resolved: The Clerk and Assistant Clerk are to seek advice about any necessary planning permissions that will be required from HPBC Planning Department.

A survey of local primary and high school children should be undertaken to ascertain the children's/parents ideas for the play areas/equipment in the Memorial Park.

Contact should be made with Dove Holes Community Association to discuss their plans for a skatepark in Dove Holes.

Indicative prices are to be obtained for:

Rebound Fencing

Concrete Skatepark

Moving the play area equipment and associated surfacing to the MUGA site

Moving the MUGA to the play area hardstanding

Installing drainage in the park

Advice is also to be sought from HPBC Planning Department

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Date to be set for one item agenda

Resolved: One item agenda will be take place on 13th April 2021 at 8pm.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.00pm

CHAIRMAN