

## CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Present:** Councillor J Adshead in the chair.  
Councillors A Beswick, N Hill and C Sizeland.

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

**Apologies:** Cllr M Barton

**Absence:** None.

#### **23/296 Public Speaking**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **23/297 To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Minutes agreed and accepted.

#### **23/298 Variation of business**

It was agreed to discuss agenda items 6, 10 & 11 be deferred, all agreed.

#### **23/299 Park Managers Report**

It was agreed the old trailer be taken for scrap.

The shelters from the skate park are still in the compound and the park manager required space.

**Resolved:** Councillor Beswick proposed and Cllr Hill seconded, that one shelter be sited in Needhams Recreation Ground and the other at Dove Holes play area. All agreed.

**Action:** Committee members are to visit the sites and identify suitable locations for the shelters and the park manager is to arrange for installation.

It was reported the Council use organic weed killer however HPBC have been seem spraying weed killer along the main street in Chapel-en-le-Frith.

**Resolved:** A letter requesting organic weed killer be used in the Parish by HPBC.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk

Quotations for replacement tyres on the tractor have been received.

J. B. Shirt Tyres - £576 per tyre (Bridgestone) plus VAT

Dove Tyre & Exhaust - £515 per tyre (budget tyre) plus VAT

Big Russ Tyres - £620 per tyre (Bridgestone) plus VAT

Rob Kenyon - £650 per tyre (Bridgestone) plus VAT

**Resolved:** It was agreed to accept the quotation from J. B. Shirt at a cost of £576 per tyre plus VAT.

**Action:** Park Manager to arrange works

### **Cllr Chantler left meeting at 7.38pm**

#### **23/300 Bowling Club Rent Review**

It was agreed to defer the item until a meeting has been held with the Bowling Club members.

#### **23/301 SHIFT update**

Cllr Hill reported the full council had been updated by SHIFT at the previous evening's full council meeting.

#### **23/302 Five year plan update**

It was agreed a new plan be discussed as part of a single item agenda.

**Resolved:** A new plan of works be compiled, committee members are to submit ideas.

**Resolved:** A single item agenda be arranged to discuss the ideas for the plan.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk arrange a date for the meeting.

#### **23/303 Leys Allotment update – Cllr Adshead**

Cllr Adshead reported he has only gained one revised quotation for the clearing of the allotment works, once the clearing work is complete the asbestos can then be removed.

**Resolved:** Additional revised quotations be sought to clear the area.

**Action:** Cllr Adshead

#### **23/304 Gates – Main entrance to Memorial park**

It was agreed to defer the item until the SHIFT works have been completed.

#### **23/305 Noticeboard Quotations – Memorial Park**

It was agreed to defer the item until the SHIFT works have been completed.

#### **23/306 War Memorial repair quotation**

It was reported a car had crashed into the War Memorial on the Market Place, Chapel and caused damage. A quotation for repair has been received from the company who originally installed the memorial.

Calibre - £2590 plus VAT.



**remove any weeds between flags either by pressure washing or organic weed killer.**

Cllr Sizeland withdrew the motion.

**23/314 Motion from Cllr Adshead – That this council no longer considers that the storage of damaged benches at the side of an active community space is considered a safe and appropriate action. That all such benches are to be removed and stored within the park compound until they are ready to be used again.**

It was reported all such benches have already been removed, it was suggested benches not be stored from March to October around the bowling green whilst it is open and active. During the winter months the benches maybe stored there whilst undergoing repairs.

**Resolved:** The possibility of a covered work space for staff be explored to avoid benches being stored around the bowling green.

**Action:** Park Manager & Committee members

**23/315 Trailer condition.**

Cllr Sizeland enquired about the use of the bowser. The park manager reported the bowser is now used on the trailer and is scoured using ratchet straps.

**23/316 Moving of slate from Combs to Chapel – Cllr Sizeland**

**Resolved:** It was agreed Cllr Sizeland is to liaise with the Park Manager and agree exact site at Chapel Station for delivery.

**Action:** Cllr Sizeland.

**23/317 Combs litter bin – Cllr Sizeland**

**Resolved:** Cllr Sizeland is to investigate issues surrounding the emptying of any possible new bins within the Parish.

**23/318 Correspondence –**

Request regarding a possible dog park.

**Resolved:** This issue has already been discussed at a full council meeting.

Request to plant a cherry memorial tree in the Memorial park.

**Resolved:** All agreed the planting of a cherry tree along with a standardised plaque.

**Action:** Park Manager.

Request from Derbyshire Police to consider filling in gaps between the bushes at Needhams Recreation Ground to deter youths from congregating and

hiding there.

**Resolved:** The committee note the request however the bushes will continue to grow and fill the gaps in naturally.

Request from the Courses Allotment Society for aid with path improvements and repairs to a dry stone wall behind plot no.4.

**Resolved:** It was agreed once checked with the Clerk the Park Staff will help with the moving of aggregate at a time and date best suited to the Parish Council. The walls at the Courses allotment site are the responsibility of the Allotment Society as stated in the lease.

**Action:** Park Manager & Assistant Clerk to liaise with the Allotment Society to schedule the works.

**23/319                      Any other business (For discussion only)**

It was reported the full council minutes do not fit completely in the noticeboards around the Parish.

**Resolved:** Only place what minutes will fit in the noticeboards.

**Action:** Assistant Clerk

It was reported there is still one new picnic bench being stored in the compound.

**Resolved:** The park manager is to site the picnic bench near the staff building.

It was reported there are two new litter bins being stored in the park compound.

**Resolved:** The park manager is to site these in the Memorial Park where he feels they would be best utilised.

**23/320                      Date to be set for the next full Amenities Committee meeting.**

The committee will meet in November 2022.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.10pm

CHAIRMAN