

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 15th December 2022

Present: Cllr J Adshead in the chair
A Beswick, N Hill and C Sizeland

In Attendance: Mrs E Howe – Assistant to the Clerk
Mrs S Stockdale – Clerk
Mr P Brown – Park Manager
Emma Beswick - SHIFT

Apologies: Cllr M Barton

Absence: None.

23/400 Public Speaking

There were no members of the public present.

23/401 To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 5th October 2022 and 23rd November 2022

Minutes agreed and accepted.

23/402 Variation of business

It was agreed to discuss agenda item 8 first, all agreed.

23/403 Grit Bins Update –Cllr Adshead

Councillor Adshead will email the Assistant Clerk with all the relevant measurements and photos on the 16th December to allow for applications to be submitted to DCC.

23/404 Park Managers Report

The Park Manager updated the committee on the winter planting around the parish and the repairs that have been undertaken on the play equipment and skate park.

The Park Manager has requested an application be submitted to the relevant authority to have a yellow box on the highway outside the main arch gates at the Memorial Park as the access is regularly blocked by parked cars stopping access to the park for staff and if required emergency vehicles. It was also agreed to submit an application to have the kerb at the gates dropped to allow easier access.

Resolved: An application be made to HPBC & DCC

Action: Assistant Clerk

The Park Manager has reported concerns regarding the solar light in the Memorial park as it has moving parts and therefore requires an inspection to check its safety.

Resolved: The light is to be checked and a report submitted to the amenities committee

Action: Park Manager

23/405 SHIFT report update – Emma Beswick

Emma Beswick updated the committee on the plans for the Memorial Park.

Emma Beswick left at 7.00pm

23/406 Leys Allotment update – Cllr Adshead

Cllr Sizeland left the room.

Cllr Adshead reported he will be submitting a proposal to the full council meeting which will include costs for clearing a section of the allotments, the budget for allotments will need to increase and planning permission to erect sheds on the site maybe required.

Resolved: It was agreed to increase the allotment budget to £12000.00 at the next budget meeting.

It was agreed to check if planning permission is required for the site to erect sheds.

Action: Clerk and Assistant Clerk

23/407 Floral planters sponsorship & locations – update

Resolved: It was agreed the committee would identify locations then applications to DCC can be submitted.

23/408 Plaque – Soldier carving – Memorial Park

An information plaque is required for the soldier tree carving, it was suggested the plaque form part of the sculpture base.

Resolved: Advice, designs & costs are to be sought from the company who provided the tree sculpture.

Action: Cllr Hill

23/409 Correspondence

Request to install a grit bin at the junction of Charley Lane/Crossings Road.

Resolved: After referencing the grit bin policy it has been decided to refuse the request.

Request from Bowling Club to treat fusarium using fungicide.

Cllr Hill declared an interest.

Resolved: It was agreed to refuse the request to use fungicide, iron Sulphate is to be trialled to treat the fusarium. It was agreed to seek out

education courses to aid with the use of organic treatments within the parishes open spaces/parks.

Action: Park Manager & Clerk

23/410 Any other business

It was agreed to ask DCC if one of the ride on lawn mowers could be stored in the DCC Yard in Dove Holes.

Action: Assistant Clerk

It was agreed to obtain a quotation from HPBC for emptying the proposed new litter bins.

Action: Assistant Clerk

23/411 Date for next Amenities meeting

A meeting is to be set for the week beginning 23rd January 2023.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

CHAIRMAN