

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 24th January 2023

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

In Attendance: Mrs E Howe – Assistant to the Clerk

Apologies: Cllr M Barton

Absence: None.

23/453 Public Speaking

There were no members of the public present.

23/454 To receive the minutes of the meeting held on

Minutes agreed and accepted.

23/455 Variation of business

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

23/456 Park Managers Report

The park manager was not present, no update was received.

23/457 National lottery fitness for all grant

It was reported a grant for £10,000.00 has been award from the National Lottery Fitness for all fund. The grant is to provide calisthenics equipment in the Memorial Park. The quotations for the equipment are now out of date, the location of the equipment was discussed and is to be sited in the top right of the park in the grass triangle.

Resolved: Updated quotations are to be obtained and presented to the amenities committee.

Action: Cllr Hill

23/458 Leys Allotment update – Cllr Adshead

Cllr Sizeland left the room.

It was reported one quotation had been received to remove the asbestos from the site, another contractor has visited and the council are awaiting this quotation. It was agreed a day rate should be requested from all contractors as the volume of asbestosis to be removed will be unclear until clearing works begin.

Resolved: It was agreed the quotations for asbestos removal and clearing of the site are to be submitted at the next full council meeting.

Action: Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

23/459 Grit bin requests and locations

It was reported a number of requests have been received to install grit bins Within the parish. It was discussed a clearer picture of the location of all the grit bins within the parish needs to be sought before any decisions are made.

Resolved: Enlarged maps are to be obtained that clearly show the locations of all the grit bins.

Action: Cllr Hill

23/460 Memorial Park Health & Safety inspection report

The health & safety report for the Memorial Park and Bowling Green was presented to the committee. There are items that require action as a result of the inspection, these are currently being addressed.

Cllr Sizeland proposed and Cllr Hill seconded that future inspections for the Memorial Park take place at the same time as the inspection of the Town Hall

23/461 Bowling Club working group meeting minutes

Resolved: Cllr Beswick reported the minutes of the meeting held between the Bowling Club and the parish council working group.

23/462 Plaque – Soldier carving – Memorial Park

Cllr Hill updated the committee on the proposed plan to carve the base of the sculpture into sand bags and have an information board with a QR code installed.

Resolved: costs are to be sought from the company who provided the tree sculpture.

Action: Cllr Hill

23/463 Motion from Cllr Sizeland – It has transpired that we have been using a bowser trailer that was not at any time authorised to use on the British road network. Can the PC conduct a due diligence check to confirm that there is no other equipment in a similar state.

Resolved: Cllr Sizeland proposed and Cllr Hill seconded

Action: Park Manager

23/464 Correspondence

None.

23/465 Any other business

It was reported there was no update regarding the potential storing of a ride on lawn mower at the DCC yard in Dove Holes. Assistant Clerk will follow up.

It was reported there was no update regarding obtaining costs from HPBC for emptying the proposed new litter bins. Assistant Clerk will follow up.

It was reported HPBC procurement team will not be able to assist with the procurement process for costs relating to the proposed pump track in the Memorial Park.

23/466 Date for next Amenities meeting

A meeting is to be set for 28th February 2023.

The meeting closed at 8.59pm

CHAIRMAN