

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 14th February 2019 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillor FP Harrison in the chair.
Councillors M Evanson and Mrs M Morrison,

In Attendance: M Pickford – Parks Manager
Mrs E Howe – Assistant to the Clerk

Apologies: Cllr J Adshead, J Street

19/329 Memorial Park

It was agreed to obtain costs to replace the sections of railings that are in the worst state of disrepair and also to approach the Community Rehabilitation Scheme to request assistance in painting the railings.

It was reported the Council has been approached by the occupational therapist acting for a local resident requesting a direct access from the rear of a dwelling on Jubilee Road into the park. It was agreed it was not practical and would set a precedent which was not in the interest of the users of the park and should, therefore be refused.

It was agreed to obtain 3 quotes for the installation of alternative heating in the staff office of the park.

It was agreed to obtain 3 quotes for the widening and repair of the primary paths in the park with the possibility of the paths indicated in the mile walk which formed part of the Lottery bid to be a different colour tarmac preferably green. The Parks Manager will identify any possible diversions of the primary paths due to existing tree roots.

The Vice Chairman and Cllr Morrison met with the Bowling Club to discuss their plans for the veranda. It was agreed at this meeting the Bowling Club would obtain a cost for works and provide the Council with plans and costs. The Bowling Club have still not provided any such details and the Park Manager will remind them.

It was agreed the works to install the remaining 2 flowerbeds will begin in the spring. In the meantime the suggested wording to be inscribed on the acrylic plaques is to be agreed.

19/330 Dove Holes

It was agreed the Assistant Clerk is to seek sponsorship for the hanging baskets from CEMEX.

It was agreed any persons/businesses who approach the Parish Council wanting to use the recreation grounds or the Memorial Park for exercise classes should complete an information sheet and provide the Council with a copy of their insurance certificate.

19/331 Combs – Table tennis table

Cllr Evanson & Cllr Harrison declared an interest as members of Combs Village Hall Trust.

The amenities committee thanked the Combs Events Group for all their efforts and hard work in raising £800 towards the provision of a table tennis table for the village to be sited in the playground. The committee agreed to contribute £220 and all ground works necessary to install the table if the Events Group can raise the remaining balance required.

19/332 Any Other Business

- (a) Seasonal staff, it was agreed to approach the seasonal employee from last year to work again this year.
- (b) Litter strategy.

Cllr Evanson reported he had compiled a report and been in discussions with HPBC & DCC regarding litter issues in the parish and the need for education in tackling the issue. The Committee fully support the strategy suggested and determine the worst areas to be in vicinity of the two supermarkets and from the High School to Manchester Road via footpath 61. It was reported that Councillor Jason Adshead had negotiated to litter pick the area around Morrison's with his son in exchange for prizes in support of Chapel Junior Football Club. The Committee were also advised of the efforts of other volunteers and will give further consideration to coordinate these activities at their next meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 11.35am

CHAIRMAN