

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 19th August 2019 in the Annexe of the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Present: Councillor FP Harrison in the chair.
Councillors J Adshead, P Bann, C Sizeland

In Attendance: P Brown – Parks Manager
Mrs E Howe – Assistant to the Clerk
Mrs S Stockdale – Clerk to the Council

Apologies: Cllr T Dales

20/145 Memorial Park

Three quotations have been received for the tarmacking of paths in the Memorial Park. The quotes were not on the same basis and it was agreed the Vice Chairman and the Park Manager will determine which paths require works and the same written specification be drawn up and provided to the original companies for new quotations before the next meeting.

It was reported the Park's centenary is July 2020. It was agreed celebrations are to be arranged to mark the occasion and estimated costs are to be sought before December 2019 to allow for a budget to be set.

The Park Manger requested a new manual lawn mower be purchased at a cost of £325.75. The Committee authorised the purchase.

20/146 Amenities Site Visit

- (a) Wildflower planting at Needhams Recreation Ground was discussed and authorised.
- (b) Wooden play equipment. It was agreed there is more demand for gym equipment and costs for adult gym equipment should be obtained for possible installation along the proposed measured mile route in the Memorial Park.
- (c) Wall at Dove Holes playing field. It was agreed to once again contact Derbyshire Eco Centre, who train young people to rebuild stone walls to establish whether they are willing to assist.
- (d) Sparrowpit Play Area. Access from the Wanted Inn to Sparrowpit Play Area and the installation of picnic benches is a matter for discussion between the owners of the Wanted Inn and the Trustees of the Sarah & George Beresford Memorial Hall Trust who own the play area.

20/147 Flower Planter – Longmeade Drive/Long Lane

It was agreed the Assistant Clerk write to Chapel Gardening Club to inform them of the request made for the Council to take over maintenance of the planter. The Council wish to clarify the situation and ensure appropriate permissions were originally sought for the planter's installation before discussing further.

20/148 Terms of Reference for Committee

The amended Terms of Reference were agreed.

20/149 Any Other Business

Cllr Adshead requested CCTV in the Memorial Park and the removal of the roofs on the seating areas located in the skate park area be added to the next agenda.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.40pm

CHAIRMAN