

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees

7.30pm on Tuesday 18 August 2020 via Zoom

Present: Councillors Jane Marsden (Chair), Tim Hill, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowland

In Attendance: Maura Sorensen (Assistant Clerk)

020/20 Apologies for absence – Cllr James Marsden

021/20 Any variation in the order of business – there was no variation

022/20 Public participation – no members of the public attended

023/20 Declaration of interests – there were no declarations of interest

024/20 Minutes of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committee of 21 July 2020 were **approved**; there were no matters arising from the minutes

Recreation Committee matters

025/20 **Hard Play Area (MUGA)**

- .1 Maintenance and repairs – nothing to report

026/20 **Playing Field**

- .1 Friends of Hathersage Playing Field (FoHPF) – no-one was in attendance and no report had been provided. It was noted that new members were being sought and agreed that the Council could support this initiative by posting an online appeal on the Hathersage village and community forums – Assistant Clerk to draft.

- .2 Maintenance and repairs – Cllr Rodgers noted she would like to undertake a joint inspection with a representative of Alliance Environmental (AE), and the Parish Council Caretaker – Assistant Clerk to arrange. A copy of the inspection undertaken by Cllr Rodgers on 05/08/20 had been circulated. Cllr Rodgers highlighted items from the report including:

- that the picnic table needs removing – **agreed** to ask the Caretaker to remove it;
- swings – matting is protruding – needs removing and the bark to be levelled and topped up if necessary – Assistant Clerk to liaise with Jonathan Slater;
- roundabout – mechanism not fully functional;
- see-saw – noted that the beam had been removed by AE and that the vertical poles remained in situ – agreed to liaise with AE about what to do with the poles;
- train – noted it is rotting, in parts, and needs to be removed;
- horses – looking very worn - need replacing;
- climbing frames – also looking very worn – noted that AE had made a ‘running repair’ to the climbing frame step – noted that second climbing frame needs ‘legs’ replacing;
- Memorial Tree – work needed as recommended by Peak Park Officers – Assistant Clerk seeking three quotes;
- Wall repairs – Cllr Hill noted that further repairs, costed at £1,500 would be carried out in this financial year with the remaining works, costed at £2,500, to be carried out in the next financial year (to be agreed by full Council)

027/20 **Playground**

- .1 Maintenance and repairs – some items covered under 026/20.2
- .2 Service Level Agreement – noted that an agreement has been signed and that Alliance Environmental will continue to undertake regular inspections and to undertake any necessary repairs. A review of the number of inspections undertaken is ongoing; the Council will seek a reduction in costs for any inspections missed.
- .3 Play equipment, replacement including budget, and fundraising – once new membership of FoHPF is confirmed a meeting will be convened between Cllrs and members to discuss new equipment, and fundraising.

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- .4 Adult outdoor exercise equipment –this item remains on the agenda but any further decision on provision is deferred for the time being.
- 028/20 Handrail and the steps between the café and the bowling green - accessibility and improvements – agreed that the Assistant Clerk will liaise with the Architect who oversaw the pool refurbishment, to ask for a quote for works to improve accessibility to the bowling green and playing field.
- 029/20 **Bowling Green**
- .1 Confidential item: access to the bowling green – the Chair noted that the solicitor had communicated with the resident and was awaiting a response.
- Amenities Committee matters**
- 030/20 .1 Barriers and signage at Heart of Hathersage (HoH) – noted that signs were on order and would be placed at HoH as soon as they were delivered. Concerns expressed by local businesses, including the veterinary practice and Bank House, about the placing of the barriers and loss of access and parking, were noted.
- .2 HoH Toilets – maintenance and repairs – noted that T&C Williams had completed the necessary repairs and that all three toilets were now working. Issues with maintenance contracts for the flushers/cisterns had been raised – noted that this needs to be addressed/ clarified to ensure that regular maintenance is undertaken and any repairs are undertaken in a timely manner.
- .3 Covered seating and planter – noted that Pennine Woodworking and Greenstone and Ivy are collaborating – Assistant Clerk has reminded Pennine Woodworking about inclusion of the planter, in the contract.
- .4 Problems with litter – noted this is no longer a concern and that more regular litter collections by DDDC, and local businesses taking greater responsibility, seems to have addressed the issue.
- .5 Issues relating to Covid distancing measures and the safer high street initiative – outcomes of a meeting held on 14 August, attended by Cllr Rodgers, the Clerk, Cllrs and Officers of DCC and DDDC, were noted. Cllr Rodgers had raised the Council's concerns including signage on the new give-way system by the Chemist - noting adjustments which would clarify/improve the system. Cllr Rodgers confirmed that the DCC Officer (Steve Alcock) had agreed to undertake a further review of measures in the village including the placing of blocks outside Bank House. DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien had, on behalf of the Parish Council, considered appropriate Covid social distancing signage including pavement decals and signs for lighting columns and telegraph poles – his proposals had been shared with Cllrs. Cllrs approved the design but expressed some concern about whether pavement decals would be removeable. Cllrs considered areas where A4 and A3 signs could be posted on lighting columns and telegraph poles noting Main Road, Station Road and Station Approach, School Lane, Jagers Lane, Coggers Lane and The Dale. Cllr Hill agreed to have a walkaround with a view to confirming how many signs would be needed for lighting columns and telegraph poles; it was noted there may be restrictions on placing signs on telegraph poles.
- 031/20 Clerk's Report/Correspondence – noted that organisers of the Hilly Triathlon have identified dates in July 2021 when they would like to use local facilities including the swimming pool – managers at the pool have the dates and will liaise with the organisers. Cllrs noted that the issue of parking, for participants, will need to be considered.
- 032/20 Items for next meeting – no specific items identified.
- 033/20 Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 15 September 2020 7.30pm (to be confirmed)

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