

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees

7.30pm on Tuesday 21 July 2020 via Zoom

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

In Attendance: Kirsty Goddard, Friends of Hathersage Playing Fields (FoHPF)

Maura Sorensen (Assistant Clerk)

001/20		There were no apologies for absence.
002/20		<b>Variation in the order of business:</b> it was agreed to deal with agenda items 8-11 first to allow Kirsty Goddard to provide a verbal report on behalf of FoHPF and to contribute to other items related to the playground, playing field and MUGA .
003/20		<b>Public participation:</b> Kirsty Goddard, Friends of Hathersage Playing Fields (FoHPF) for items 8-11 after which she left the meeting.
004/20		<b>Declaration of interests:</b> there were no declarations of interest.
005/20		<b>Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee of 16 June 2020:</b> the minutes were approved and will be signed by the Chair at the next appropriate opportunity.
006/20		<b>Matters arising from the minutes:</b> there were no matters arising from the minutes.
007/20		<b>Recreation Committee matters</b>
	.1	<b>Report from the Friends of the Playing Field Group (agenda item 9.2):</b> Kirsty Goddard (KG) reported that a screw had come loose from the see-saw. Agreed that the Assistant Clerk contact the Council's Caretaker – KG to take the screw to the swimming pool and the Caretaker will pick it up, from there. Caretaker to assess whether he can undertake a repair; if not, a request will be made to the service provider, High Peak, to assess the damage and make any necessary repairs. Assistant Clerk to check on current frequency of High Peak inspections, and to liaise with the Caretaker about provision of weekly inspection reports. KG also noted that she had been in touch with another resident about joining FoHPF – and that other residents may also be interested. Assistant Clerk to share contact details with Cllr Rodgers. Cllr Rodgers referred to the terms of the FoHPF constitution noting that membership should include an HPC Councillor and that FoHPF should hold a formal annual general meeting. Cllr Rodgers will liaise with the FoHPF Treasurer.
008/20		<b>Hard Play Area (MUGA) – agenda items 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3</b>
	.1	<b>Reopening:</b> noted that the MUGA is now open. Cllr Hanley noted she had a Covid sign – advising users of the need for adequate social distancing and hygiene measures - which could be adapted for use on the MUGA. Cllr Hanley will edit the sign and liaise with Cllr Hill re posting the sign on the MUGA.
	.2	<b>Requests from groups to return to training on the MUGA:</b> the Assistant Clerk noted that she now has a list of regular users and will refer to this when new requests are made.
	.3	<b>Maintenance and repairs:</b> Cllr Hill provided an update.
009/20		<b>Playing Field (agenda items 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3)</b>
	.1	<b>Reopening:</b> Cllr Hill noted that the Playing Field is open and relevant Covid-related notices have been posted at all three entrances.
	.2	<b>Report from the Friends of the Playing Field Group (agenda item 9.2):</b> this had been discussed earlier in the meeting (minute 007/20.1).
	.3	<b>Maintenance and repairs:</b> Cllr Hill provided an update on repairs to the wall noting sections already completed and next steps. He confirmed a further meeting with the contractor. Cllr Rowland noted that he would like to assist the contractor, on a voluntary basis. Cllrs noted that as no payment would be involved there should not be a conflict of interest.

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010/20		<b>Playground (agenda items 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4)</b>
	.1	<b>Reopening:</b> noted that the playground has reopened.
	.2	<b>Maintenance and repairs including regular inspections:</b> reference had already been made to inspections and maintenance in minute 007/20.1. Also highlighted were issues with the roundabout ('witch's hat') and the small slide. The Assistant Clerk to liaise with High Peak about inspections and undertaking relevant repairs or advising where equipment should no longer be used or needs replacing. It was agreed to liaise with FoHPF (and their new members) to consider new equipment.
	.3	<b>Play equipment:</b> it was agreed to liaise with FoHPF (and their new members) to consider new equipment.
	.4	<b>Adult outdoor exercise equipment:</b> KG noted the difficulties of identifying a suitable space while ensuring the safety of the children's area. Cllr Marsden noted that upgrading of the children's area is a priority and that plans for adult exercise equipment will be put on hold at least until current coronavirus measures have eased.
011/20		<b>Tennis Courts (agenda item 11)</b>
	.1	<b>Request for use:</b> a request had been received to use the hard courts by the swimming pool for an exercise group on Saturday mornings. It was noted that children's football training sessions are held on this day/time. The Assistant Clerk will respond to the individual and also advise that the space is available on Sunday mornings.
		<i>Kirsty Goddard left the meeting.</i>
012/20		<b>Handrail, steps between café and bowling green, and accessibility (agenda item 12):</b> Cllr Marsden noted that the swimming pool Architect had advised it should be possible to make relevant adaptations to improve accessibility, for disabled users, to the bowling green. Cllrs supported the proposal to ask the Architect to produce a plan including costs – this recommendation to be considered by full Council at the next meeting (4 August 2020).
013/20		<b>Bowling Green (agenda item 13)</b>
	.1	<b>Confidential item: access to the bowling green:</b> Cllr Marsden provided an update noting that it was hoped to convene a meeting, shortly, to include representatives of the Council, the bowling green, the resident, and the Council's solicitor.
014/30		<b>Celebration Tree (not an agenda item):</b> Cllr Rodgers noted that consideration needs to be given to the longer-term future of the tree in light of the issues raised following an inspection by the Tree Surgeons. Felling of near-by trees to be considered. It was noted there will be costs associated with any measures and that full consideration should be given to all the options at the next meeting of full Council (4 August 2020).
014/20		<b>Amenities Committee matters</b>
	.1	<b>Pyramid stands and signs at Heart of Hathersage (HoH) (agenda item 7.1):</b> it was noted that the terms of reference of the Recreation Committee allows spend authorisation of up to £1,000. The quote for the pyramid signs and stands was £378.00 including VAT. It was <b>agreed</b> to go ahead and purchase the stands and signs. Noted that the sign should read 'No unauthorised parking'.
	.2	<b>HoH Toilets, maintenance and repairs (agenda item 7.2):</b> Cllr Marsden provided an update also noting ongoing liaison with T & C Williams about resolving the issues with the middle toilet and proceeding with the handrail plans.
	.3	<b>Country Market and request to use pedestrian area outside HoH (agenda item 7.3):</b> Cllr Marsden confirmed the request had been withdrawn.
	.4	<b>Covered seating – repairs and completion of works (agenda item 7.4):</b> Cllrs noted ongoing liaison between Pennine Woodworking and Greenstone and Ivy. Pennine Woodworking had taken measurements of the stone blocks and shared details with Greenstone and Ivy. Cllr Hanley noted that a tree planter also needed to be incorporated into the design – Assistant Clerk to highlight with Pennine Woodworking.
	.5	<b>Ongoing litter problems (agenda item 7.5):</b> reference was made to extra refuse collections. Reference also made to a meeting between the Clerk and the owner of the fish and chip shop, and an undertaking by the owner on extra measures to deal with litter from their premises. It was suggested that, as those premises which had been operating a

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		take-away service return to an 'in-house' service, the issues with excess litter should be resolved. It was noted improvements had already been seen.
015/20		Cllr Rodgers referred to a resident who has undertaken, on a voluntary basis, to maintain the garden areas outside the pool and HoH. The resident had asked if she could invoice the Council for purchasing new plants. Cllrs expressed their thanks to the resident and agreed to fund the purchasing of plants. Assistant Clerk to liaise with the resident.
016/20		Clerk's Report/Correspondence: there was nothing to report.
017/20		Ongoing urgent business: there was no urgent ongoing business.
018/20		Items for next meeting: other than the standard Recreation Committee agenda items, no other specific items were identified.
019/20		Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 18 August 2020, if required (TBC)

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