

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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

7.30pm on Tuesday 20 October 2020 via Zoom

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

In Attendance: Maura Sorensen (Assistant Clerk)

050/20 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bridget Hanley

051/20 There was no variation in the order of business.

052/20 Public participation – no members of the public attended.

053/20 Declaration of interests – none.

054/20 The minutes of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on 15 September 2020 were **agreed**; there were no matters arising from the minutes.

#### **Recreation Committee matters**

055/20 **Hard Play Area (MUGA)**

- .1 **Maintenance and repairs:** Cllrs noted that the basketball hoop and backboard had come down and will need replacing - Assistant Clerk to liaise with the Pool Managers regarding replacement; costs to be confirmed and supplier sourced.
- .2 **Covid safety:** Assistant Clerk to liaise with the Pool Managers that the NHS track and trace App QR code has been placed on the gate.

056/20 **Playing Field**

- .1 **Friends of Hathersage Playing Field:** there was no report from current members. Cllr Rodgers is liaising with Claire Dainton to arrange handover of FoHPF files, accounts etc.
- .2 **Friends of Hathersage Playing Field:** Cllr Rodgers noted interest from three potential new Friends all of whom have young children likely to be using the play equipment on a regular basis. Cllr Rodgers to arrange to meet them at the playing field to review equipment and begin to consider new equipment, and fundraising.
- .3 **Table tennis:** Cllr Jane Marsden noted that people may not be aware that they can borrow table tennis bats and balls from the swimming pool office for use on the MUGA table. The Assistant Clerk to liaise with the Pool Managers about posting an appropriate sign.
- .4 **Maintenance and repairs:** a report of a recent joint inspection (Cllr Rodgers, the Village Caretaker, and Alliance Environmental) had been circulated. Cllrs considered items to be removed, and items for repair - Cllr Rodgers and the Assistant Clerk to liaise outside the meeting to produce a summary for Alliance Environmental of play equipment for which a quote for repair is being sought. It was agreed that a number of items which are beyond repair should be removed including:
  - The bench;
  - See-saw poles;
  - Train (last carriage only)

At the joint inspection Cllr Rodgers had discussed ongoing maintenance with Alliance Environmental (AE) including regular inspection of chains, and eyelets. Noted that a chain had been removed for repair and stored at AE depot – AE to replace/refit, chain. Cllr Rodgers advised that the top climbing frame will need replacing before too long. Cllr Hill noted that children had been making use of the hazel cuttings left in playing field to make a shelter.

- .5 **Wall repairs:** noted that the contractor had reviewed the site, advised that a full rebuild was unnecessary and had provided a revised cost of £400.00. It was **agreed** that the work should go ahead on this basis.

057/20 **Playground**

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- .1 **Maintenance and repairs including regular inspections:** noted this had already been covered.
- .2 **Play equipment, replacement and next steps:** noted this will be considered by new FoHPF members when they meet with Cllr Rodgers.
- 058/20 **Memorial Tree**
- .1 Noted that the contract had been awarded to Treefellas and that the work is scheduled to be undertaken on 4 December.
- 059/20 **Bowling Green**
- .1 **Confidential (access to the bowling green)** – Cllrs noted the proposals from the solicitor acting on behalf of the Council. A small error in the letter was highlighted, to be flagged up with the solicitor. Cllrs noted the views of the bowling club will be sought.
- 060/20 **Amenities Committee matters**
- .1 **Heart of Hathersage (HoH) – covered seating and planter:** Cllr Jane Marsden provided an update noting that Greenstone and Ivy had been expecting delivery of the stone earlier today and that the glazier had taken measurements and ordered the glass – it's hoped the covered seating will be in place relatively quickly – Cllrs noted the significant delays to this project. Cllrs agreed that the planter needs to be relocated – it was suggested moving it next to the telegraph pole on the left of HoH – Cllrs Hill and Turner volunteered to go and do this on 21 October. The Assistant Clerk to liaise with the Clerk regarding any highways regulations to be taken into account in locating the planter.
- .2 **HoH Toilets, maintenance and repairs:** Cllr Jane Marsden noted ongoing issues, particularly with the middle toilet. It is unclear whether the recurring issue is related to the siphon and/or the pipes; or to the drains. It was suggested that County Drains be asked to investigate – Cllr Hill noted he could be available to meet with them. Referring to the issues experienced with provision of spare parts Cllr Marsden noted that Mellors sourced parts from the same company (Wallgate) and suggested asking Mellors if they had experienced similar problems.
- .3 **Covid distancing measures and the safer high street initiative:** it was suggested that the barriers at HoH could be removed (and stacked at HoH), leaving the 'no parking' signs in place. Cllrs Hill and Turner volunteered to do this when they go to HoH to move the planter, on 21 October. Cllrs can monitor the situation and the barriers can be put back, if necessary.
- .4 **Request from the Royal Legion to erect the flagpole and flag in the village centre between 6 and 15 November and to hold a short service with two minutes silence on 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Cllrs unanimously agreed to the request.
- 061/20 **Footpaths Report** (*report had been circulated*): Assistant Clerk to ask Alan Kidd if the missing waymarking post and kissing gate have been reported to the DDDC Footpaths Officer and, if not, to note Assistant Clerk can report the items. Cllrs also agreed to formally thank Alan Kidd and John Wooddisse for their support and contributions.
- 062/20 **Clerk's Report/Correspondence** (*for information*)
- Guidance to parish councils on a responsible approach to taking external bookings of council rooms/property had been circulated;
  - Grit bins – Cllr Hill had produced a report on grit bins sited around the village including whether they were empty or full or needed repairs etc – noted this report should be shared with Cllrs ahead of the next full Council meeting - Cllrs to be advised where purchase of any new bins was necessary
- 063/20 **Items for next meeting:** no specific items were identified.
- 064/20 **Date and time of next meeting** – Tuesday 17 November 2020 7.30pm

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