

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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

7.30pm on Tuesday 13 April 2021 via Zoom

**Present:** Councillors Jane Marsden (Chair), Emily Abbey, Martin Bloor, Sara Furness, Bridget Hanley, Tim Hill, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowland

**In Attendance:** FoHPF member Tim Rutter (*part*); Maura Sorensen (Assistant Clerk)

133/20 There were no apologies for absence.

134/20 To decide any variation in the order of business - none.

135/20 Public participation – FoHPF member Tim Rutter.

136/20 Declaration of interests - none.

137/20 Minutes of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on 16 March 2021 were **approved**.

#### **Recreation Committee matters**

138/20 **Hard Play Area (MUGA)**

.1 **Maintenance, repairs or any other matters to bring to the committee's attention.**

139/20 **Playing Field and Playground:** noted mounting of the new basketball hoops and board was in hand.

.1 [NALC guidance on Covid management of playgrounds](#): this remains as a standard agenda item, for the time being, for reference – there was no further update.

.2 **Maintenance, repairs and any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:**

- **Noted** damage to the climbing frame and a same day repair undertaken by Alliance Environmental (AE). Cllr Rodgers noted the damage had most likely occurred with older children standing and jumping on the equipment.
- Ongoing repairs/maintenance by Alliance Environmental – the Clerk noted a response was awaited from AE on works agreed - it was understood materials were on order. Cllr Rodgers noted she was still awaiting confirmation from the welder that he was in a position to proceed with the work. It was suggested we contact another welder - agreed to ask the pool Architect for details of the welder who had done some work there.

.3 **Friends of Hathersage Playing Field:** any updates. Cllr Rodgers and Tim Rutter reported on meetings arranged with equipment providers. Alongside looking at details of equipment, they intended to ask about which providers could support a consultation exercise. Cllr Abbey noted her interest in meeting with providers, and her availability.

.4 **New play and exercise equipment:** an update on applying for Awards for All funding for adult exercise equipment – Cllr Rodgers noted the application is in process – noted it is a significant undertaking.

140/20 **Bowling Green**

.1 **Confidential:** access to the bowling green – the Clerk provided a verbal update on a discussion with the solicitor who is acting on the Parish Council's behalf.

141/20 **Amenities Committee matters**

.1 **Stepping Stones:** any further updates. Noted the discussion at the recent meeting of full Council. Noted stones were back in place and crossable. Cllr Marsden suggested the extent to which the stones are used – and therefore that they need to be fit for purpose – be drawn to the attention of DCC. Cllrs noted evidence of usage would be needed and agreed to conduct an audit of users the following weekend. Between them Cllrs agreed one-hour shifts, for the audit. Cllr Hill agreed to coordinate the data.

.2 **Heart of Hathersage (HoH):** any updates on installation of the guardrail - noted that T&C Williams had provided a quote – to be presented to May full Council for approval. Re litter, the Clerk noted a DDDC response late last year that they were unable to provide extra bins, or collections. Noted a further enquiry has been made re an additional weekend collection; a DDDC response is awaited. Noted the Clerk was also going to write to the proprietor, and the owner, of the Fish and Chip shop re their responsibilities for the litter generated.

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- .3 **DDDC (social distancing) flower display:** Cllrs Marsden and Rodgers noted liaison with DDDC about provision of two wooden planters of Spring flowers, also intended to encourage social distancing. Cllr Marsden referenced liaison with a HoH committee member about provision of stone troughs; Cllr Marsden had noted DDDC Spring planters will be used this year and further consideration will be given to the provision of stone troughs, next year. Noted the existing planter has been 'planted up'.
  - .4 **HoH Toilets:** maintenance and repairs - any updates. Cllr Hill noted Wallgate had still not provided the cistern maintenance instructions and that it would not be possible to engage any other tradesmen without the instructions. Cllr Hill noted he would pursue the matter with Wallgate..
  - .5 **Covid lockdown measures:** any updates. Cllrs noted criticism on Facebook of some of the current highways distancing measures. Noted the DCC review of highways measures was ongoing.
  - .6 **Leases** (Butchers Car Park; Hathersage Booth): any updates. The Clerk provide a verbal update from a conversation with the solicitor acting on the Parish Council's behalf.
  - .7 **Bus shelter:** any updates. Noted the shelter had been completed that day. Some concern was expressed about the positioning and whether it matched what had been agreed. Cllrs agreed to undertake a site visit.
  - .8 **Burial Ground:** noted a site visit is to be scheduled.
  - .9 **Verges:** any updates on the work of the rewilding group. Cllr Rodgers noted work on the bund wall. Noted the group may put in a donation request for the purchase of some wildflower seeds
- 142/20 **Additional item – outcomes of the HPC traffic / transport survey:** Cllr Hill had circulated a report. Cllr Hill thanked Cllr Furness for her help and input in analysing the data. Cllr Hill noted his pleasure at the 45%+ response from residents – a significantly higher percentage than the average survey response. Cllr Hill highlighted responses on parking, and on electric vehicles. He noted it should be possible to break down the data by individual roads and streets. TH ref appendices A and B ref to residents' views on parking. Noted some lessons learned re conducting future surveys, particularly devising an online surveys. Noted data on electric vehicles to be shared with DDDC and suggested data re residents' views on parking could be shared with DCC. Suggested the next step may be to convene a small group of residents to try to gather more detailed data.
- 143/20 Clerk's Report/Correspondence – there was nothing specific to share.
- 144/20 Items for next meeting – nothing specific.
- 145/20 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 7.30pm.

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