

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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

7.30pm on Tuesday 21 July 2021 at Hathersage Memorial Hall

**Present:** Councillors Jane Marsden (Chair), Emily Abbey, Sara Furness, Tim Hill, James Marsden, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowland

**In Attendance:** Chris Cave (Acting Clerk); S Cass, observing

- 030/21 To note apologies for absence – Cllrs B Hanley and R Olle.
- 031/21 To decide any variation in the order of business - none.
- 032/21 Public participation – there were no members.
- 033/21 Declaration of interests - Councillors JA Marsden & HJ Rodgers declared in interest in agenda item 10.9 (Millennium plaques)
- 034/21 Minutes of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on 8 June 2021 were **confirmed**.
- Recreation Committee matters**
- 035/21 **Hard Play Area (MUGA)**
- .1 **Maintenance, repairs or any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** agreed that the matter of charging for use of the MUGA to be referred to full Council.
- 036/21 **Playing Field and Playground**
- .1 [NALC guidance on Covid management of playgrounds](#): there has been no update received on NALC guidance on covid management of playing fields. It was agreed that the current signage should remain in place.
- .2 **Maintenance, repairs and any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** additional bark is required under the swing and the grass needs cutting ***Cllr JA Marsden to contact Redwood Landscapes.***
- .3 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA):** a meeting had been held with Hathersage Playing Field Association members to discuss proposed new equipment. It had been agreed that the priority was the toddlers' area for which the required items had been identified and quotations sought from several prospective suppliers.:
- .4 **New play and exercise equipment:** an air walker, seated chest press and geared bike had been identified for the adult area fitness area. Grants totalling £12,000 had been approved in respect of this equipment.
- 037/21 **Welcome Back Fund**
- .1 **Open air cinema:** it was agreed, for the Open Air Cinema, that:
- It is for Hathersage residents only and there will be no charge for admission
  - The possible requirement for a licence required clarification; Cllr Hill was awaiting a response from the Licensing Officer at DDDC; Cllr Rodgers to check with Mr Rob Hall whether he had a licence for his music events.
  - Attendance capacity would be limited; Cllrs Rodgers & Hill to calculate advisable maximum.
  - Admission to be by ticket, obtainable from the Swimming Pool.
  - The event would be advertised in Hathersage News.
  - The Treasurer to notify the insurers of the event.
  - A risk assessment was required.
  - The swings and cone to be disabled for the event.
- .2 **Music event:** there was no update on the proposed music event.
- 038/21 **Bowling Green – confidential:** there was no update on issues around the bowling green and access.

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Date:

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**Amenities Committee matters**

- .1 **Bunting:** purchase of bunting had been approved at the July Parish Council meeting.
- .2 **Stepping stones:** Derbyshire County Council to be contacted regarding the state of the stepping stones across the River Derwent, pointing out that in the past central stepping stones had been further apart, with wooden planking between them, to allow for the passage of water – *action for the Clerk.*
- .3 **Drinking tap at Heart of Hathersage (HoH):** there was no progress to report on the provision of a drinking tap at Heart of Hathersage.
- .4 **HoH planters:** it was agreed the planters required watering morning and evening during hot weather.
- .5 **HoH Toilets:** Cllr Hill had identified a plumber, Mr Rob Ward, who was familiar with Wallgate toilets. His advice was to retain the system. He would attend to effect repairs as necessary. This was agreed.
- .6 **Leases:**
  - The Booths Edge lease was now agreed with a query over rental charges arising from the change of ownership of one property - *this matter to be referred to full Council.*
  - In the Clerk's absence it was understood that outstanding queries regarding the Butcher's Car Park lease had been resolved.
- .7 **Burial Ground:** noted a letter had been received confirming that instructions had been given to repair the headstone to grave 44.
- .8 **Queen's Jubilee 2022 – beacon lighting:** *agreed that the Clerk write to the Trustees of the Shuttleworth Estate asking if they wanted to facilitate a Queen's Jubilee beacon at the "castle".* If they did, it was suggested the Council purchase the beacon.
- .9 **Millennium Plaques:** noted the millennium memorial plaques were in need of remounting. Greenfield & ivy had been contacted several months ago for a quotation for mounting them on stone blocks but had not responded. It was agreed to ask Noutch funeral directors for a quotation via their contacts.

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Clerk's Report/Correspondence – nothing additional.

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**Any other business:** there was no other business.

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To confirm the date and time of the next meeting – Tuesday 17 August 2021 7.30pm.

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