

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committees

7.30 pm on Tuesday 17 August 2021 at Hathersage Memorial Hall.

Present Jane Marsden (Chair) Sara Furness, Tim Hill, James Marsden, Rosie Ollie, Heather Rodgers,
Apologies Emily Abbey, Laura John, Peter Rowland
In attendance Suzanne Cass (Assistant Clerk)

- 43/21 To note apologies for absence: Emily Abbey, Laura John, Peter Rowland,
44/21 To decide any variation in the order of business: none
45/21 Public participation: none
46/21 Declaration of interests. Jane Marsden, Heather Rodgers (Millennium Tree Plaques)
47/21 Confirmation of minutes of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on 20 July 2021 **were confirmed.**
Recreation Committee matters
- 48/21 **Hard Play Area (MUGA):** agreed no charges to be levied for use during Covid 19 lockdown period.
- .1 **Maintenance, repairs or any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** none
- 49/21 **Playing Field and Playground**
- .1 [NALC guidance on Covid management of playgrounds](#): to note and retain as an agenda item, no changes/updates noted
- .2 **Playground Inspection Reports:** 2 reports were received identifying some minor repairs. The service level agreement with Alliance Environmental Services is due for renewal. **Recommended to full council for renewal.**
- .3 **Maintenance, repairs and any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** it was noted the bearing had been completed. A number of minor items were identified, which are pending resolution and a formal inspection.
- .4 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA):** Councillor Rodgers met with the HPFA last week to look at new playground equipment. HPFA parents were consulted along with HPC councillors to discuss options.
- .5 **New play and exercise equipment:** Four companies had been approached to submit quotations to include delivery, installation, storage, site clearance and details of any site inspections needed. One quotation had been received meeting the specification given; other quotations are expected before next HPC. It was noted the toddler play area will be completed prior to the junior and adult areas. **Recommendation to go to full council.**
- 50/21 **Welcome Back Fund**
- .1 **Open air cinema:**
- An update on arrangements was provided proposing Chief Steward (T Hill), Master of Ceremonies (James Shuttleworth). **Committee agreed proposals**
 - Stewards on each gate to check entry tickets. **Councillor Hill to approach councillors** to volunteer as stewards (stewards to bring a chair and torch)
 - To date 139 tickets sold
 - An operational list of "to do" items was drawn up. Councillor Hill to send emails to individuals as appropriate
 - It was agreed Abney residents will be eligible to attend as Abney comes within the Hathersage postcode
 - Ticket sales to be reviewed again at next meeting.
 - It was **agreed to promote the Messy Church** event at the beginning of the cinema event as children and parents will be present
- .2 **Music event:** an update on planning/arrangements. Councillors **agreed** the wording for the publicity information. Donations in aid of the playing field fund were agreed. A "Welcome Fund" script is to be provided for both the music event and the cinema event. **Clerk to formulate welcome script.**

- 51/21 **Footpaths Quarterly Report:** Footpaths Report No 66 (June 2021) from Alan Kydd and John Wooddisse, detailing 4 items of DCC referenced work.
- Fence by iron gate at the back of the church, query on who the landowner is and therefore not a parish council issue.
 - Path from Carr Edge where roundels have gone on the footpath – refer to DCC
 - Stepping Stones: Jane Marsden to speak with Adam Kydd about the monitoring of the stepping stones.
- 52/21 **A new Church initiative ‘Messy Church’:** this will commence in the Autumn and is a craft related activity for children in the village.
- 53/21 **Bowling Green**
- .1 **Confidential:** access to the bowling green: no update was available
- 54/21 **Amenities Committee matters**
- .1 **Bus stop improvements:** The location of the bus stop (both directions stop) at Cotefield House was **not supported** by the Committee, as there is no pavement on one side of the road, and a narrow pavement on the other side, making it hazardous for pedestrians. Councillors supported the removal both ways sign at Cotefield House.
- .2 **Leases – updates on**
- Hathersage Booth;
 - Butchers Car Park
- Both leases were presented to the Chair for signature. In respect of Hathersage Booth there was a request to mark Point A on the plan.
- .3 **Overgrown verges and hedges:** it was noted a request had been received from residents to cut back overgrown verges. It was agreed to post an item in Hathersage News and also on the Hathersage Community Forum. **Action: Parish Clerk**
- .4 **Bund wall:** the Rewilding Group have highlighted problems with overgrown trees and shrubs at the Jagers Lane verge. The Committee agreed Redwood Landscapes be approached to undertake some trimming back of trees and shrubs. **Action: Parish Clerk**
- .5 **Millennium Tree Plaques:** An approach had been made to Nutch Funeral Directors, who are unable to assist. An approach is to be made to Greenstone and Ivy. **Action: Councillor Marsden.**
- .6 **Burial Ground:** any updates/actions. It was noted work was needed on a number of unstable headstones. It was noted an email has been received from Mr Stanbridge regarding his brothers dislodged cremation plaque by a tree root. Jonathan Slater to be asked to investigate the problem.
- 55/21 Clerk’s Report/Correspondence: It was noted 3 items of work were referred to DCC works.
- 56/21 Items for next meeting: damaged engraved stones (HoH) to be referred to Greenstone and Ivy; internal wall (HoH building) and report back from Simon Geddy/T C Williams; outside tap at HoH.
- 57/21 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting – Tuesday 21 September 2021 7.30pm.

9.10 pm mtg closed.