

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Joint Recreation and Amenities Committees, held on Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 7.30 pm, at the Hathersage Memorial Hall.

Present Jane Marsden (Chair), Bridget Hanley, Sara Furness, Laura John, Tim Hill, Rosie Olle, James Marsden, Heather Rodgers,
 In Attendance Martin Bloor in attendance for item 10.3
 Suzanne Cass (Assistant Clerk)

MINUTES

- 58/21 To note apologies for absence: none
- 59/21 To decide any variation in the order of business: It was agreed to bring forward item 10.3: Heart of Hathersage: internal wall update.
- 60/21 Public participation: none
- 61/21 Declaration of interests: Jane Marsden, Heather Rodgers (Millennium Tree Plaques)
- 62/21 Confirmation of minutes of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on Tuesday 17 August 2021. **Confirmed as correct and signed.**
- 63/21 Recreation Committee matters**
- 64/21 Hard Play Area (MUGA):** nothing reported.
1. **Maintenance, repairs or any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** any update. - none
- 65/21 Playing Field and Playground**
[NALC guidance on Covid management of playgrounds](#): it was agreed to remove this as a standing item.
1. **Playground Inspection Report:** The August report had not been received. **Action: Clerk to follow up.**
- 66/21 Maintenance, repairs and any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** any update on ongoing repairs/maintenance. Jonathan Slater to be asked to top up the bark under the swings.
Action: Cllr Jane Marsden
- 67/21 Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA):** any updates. It was noted the Friends of the Playing Field Association has raised £22855.00 of which £12,000 has been assigned to adult equipment.
- 68/21 New play and exercise equipment:** An updated quotation from Kompan had been received. The revised quotation detailed items for the toddler area, and also an adult exercise bike, with the total value being £21,614.45 (excluding VAT), to include equipment, installation and fencing. It was noted that from a Health and Safety perspective, the checking of the equipment post installation, and handover to the Parish Council was key. It was noted for maintenance and health and safety, AES would be approached to undertake regular maintenance/safety checks on the new equipment. Once the equipment has been handed over to the Parish Council, it will be covered by the Parish Council for insurance purposes.
- 69/21 Welcome Back Fund**
1. **Open air cinema:** it was noted the event had been a great success within for the Village, especially as costs had been covered by government funding. It was noted there had been some requests received from residents to do something similar again. The view of the committee was to review this on a case-by-case basis.
2. **Music event:** final preparations are in place for the event on 24 September. Swimming Pool staff will support this event, in the usual way, with appropriate staffing to cover the pool. The bowling green will be taped off; however, it was noted members of the bowling green were likely be by the pavilion.

- 70/21 Bowling Green**
- Confidential:** access to the bowling green: it was noted a further update was not available at the current time.
- 71/21 Amenities Committee matters**
- Stepping Stones:** it was agreed to follow up again with the Footpath Officer (at DCC) Action: letter to be sent to Footpath Officer (at DCC) by the Clerk.
 - Heart of Hathersage (HoH) – provision of a drinking tap:** to consider/update. Cllrs Marsden and Hill have reviewed the site, with a view to finding an appropriate location for a tap, close to existing drainage. It was agreed to contact the tenants of the veterinary practice to explore further options; Action: Clerk
 - Heart of Hathersage: internal wall update:** an update was provided on the possible causes of the damp/condensation and potential next steps to identify a solution. It was noted the situation was likely to have been exacerbated due to the fact the building had been locked up, with minimum ventilation during the Covid lockdown period. Councillors agreed that a next step would be to remove an internal inspection panel between the meeting room and the toilets at a mutually convenient time for representative Councillors, Simon Gedey and T&CWilliams, after which Simon Gedey will provide a report/update.
 - Heart of Hathersage: Disabled toilet:** it was noted the door does not close properly. It was agreed to make investigations about an electronic door closer for this cubicle. **Action: Clerk to investigate costs.**
 - Heart of Hathersage: Disabled toilet alarm mechanism:** it was agreed test the alarm.
Action: Cllr T Hill
- 72/21 Heart of Hathersage:** it was agreed to send a letter to Derbyshire Dales requesting removal of planters by the end of September. **Action: Clerk**
- 73/21 Heart of Hathersage: request for sleeve for flag pole:** Councillors confirmed they did not feel able to support the placing a flag pole sleeve in the planter on the grounds of health and safety.
- 74/21 Leases:** an update – none
- 75/21 Millennium Tree Plaques:** Cllr Jane Marsden is scheduled to meet with Greenstone and Ivy on Monday 20 September and will report back at the next meeting.
- 76/21 Burial Ground: any updates:** an issue has been identified at the Bell Room end of the burial ground where a cherry tree is located behind the Yew hedge. It was agreed to contact Jonathan Slater to ask him to monitor the situation: **Action: Cllr Jane Marsden**
- 77/21 Bund wall (rewilding group):** It was agreed to contact Jonathan Slater to obtain a quote to clear part of the site and replant with lavender bushes. **Action: Clerk**
- 78/21 School wall entrance:** to consider. Item to be carried forward to next meeting.
- 79/21 Greystones Cottage:** to consider land adjacent to the cottage: it was agreed to obtain a quote from Jonathan Slater to tidy up the piece of ground adjacent to Greystones Cottage. **Action: Clerk**
- 80/21 Clerk's Report/Correspondence: none**
- 81/21 Alliance Environmental Services:** it was noted approval from full Parish Council on 7 September 2021 had been received.
- 82/21 Bike Racks/Storage in Hathersage:** item to be referred to the Transport Committee for further discussion. **Action: Clerk**
- 83/21 Christmas Lights Switch On and Christmas Tree.** Councillors agreed to proceed. Cllr Olle has offered a tree to the Parish Council. **Cllr Olle will contact Tom Crooks** to ascertain if the tree is fit

for purpose. Agreed to go ahead. Toom Crooks to have a look at the tree. It was also agreed to contact Messy Church to see if they would be interested in creating lanterns. **Action: Cllr Furness**

84/21 **Items for next meeting:** Millennium plaques; School wall entrance.

85/21 **To confirm the date and time of the next meeting:** Tuesday 21 October 2021 7.30pm.

Mtg closed at 2102 hrs.