

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Joint Recreation and Amenities Committee, held on Tuesday 19 October 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Hathersage Memorial Hall.

Present: Jane Marsden (Chair) Emily Abbey, Sara Furness, Tim Hill, James Marsden, Peter Rowland
In attendance: Suzanne Cass (Assistant Clerk)

MINUTES

- 086/21 To **receive** apologies for absence: Bridget Hanley, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers
- 087/21 To **decide** any variation in the order of business. None
- 088/21 **Public participation.** None
- 089/21 **Declaration of interests:** None
- 090/21 **Confirmation of minutes** of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on 21 September 2021, and any matters arising from the minutes : the minutes were **confirmed** and **signed**.
- 091/21 **Recreation Committee matters**
- 092/21 1. **Hard Play Area (MUGA):** the Committee **recorded** their thanks to Cllr Peter Rowland for putting up new basketball nets.
- 093/21 **Maintenance, repairs or any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:**
None
- 094/21 **Playing Field and Playground**
- 095/21 [NALC guidance on Covid management of playgrounds](#): it was **agreed** to remove this item from future agendas and reinstate as appropriate.
- 096/21 **Playground Inspection Report:** it was **noted** items raised in the report were in hand and being resolved.
- 097/21 **Maintenance, repairs and any other matters to bring to the committee's attention:** any update on ongoing repairs/maintenance: it was **noted** the bunting remains at the fire station. **Action: Clerk/Cllr T Hill**
- 098/21 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA):** any updates: it was **noted** there was nothing to report.
- 099/21 **New play and exercise equipment:** update: it was **noted** the order to Kompan had been placed.
- 100/21 **Welcome Back Fund**
- 101/21 **Post events review:** it was **noted** events had run successfully and Welcome Back Fund activities had concluded.

102/21 **Bowling Green** : it was **noted** there was nothing to report.

103/21 **Confidential**: access to the bowling green – any update. No update was currently available.

104/21 **Amenities Committee matters**

1. **Stepping Stones**: update on progress: it was **noted** there had been a discussion with the Footpaths Officer, who advised this matter had been referred to the DCC structures team to await action.
2. **Heart of Hathersage** :provision of a drinking tap: progress update. It was **noted** the various options proposed had not been feasible. It was **agreed** to investigate on site by Councillors and a plumber. **Action: Clerk**
3. **Heart of Hathersage: internal wall update: update**. It was **agreed** to run the heating from 0745-1030 hrs daily and to install a time switch for the light (which activates the fan), to increase ventilation and to monitor the situation. **Action: Clerk**
4. **Heart of Hathersage: toilets**: an action plan was **agreed** to resolve a number of maintenance issues that remain outstanding. It was agreed to obtain quotations, if necessary, for:
 - a. joinery items relating to the disabled toilet
 - b. electrical items relating to the disabled toilet and HoH meeting room

Cllr Hill requested, and it was **agreed**, by the Committee, that he could proceed to have conversation a with Ward Plumbing and Heating about provision for future maintenance on matters to ensure optimal operational efficiency of the public toilets.
5. **Heart of Hathersage: planters and staining of flags**: it was noted the planters have been removed, though an element of staining on the flags remained. This will be monitored to ascertain if any further action is required. It was also **noted**, that watering of the planters has been a greater commitment than anticipated. It was **agreed** to feed this back as deemed appropriate to a District Councillor.
6. **Leases**: an update – none
7. **Millennium Tree Plaques**: update: it was **agreed** to follow up on the request for a quotation. **Action: Clerk**
8. **Shuttleworth lamp post : refurbishment/quotations for work**: it was **noted** that three quotations had been requested with submission due by 20 October 2021.
9. **Notice boards: removal of notice board, Back Lane entrance of the playing fields**. It was **agreed** to refer this to the Caretaker for action: **Action: Clerk**
10. **Notice boards: installation of the Cannon Fields notice board**: it was agreed to follow up with Peter Wilcockson to prompt on progress. **Action: Clerk**
11. **Swimming Pool: hand rail by the pool steps: refurbishment**: it was **noted** some maintenance work was needed and **agreed** to refer to Malcom Hall. **Action: Clerk**
12. **Greystones Cottage: completion of work: vegetation: – seating area and shrubs**. It was **noted** work has been completed by Jonathon Slater.

13. **Bund wall (rewilding group): report back:** it was **noted** a quotation had not yet been received. **Action: Clerk**
 14. **School wall entrance: to consider:** it was agreed to monitor the situation and also agreed to undertake some repointing of the wall. **Action: Clerk**
- 105/21 **Burial Ground Committee: to note** incorporate into Recreation and Amenities: it was **noted** this item is being progressed.
- 106/21 **Clerk's Report/Correspondence:**
1. **Bike Racks/Storage in Hathersage: update:** It was agreed to explore further options for placing a bike rack at the Heart of Hathersage, including the option of a wall mounted rack.
 2. **Christmas Lights Switch On and Christmas Tree: update.** It was noted this item was supported and plans are underway.
 3. **Request from Hope Valley Climate Action to hold a stall in the Heart of Hathersage on Saturday 6 November:** following detailed discussion it was **agreed** to support this request for a stall offering information on Climate Change. **Action: Clerk**
 4. **Pinfold Wall:** it was agreed to obtain a quote for the removal of the ivy/foilage. **Action: Clerk**
 5. **Hathersage Befrienders:** a request has been received for this group to have a noticeboard within the village to display material. It was proposed to explore further the option to have an electronic noticeboard for the Heart of Hathersage. **Action: Clerk**
- 107/21 **Items for next meeting.** Electronic noticeboard
- 108/21 **To confirm the date and time of the next meeting** – Tuesday 16 November 2021 7.30pm.

The meeting was closed at 2110 hrs.