

**HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the Joint Recreation and Amenities Committee, held on Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Hall (Lounge Room)

**MINUTES**

**Present** Jane Marsden (Chair), Emily Booth, Tim Hill, James Marsden, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowlands  
**In attendance** Suzanne Cass (Assistant Clerk)

- 109/21 To **receive** apologies for absence: Sarah Furness, Laura John, Tim Rutter
- 110/21 To **decide** any variation in the order of business: None
- 111/21 **Public participation:** None
- 112/21 **Declaration of interests:** None
- 113/21 **Confirmation of minutes** of the joint meeting of the Amenities and Recreation Committees held on 19 October 2021, and any matters arising from the minutes: the minutes were **confirmed and signed**.
- 114/21 **Recreation Committee matters**
1. **Hard Play Area (MUGA)** – maintenance, repairs or any other matters to bring to the Committee’s attention: it was noted one LED bulb is not working. **Clerk to action.**
- 115/21 **Playing Field and Playground:**
1. **Playground Inspection Report** it was noted items raised in the report were in hand and being resolved. Bark under swings to be racked over by Redwood Landscapes and topped up when new equipment is in place. **Action: Clerk**
  2. **Any other maintenance, repairs or other matters to bring to the Committee’s attention:** it was **agreed** to retain costs in budget for playing field “long wall”(Crossland Road) maintenance as appropriate.
- 116/21 3. **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA)** - any reports or matters to bring to the Committee’s attention: it was noted equipment for toddler area is due for delivery in early December. It was noted fund raising activities will take place in 2022. A quiz night is already scheduled for 12 February 2022 with Wayne Russell as compere.
4. **New play and exercise equipment (and fencing off adult exercise equipment):** any updates. Adult bike is scheduled to arrive shortly.

- 117/21 **Confidential - Bowling Green and access** – any update. There had been a further communication and revisions from the solicitor which were agreed. **Approval** was given **to proceed** to issue the agreement.
- 118/21 **Amenities Committee matters – new items to consider:**
1. **King Georges Field Playing Field** – to respond to a request to prune/cut back trees. Councillors had undertaken an onsite visit and it was confirmed no action was required. It was noted when the Tree Officer had visited earlier in the year to view the commemorative oak, there were no recommendations for any other trees.
- 119/21 2. **Overgrown hedges – to identify residences where overgrowth is impacting pedestrians/the public space (Clerk to write to householders).** It was noted vegetation on Station Road had been trimmed. Cllr Olle **agreed** to check both Coggers Lane and Jagers and report back. It was agreed not to send letters to householders.
- 120/21 3. **Wooden benches in/around the village:** a definitive list of benches for refurbishment was **agreed**. It was **agreed** to identify a suitable tradesperson to provide a quotation for the refurbishment work. **Action: Clerk**
- 121/21 **Amenities Committee matters – progress updates, items to note, any other actions:**
1. **Leases (Butchers Car Park; Hathersage Booth):** Councillors approved the lease. It was **noted** the matter of the Butcher’s car park rent be considered at December Full Council. **Action: Clerk**
  2. **Provision of a - drinking tap at Heart of Hathersage.** It was **agreed** to leave this item on the agenda for the time being and look to resolving this when work is undertaken on HoH toilets.
  3. **Provision of bicycle parking at Heart of Hathersage:** it was **agreed** to review this further in early 2022 after further research and also to complete a site visit prior to next Recreation and Amenities Committee.
  4. **Toilets (Heart of Hathersage) – repairs and maintenance.** An update was provided and it was noted 2 new toilet bowls have been ordered. Clerk to contact Keith Siddall for quotation on re-hanging of disabled toilet door. **Action: Clerk**
- 122/21 5. **Damp in Heart of Hathersage room;** It was **noted** no more damp has appeared. It was **agreed** to ask the cleaner to clean up the room. The situation will be monitored over the winter. It was agreed to proceed with provision for the fan to be placed on a separate timer switch to the lights. **Action: Clerk**
- 123/21 6. **Notice boards – removal/addition.** It was **noted** the Board on Back Lane entrance to the playing field had been dismantled. The caretaker is arranging its removal.
- 124/21 7. **Millennium Tree Plaques:** it was **noted** a quotation is awaited.
- 125/21 8. **Shuttleworth Lamp Post:** an update was provided and it was agreed to proceed to award the contract as agreed at Full Council. **Action: Clerk.**

- 126/21 9. **School Wall:** it was **agreed** to remove this item, as no action is currently needed.
- 127/21 10. **Handrail (access to playing field and bowling green)– repairs to the handrail.** It was **agreed** to approach Derbyshire Dales Engineering for a quotation for 2 new handrails and fitting.
- 128/21 11. **Christmas village event, 27 November (light-up; lantern parade)** – to note arrangements. It was noted the Parish Council had purchased the Christmas Tree for the village. It was noted stewards may still be required for this event.  
**Action: Clerk**
- 129/21 12. **Remembrance Sunday 14 November 2021 – to note arrangements:** the event had run successfully.
- 130/21 13. **River Derwent Stepping Stones: to monitor progress.** No further updates currently available.
- 131/21 14. **Footpaths Officer Quarterly Report** (previously circulated to full Council). report noted. It was **agreed** to send a note of thanks to the Footpaths Officer. **Action: Clerk**
- 132/21 15. **Burial Ground Committee** and incorporating consideration of BG matters at joint meetings of the Amenities and Recreation Committees – to note.
- 133/21 16. **Planned expenditure 2022/2023:**
- new equipment
  - equipment repairs
  - play bark renewal
  - insurance
- 134/21 **Clerk’s Report/Correspondence**
1. **DALC circular**, November 21 edition, was noted.
  2. **Objects on the Highway:** it was noted an email had been received from Policy and Research(Commissioning Communities and Policy)DCC regarding the introduction of fees (from 22 November 21) for licences granted under section 115, Highways Act 1980.
  3. **Covid notices in Hathersage:** Councillors agreed the broken “red” Covid notices would be removed. **Action Cllrs Hill and Rowland.**
- 135/21 Items for next meeting.
- 136/21 **To confirm the date and time of the next meeting** – Tuesday 21 December 2021 7.30pm.

*Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.*