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# Recreation, Amenities and Burial Committees meeting held on Tuesday 21 June 2022 7.30pm MINUTES

**Present** Cllrs Jane Marsden (Chair), Sara Furness, Bridget Hanley, Tim Hill, Heather Rodgers; Pete Rowland
**In attendance** Maura Sorensen (Clerk)

023/22 Apologies for absence received from Cllr James Marsden and Rosie Olle.
024/22 Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair 2022-23; unanimously agreed to appoint Cllr Marsden as Chair and Cllr Rodgers as Vice Chair.
025/22 Any variation in the order of business – none.
026/22 Public participation – none.
027/22 Declaration of interests – none.
028/22 Minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2022 were **confirmed**; there were no matters arising from the minutes.
029/22 **Recreation Committee matters**

1. **Hard Play Area (MUGA)** maintenance, repairs and any related matters – nothing to update.
2. **Playing Field and Playground** – **noted**:
   - Two Tower Multi Unit – fault with side panel detached from steel posts, repaired by Kompan at 20 May.
   - Wooden Junior Tower Unit – fault with rope ladder not fixed to ground, repaired by Alliance Environmental (AE) on 14 June (had previously been repaired on 13 April)
   - Adult exercise bike – fault – a new motor is on order, Kompan to arrange to fit it in July. A pedal had been stolen. Noting the excessive cost of Kompan replacement pedals – and that any pedals can be used – agreed to look at 'recycling' old pedals and to ask either Kompan or AE to fit them. *Clerk to check with Kompan that attaching non-Kompan pedals will not impact the warranty.*
3. **Playground inspections and reports:** next AE inspection scheduled for 6 July.
4. **Any other maintenance, repairs, or other matters to bring to the Committee's attention**: Cllr Rodgers referenced a meeting with Playdale Playground Equipment providers noting a quotation will be shared with the full Parish Council, for approval
5. **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA)**: referenced HPFA attendance at the Gala to raise awareness, and funding.
6. **New play and exercise equipment**: noted new adult exercise equipment to be fitted in July.

030/22 **CONFIDENTIAL - Bowling Green, and access**: Clerk to liaise with Cllr Rodgers about correspondence from the solicitor.
031/22 **Amenities Committee matters**:

1. More permanent fixtures to secure signs (road closures, publicising events) - proposal from a resident suggesting capped cylinders sunk into verges into which sign supports could be dropped. Noted DCC Highways and utility companies would be unlikely to agree because of the possibility of damage to cables. Cllrs suggested the current practice of cable-tying signs to lamp posts worked well enough. For 'road closed' signs, suggested free standing signs could be used. For publicising events, suggested wall banners (a couple of locations were noted). Cllrs agreed to keep an open mind about considering other alternatives.
2. Resetting of steps (in the vicinity of the swimming pool): Clerk to liaise with the Leisure Services Manager on progress.
3. Provision of a drinking tap at Heart of Hathersage: noted this is progressing.



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4. Benches (cleaning and maintenance): noted progress on benches in and around the village. Also noted separate arrangements for maintenance of benches in the Burial Ground.
5. Provision of bicycle parking at Heart of Hathersage: Clerk expanded on the poor service from the Bike Storage Company. **Agreed** Clerk to respond to the company noting that, if the bike rack is not delivered in the next couple of weeks, the Parish Council will cancel the order and seek a refund.
6. Toilets (Heart of Hathersage): no current issues around repairs or maintenance. Cllr Hanley commented on a recent visit noting how clean and well maintained she had found the toilets. Noted this reflects the good work and commitment of the cleaner.
   Cllr Marsden referenced a recent meeting with a researcher from the Public Toilets Research Unit, Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design, Royal College of Art; answering questions about the process of designing, funding and taking on management of the HoH toilets.
   Cllr Hill referenced an issue with the external light at HoH not coming on, at night; arrangements have been made for an electrician to attend.
7. Noticeboards: referenced a proposal for a noticeboard on Station Road as well as a new board for Church Bank. Acknowledged that looking into finding an appropriate site on Station Road and establishing who owns the land will take time; agreed to proceed with purchasing and putting up a new board at Church Bank.
8. Heart of Hathersage flags and Millennium Tree plaques: noted a quote is awaited from Greenstone and Ivy. Noted a positive response to the recently installed Jubilee stone.

032/22 **Burial Ground Committee matters**

1. Noted a matter brought to the Parish Council's attention concerning grave digging, and steps taken. Following communication with the funeral directors, and with the families affected, the matter was now closed.

033/22 **Clerk's Report/Correspondence**: referenced a request for an art installation at HoH early September – a fundraising event for Ukraine. The event will coincide with the Hathersage Horticultural Society Annua Show. **Agreed** to this event taking place at HoH. *Clerk to inform the organiser*.

034/22 Items for next meeting – no specific items were proposed.

035/22 **Next meeting** – Tuesday 26 July 7.30pm.

Meeting ended 8.30pm



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