

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Recreation, Amenities and Burial Committees meeting held on Tuesday 18 October 2022, 7.30pm MINUTES

Present Cllrs Jane Marsden (Chair), Sara Furness, Bridget Hanley, James Marsden, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers

In attendance Kathryne Fraser (Observing)

073/22 Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Tim Hill, Rosie Olle and Pete Rowland; and from the Clerk.

074/22 Any variation in the order of business - none.

075/22 Public participation - none.

076/22 Declaration of interests - none.

077/22 Minutes of the meeting held on 27 September 2022 were **confirmed** and actions **noted**.

078/22 **Recreation Committee matters**

1. **Hard Play Area (MUGA):** **noted** installation of the new storage unit. Deterioration of the MUGA surface, since the last inspection two years ago, flagged; *proposed including inspection of the MUGA when the annual pool walkaround is being undertaken.*
2. **Playing Field and Playground** – repointing of part of the playing field wall - contractor who had previously undertaken repointing work had been approached but noted he did not have capacity to take on more work in the next 12 months. A second contractor had been approached, quoting £4.2K; agreed to put this to full Council for consideration. Noted the wall is still in relatively good condition and there were no immediate health and safety concerns.
3. **Playground inspections and reports:** **received** the September report; no actions/issues flagged.
4. **Any other maintenance, repairs, or other matters to bring to the Committee's attention** – **noted** problem with the raised manhole cover had been addressed with the surrounding area having been filled and levelled.
5. **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA):** **noted** the fundraising quiz had been cancelled due to a lack of support; fundraising efforts to secure funding towards the £56k cost of replacing the Wooden Tower and Swing Nest to continue.
6. **New play and exercise equipment:** **noted** the new adult exercise equipment is proving popular; suggested promoting further to residents to raise awareness and increase usage.

079/22 **CONFIDENTIAL - Bowling Green and access** – there was no update at this time.

080/22 **Amenities Committee matters:**

1. **Resetting of steps** (in the vicinity of the swimming pool): **noted** repairs to be undertaken by the contractor (Abbeycliffe) in November 2022. Cllrs Marsden and Rodgers to work with pool management re supervising the works. Letter to be delivered to the owner and resident of the adjacent property informing them of the works.
2. **Overgrown hedges:** **noted** related correspondence with households/businesses; no further actions flagged.
3. **Toilets (Heart of Hathersage):** noted the handwasher unit maintenance/service contract with Wallgate had lapsed; new contract to be signed (*awaiting contract from Wallgate*). Work undertaken to address issues with the cistern in the disabled toilet but the toilet remains closed pending work to fix/replace the faulty door.
4. **Bins/litter:** **noted** DDDC agreement to review provision of litter bins in Hathersage and a forthcoming meeting with a DDDC Officer. Referenced the possibility of installing a solar-powered 'Big Belly' bin at HoH. Agreed to explore costs of new and recycled models and to discuss with DDDC whether they would support purchase/installation if the Parish Council was to make a financial contribution towards the costs.

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5. **DCC Snow Warden Scheme 2022-23**

Noted a response from DCC re grit bins in/around the village:

- **Grit bin 2077 (by Grey Goose)** – flagged with DCC the need to remove compacted grit/salt, and fill - DCC had noted this was not their bin however Cllrs believed it was *to be checked/clarified and to update DCC, as appropriate*.
- **Grit bin 2078 (Main Road, west of the Business Centre, opposite the chemist)** – cracked lid - suggested looking to repair the lid – if this isn't feasible consideration to be given to purchasing a new bin.
- **Bin opposite the doctor's surgery (Heather Lane)** – not a DCC bin – Parish Council to check whether any additional fill needed.
- **Higger Lane** – new grit bin – in response to an enquiry DCC confirmed there was no funding for new grit bins; noted they could share details of costs for supplying a new bin with a first fill - the Parish Council would then be responsible for filling and maintenance. Higger Lane would have to be assessed by DCC Highways beforehand to ensure the bin would not obstruct the footway or highway. The committee referenced grit/salt spreaders on offer from Glasdon and **recommended** purchase (for use at Higger Lane or at Heart of Hathersage).

6. **Greenstone and Ivy commissions**

- **Provision of a drinking tap at Heart of Hathersage.**
- **Heart of Hathersage flagstones.**
- **Millennium Tree Plaques.**

No progress updates on any of the above.

7. **Village cubs project:** potential projects suggested:

- Collections for the Grindleford food bank
- Litter picking at Baulk Lane, Smithy Meadows or the Crofts (*Parish Council can provide litter picking tools*)
- Collecting acorns for planting by Peak Park (to replant North Lees where larch trees have had to be removed)
- Leaf clearing in the Church car park and Smithy Meadows

Clerk to liaise with cubs' leader.

8. **Parish Lands tree survey:** proposed undertaking a survey of all trees growing on parish lands (*relevant lands to be identified and listed*) to determine if any need professional attention; quotes to be obtained for a professional survey.

081/22 **Burial Ground Committee matters** – site meeting to be undertaken Thursday 3 November 10.30am.

082/22 **Clerk's Report/Correspondence**

083/22 **Next meeting Tuesday 15 November 7.30pm** – venue TBC (Memorial Hall not available); and to **note** any additional items for the November meeting.

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