

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Leisure, Amenities and Facilities Committee meeting held on 14 November 2023

Present: Councillors Jane Marsden (Chair), Bridet Hanley, Tim Hill, James Marsden, Rosie Olle, Peter Rowland, Anne Yule

MINUTES

- 128/23 **Apologies for absence** received and accepted from the Assistant Clerk, and from the Clerk.
- 129/23 **Order of business** - to decide any variation – none.
- 130/23 **Public participation** – none.
- 131/23 **Declaration of interests** – Cllr Hill in relation to work on trees and hedges at the bottom of the Playing Field (and the boundary with his property).
- 132/23 **Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2023** were **confirmed** and actions **noted**.
- 133/23 **Playground and Play Equipment**
- (a) **AES Operational Inspection Report ACTION – ask AES to replace missing cap on large climbing frame.**
 - (b) **Toddler area steps** – noted recent AES short-term repair **ACTION – liaise further with AES about a longer-term repair.**
 - (c) **Playing field lower area and George V memorial tree sapling (replanting)** – site chosen for replanting **ACTION – commission Redwood Landscapes to manage trees and vegetation at the bottom of the playing field.**
 - (d) **Gate from Playing Field to Crossland Road** – had been flagged that repairs may be necessary **ACTION - Cllr Hill to investigate.**
- 134/23 **MUGA and damaged surface** – no progress to report.
- 135/23 **King George Field Signage** – noted ongoing liaison with High Peak Signs.
- 136/23 **Bowling Green – CCTV issues:** noted liaison with a contractor with expertise in providing and maintaining CCTV systems to advise on operational issues with the Parish Council CCTV system, including CCTV cameras at the Bowling Green.
- 137/23 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA)** – noted accounts now transferred in Cllr Rodgers' name.
- 138/23 **Heart of Hathersage (HoH)**
- (a) **Usage Policy** (meeting room, kitchen area, outside area) – **noted** HPC policy approval.
 - (b) **Conditions of HoH use** – **noted** relevant paperwork shared by the HPC solicitor (Philip Bramall).
 - (c) **HoH community use** – opportunities to extend use of the space – discussion deferred **ACTION – item for December agenda/or an early 2024 LFAC meeting.**
- 139/23 **Parish Council CCTV** – as referenced in minute 136/23 – the Council is seeking expert advice on operational issues.
- 140/23 **Village Flagpole**
- (a) **Usage Policy** – **noted** HPC policy approval.
 - (b) **Flagpole base cover** – measures to address this are in hand.
- 141/23 **Bins – litter bins; dog waste bins; grit/salt bins** – noted discussions at November HPC. Noted request to DDDC to site second Belly Bin at the end of the Methodist Drive.
- (a) **Baulk Lane** - consideration still being given replacing/siting another bin there – noted HPC would be responsible for emptying it. **ACTION – Cllr Rodgers to liaise with Caretaker re emptying Baulk Lane bin.**
 - (b) **School Lane grit bin ACTION – follow up on siting a grit bin on School Lane.**
 - (c) **Higger Lane** and provision of a filled grit bin – subject to Highways approval – cost in region of £378.25 **ACTION – revisit this proposal urgently.**

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- 142/23 **Snow Warden Scheme** – noted HPC decision to **not** participate in 2023-24 DCC Scheme. **ACTION** – *check if the two residents who expressed interest have been informed. AGREED to order a pallet of salt from Markovicz (to be stored at Thorpe Farm).*
- 143/23 **Parish Rights of Way / Footpaths Officer** – noted Officer handover to take place in November.
- 144/23 **Footpath Maintenance (path from old RBS to allotments)** – quote (£200.00 plus VAT) from Redwood Landscapes for clearance/removal of vegetation **accepted**.
- 145/23 **Fence replacement and footpath works (behind pool café leading to the bowling green)** – **recommended** accepting the quote (£2,172.00 including VAT) from Howarth Landscaping. **ACTION** – *for approval at December HPC and flagging that fence will only be three feet in height.*
- 146/23 **River Derwent stepping stones** – noted the response (to a complainant) from PDNPA noted Cllrs’ request to DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton to ask DCC to post a closure notice until the steps can be made safe.
- 147/23 **Paved area outside Chemist** – no response from premises owner, no repairs effected – **agreed** to continue to pursue.
- 148/23 **Lighting on the footpath from Oddfellows Road car park, down the Methodist Church drive** – noted request to DDDC to consider installation of lighting when EVC work is being undertaken in the car park.
- 149/23 **Church Bank Handrail** – no update.
- 150/23 **Heather Lane and overgrown vegetation** – no update.
- 151/23 **Burial Ground** – noted agreement of full Council to investigate acquiring additional land for burial purposes.
- 152/23 **Any other maintenance, repairs, or other matters to bring to the Committee’s attention:**
(a) **Gate at top of Playing Field to Back Lane** – repairs needed – and siting a bin outside, on the grass bank **ACTION** – *request quote from Howarth Landscaping.*
(b) **Gate to field between Mill Lane and Castleton Road broken** – noted.
- 153/23 **Clerk’s Report/Correspondence**
(a) **Environmental clean-up** – letter of thanks, from MP Sarah Dines, to the Parish Council – noted.
- 154/23 **Next meeting - Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 7.30pm, Hathersage Memorial Hall**

Meeting closed at 8.36pm

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