

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Leisure, Facilities and Amenities Committee

12 December 2023

MINUTES

Present: Jane Marsden (Chair), Heather Rodgers (Vice-Chair), Tim Hill, Rosie Olle, Peter Rowland, Anne Yule, James Marsden.

In attendance: Kathryn Fraser (Assistant Clerk)

- 155/23 **Apologies for absence** – apologies were received and **noted** from Cllr Bridget Hanley
- 156/23 **Order of business** - no variation
- 157/23 **Public participation** – none
- 158/23 **Declaration of interests** – none
- 159/23 **Minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2023** – the following corrections were made:
- (i) Cllr Heather Rodgers had been present at the meeting;
 - (ii) 133/23 (c) it was noted that the KGF tree sapling was being donated;
 - (iii) 137/23 the minute was amended to read ‘HPFA accounts are now in the possession of Cllr Heather Rodgers following the resignation of HPFA’s treasurer’;
 - (iv) 141/23 (b) it was noted that the grit bin on School Lane had already been installed.
- Following these corrections the minutes were **approved** and **signed**.
- 160/23 **Playground and Play Equipment**
- (a) **AES Operational Inspection Report** –the November 2023 Operational Inspection Report was received and **noted**, and no actions required.
 - (b) **Large climbing frame** – AES are awaiting delivery of the replacement cap.
 - (c) **Toddler area steps** – local contractors have been asked to quote for repairs and/or replacement steps.
 - (d) **Side gate** – Howarth Landscapes quote of £120 (inc vat) to replace the side gate post was **approved**.
 - (e) **Top gate** – Howarth Landscapes have been asked to quote for a repair.
 - (f) **Playing field lower area and George V memorial tree sapling** – Redwood Landscapes will submit a quote in the new year for landscape management.
- 161/23 **MUGA** – Abacus Playgrounds have been asked to quote for both a respray of the top coat and a repair to the damaged surface.
- 162/23 **King George Field Signage** – the new signs have been installed and High Peak Signs Ltd were thanked for their high level of customer service.
- 163/23 **Confidential - Bowling Green Access** – a verbal update was **noted**.
- 164/23 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA)** – there were no matters to report.
- 165/23 **Heart of Hathersage (HoH)**
- (a) **Conditions of Use** – the original planning permissions and legal covenants were **noted**.
 - (b) **Community Use** – all requests for using the space will be considered on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with HoH’s community purpose and usage policy.
 - (c) **Flagpole Plaque** – Cllrs **approved** High Peak Signs Ltd quote for a commemorative plaque in brushed steel at a cost of £95.50 (+vat).
 - (d) **Flagpole Base Cover** – the replacement cover has been installed.
 - (e) **Toilets Service Report** – Wallgate’s November 2023 Service Report was received and **noted**.
 - (f) **Disabled Toilet Light** – Cllr Tim Hill will put up signs informing users that the lights are motion sensitive.
- 166/23 **Surveillance Cameras/CCTV** – Cllrs **agreed** to seek further quotes.
- 167/23 **Litter and Dog Waste Bins**
- (a) The installation of an additional Big Belly Bin on the Main Road and reinstatement of a litter/dog waste bin on Station Road/Main Road junction were **noted**. DDDC will be asked to install signage on Baulk Lane advising dog walkers to use the Big Belly Bins; no further action will be taken by the Parish Council during the trial of the Big Belly Bins.
 - (b) There will be no change to the litters bins in playing fields.

- 168/23 **Grit Bins** – a request to DCC/Highways for an additional grit bin in Higger Lane has been submitted.
- 169/23 **Grit Salt** – the Parish Council has ordered a winter supply of grit salt for residential use. In the past some local business had used the salt for their premises. Residents can report problems and request grit bin refills through the DCC online portal: [Grit bins and salt heaps - Derbyshire County Council](#)
- 170/23 **Parish Rights of Way/Footpaths Officer** – five volunteers have now been recruited and once the handover from the outgoing footpaths officer has taken place meetings will be arranged.
- 171/23 **River Derwent Stepping Stones Hathersage** - it was **agreed** to request that DCC close the stepping stones footpath until repairs have been made as it is currently both impassable and unsafe.
- 172/23 **Paving Area Outside Chemists** – it was **agreed** that the Clerk will write to the owners of the chemist (Allied Pharmacy) requesting repairs to the outside area and will also contact the landowner to request action.
- 173/23 **Church Bank Handrail** - no updates to report.
- 174/23 **Heather Lane Overgrown Vegetation** – the vegetation has now been cut back.
- 175/23 **Burial Ground**
- (a) **Capacity** – with only around 30 spaces left, the Clerk will contact DDDC and make enquiries about additional land availability. Depending on the outcome, other options may need to be explored.
 - (b) **Plot inspections** - the November 2023 inspection Report was received and **noted**. Cllrs Heather Rodgers and Jane Marsden will assess the graves with loose/detached headstones prior to deciding further action.
 - (c) **DALC Training** – it was **agreed** not to attend DALC’s Memorial Management and Inspection training course as the Parish Council has arrangements in place to manage the Burial Ground.
- 176/23 **Any other maintenance, repairs, or other matters to bring to the Committee’s attention**
- (a) **HoH external electrical socket** – the outdoor socket for the Christmas tree lights connecting hole will be replaced in the new year.
 - (b) **HoH pavement cleaning** – the pavement needs to be cleaned professionally to remove any algae build-up and protect the quality of the stonework.
 - (c) **Bus information** – information on how to track live bus journeys will be placed in the HoH window.
 - (d) **Bulb planting** – it was **agreed** to spend £50 on bulbs for the HOH and Swimming Pool areas.
- 177/23 **Clerk’s Report/Correspondence** – none.
- 178/23 **Next meeting - Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 7.30pm, Hathersage Memorial Hall;** and to note any additional items for the January meeting.

The meeting closed at 9pm