

MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2016

Present: Cllr F Partridge – Chairman, Cllrs A Biggs, L Deely, S Jones

Donna James – Town Clerk
Committee Administrator – T Gliddon

Non-committee: Cllrs: H Partridge, P Moores, P Tilzey, P La Broy, J Bryson

- R/105/16** **To receive and accept apologies for absence**
Cllr P Curtis and N Tucker
Cllr B Dixon – non committee member
- R/106/16** **To receive declarations of registered and non-registered disclosable pecuniary interests and non-registerable interests**
None received
- R/107/16** **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations**
None received
- R/108/16** **Minutes: to receive, confirm and sign the minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Recreation Committee meeting held on 19th May 2016**
Resolved: to accept the minutes of the meeting as a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the Chairman
- R/109/16** **Maximum 15 minutes for electors present to put questions or make observations concerning the business of the Recreation Committee**
The Chairman reported that members of the public had congratulated the outdoor staff for their efforts with the grass cutting in the surrounding area
Members of the public asked/commented on:
 - If the Bude Light should be dealt with by the Heritage and Culture committee rather than the Recreation Committee
 - Congratulated the outdoor staff on the cutting regime they have followed at Shalder Hill
 - Planting of the flower beds in the town
- R/110/16** **To receive an update on the 2016/17 grass cutting regime**
The Clerk updated the committee grass cutting contract with CC and advised that the delay by CC in confirming the contract along with staff shortages had caused a back log of work. The grass cutting is now well underway and the flower beds are starting to be planted.
- R/111/16** **Update on Bude Light – if any**
No update at the present time
- R/112/16** **Peace Garden - report by Cllr L Deely**
Cllr Deely informed the committee of the concerns of the CCTV committee with the camera facing the Peace Garden in the Castle Grounds being obscured by the height of the foliage in the Garden. The Police have asked whether it would be possible for the planting to be trimmed back adequately so a good view can be gained. It was also reported that the fencing to the rear of the Garden had be broken down in recent years. The Clerk was asked to liaise with the outdoor staff to have the foliage cut back in the Peace Garden.
Resolved: to reinstate the fencing at the rear of the Peace. The Clerk to bring the costs to the next committee meeting

R/113/16

To discuss the option of having a Public Safety Order around The Castle to prevent the unlicensed consumption of alcohol

Clerk reported to the committee how a PSO would work in the Castle Grounds area.
Discussion took place.

Recommended: that the committee would like to have a PSO for the Castle area and asked that this be taken to Full Council.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.34pm

Signed.....Date.....