

## **MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2015**

Present: Cllr F Partridge - Chairman

Cllrs: P Curtis, P Moores, P Tilzey, N Tucker

In attendance: Cllrs A Biggs, J Bryson, J Heard, L Moores, H Partridge

Absent(no apologies): Cllr Emo

- R/001/15**      **To receive and accept apologies for absence**  
None
- R/002/15**      **To receive registered and non-registered disclosable pecuniary interests and non-registerable interests**  
None
- R/003/15**      **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations (for which a 'Dispensation Request' form must have been completed and submitted to the Proper Officer at least 3 working days prior to the meeting)**  
None
- R/004/15**      **Electors Questions/Observations**  
None
- R/005/15**      **Minutes**  
(i)      **To receive, confirm and sign the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on 29 January 2015**  
            **Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2015 are a true and accurate record and they should be signed by the Chairman**
- R/006/15**      **Discussion regarding the purchase and placement of additional benches**  
The committee suggested that the Triangle and the Neetside could be considered for further benches. A member also suggested that the Council may like to consider purchasing sustainable recycled plastic benches which were now available. The current arrangements regarding the repair and replacement of the existing benches should be reviewed. The Chairman said these matters would be further considered when Officer time was available
- R/007/15**      **Vending Machine: update regarding the income/expenditure of facility in the Parkhouse Centre**  
The Chairman updated the committee and circulated the latest financial position. It was noted that there was an increase in the cost of the vended products and that the deficit position was being addressed. The signage re vending machine and availability was discussed.  
**Resolved: That suitable signage be erected in the Ivor Potter Hall area indicating the availability of the vending machine and that the vending machine is available at all times.**
- R/008/15**      **The Castle Lawn: update on re-turfing**  
The committee were informed that the re-turfing would be carried out in the Autumn at an estimated cost of £1500. The cost to be met from the hire income.

**R/009/15**

**Flowerbeds: Discussion on additional floral displays and flowerbeds at The Castle**

The Chairman updated the committee on the recent planned visit by Ken Brooks to the Castle area, specifically to give any advice with regard to possible new planting. Mr Brooks's advice and suggestions were noted regarding areas where roses could be incorporated into the Castle Grounds and various plants that would give height to the existing beds. The committee agreed to consider budgeting for the additional work required. The committee were pleased to note that Mr Brooks felt the Towns existing baskets and planters were of an excellent standard.

Cllr L Moores left the meeting at 7.46pm

**R/010/15**

**Bryan Dudley Stamp: Discussion on the placement of the memorial bench**

The committee agreed to place the memorial bench between the two existing benches on the right hand side of the Castle drive. It was agreed that a small ceremony be arranged to officially mark the naming of the Bryan Dudley Stamp room and the memorial bench.

**R/011/15**

**Discussion on sponsorship and planting for the roundabout on Stratton Road at junction of Stucley Road (near Morrisons)**

The Chairman updated the committee that Cornwall Cllr David Parsons was in discussion with the Highways Department to check whether the existing planting on the roundabout could be removed to aid vision. It was agreed that this matter remain in abeyance until the removal of the existing planting has been resolved.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.18pm

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