

MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015

Present: Cllr A Biggs – Vice-Chairman to the Committee – Chairman of the meeting
Cllrs: P Curtis, P Moores, N Tucker, P Tilzey

Miss Donna James – Town Clerk

Non-committee: Cllrs J Heard, L Moores

- R/032/15** **To receive and accept apologies for absence**
Cllrs J Bryson, L Deely, F Partridge, H Partridge
- R/033/15** **To receive registered and non-registered disclosable pecuniary interests and non-registerable interests**
None
- R/034/15** **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations**
None
- R/035/15** **Maximum 15 minutes for electors present to put questions or make observations concerning the business of the Recreation Committee**
1 member of the public spoke asking why the Bude Light was dealt with under the Council's Recreation Committee.
- R/036/15** **Minutes: to receive, confirm and sign the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on 9 July 2015**
Resolved: to accept the minutes of the meeting as a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the Chairman
- R/037/15** **Bude Light: Update regarding refurbishment – to consider contracting Anthony Fanshaw to quote on the complete refurbishment of the Bude Light**
After lengthy discussion and advice from the clerk, it was **resolved** to defer this matter to a future meeting.
- R/038/15** **Update on the Play Inspections report into repairs needed at Poughill and Bude play areas including confirmation of progress and timescales on any outstanding high risk items**
An update was given by the clerk and a written report received from the outdoor maintenance supervisor
- R/039/15** **Festoon Lighting along the Strand: Consideration of carrying out an assessment of the festoon lighting along the Strand due to recent fault and to discuss options regarding the lighting**
Resolved: to remove the defective string of festoon lights and use them for spares.
- R/040/15** **Grass Cutting: Update regarding the grass cutting regime**
Update was given by the clerk and the update was noted by the Committee
Cllrs advised – Westbury Road - overgrown bushes/bramble
Cutting below Sumerleaze Crescent has been reported as over zealous

R/041/15

Selection of suitable trees to replace various dead trees on Town Council land

After discussion **resolved:** that the Council purchase a number of Sycamore and Palm Trees of a decent size to replace dead trees in various places.

R/042/15

Fountain in the Triangle: Discussion on the need to repair or potentially replace the fountain

Resolved: To replace with granite or suitable material the upright and bowl.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.12pm

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