

**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

Chairman: Cllr F Partridge  
Cllrs: A Biggs, P Curtis, L Deely, S Jones, F Partridge

Non-Committee member – Cllr H Partridge

Donna James – Town Clerk  
Tracey Gliddon – Committees Administrator  
Member of Public - 2

- R/22/17**      **To receive and accept apologies for absence**  
Cllr: N Tucker  
Non-Committee members: Cllrs P Moores and P Tilzey
- R/23/17**      **To receive declarations of registered and non-registered disclosable pecuniary  
interests and non-registerable interests**  
None received
- R/24/17**      **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations**  
None received
- R/25/17**      **Minutes: to receive and adopt the minutes of the Extraordinary Recreation  
Committee meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**  
**Resolved: that the minutes were a true and accurate record and they were signed  
by the Chairman**
- R/26/17**      **Maximum 15 minutes for public present to make comments concerning the  
business of the Recreation committee**  
A member of the public commented on how nice the flower beds in the Town were  
looking and asked that thanks to the outdoor team be passed on.  
Questions were asked regarding the purchase of new planters and the hedge  
replacement at the Castle. A member of the public asked that the cutting regime at  
Shalder Hill be maintained as per last year
- R/27/17**      **To consider the placement of up to 3 new ornamental planters and agree any  
associated actions and expenditure**  
**Resolved: to purchase 3 new planters and delegate the Council Chargehand to  
decide on the positioning of these planters**
- R/29/17**      **Castle grounds: to consider hedge replacement and additional planting**  
Discussion took place  
**Resolved: to replace the Hedge at the Castle Grounds subject to advice from the  
outdoor team**  
**Resolved: to acquire Rose bushes for specified areas in the Castle Grounds**

**R/28/17**      **To consider options for the Triangle Wishing Well**  
The Chairman gave a short history of the Wishing Well and how Community groups had made use of it in the past years. Discussion took place  
**Resolved: that the Town Council take back ownership of the Wishing Well with a view to allowing different local groups to have use of it on an annual basis to raise funds, groups to be decided by ballot from those interested**

**R/29/17**      **To consider percentage increase to Parkhouse/outdoor spaces charges**  
**Resolved: to increase the Parkhouse Centre and Outdoor Spaces charges by 2%**

**R/30/17**      **To consider the request to use the Castle Grounds for an outdoor theatre event on 21<sup>st</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
The Chairman outlined the event to the committee and read out a list of questions he had asked regarding the event and the answers received from the Castle manager/organisers.  
**Resolved: to allow the events on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 subject to the usual Terms and Conditions**

**R/31/17**      **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 SI (2) & SI (6) – To consider passing the following resolution: ‘That in relation to the remaining items on the agenda, publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public are instructed to withdraw’. The following items are confidential and the meeting will proceed in closed session**  
The Committee did not go into ‘closed session’

**R/32/17**      **Bude Light – to receive an update (if any)**  
No update had been received at the present time

Meeting closed 7.36pm

Signed.....