



SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 5th August 2020 @ 7.15pm via Zoom Online

PRESENT:

Margaret Brooks (MB), Ed Welti (EW), Simon Arnold (SA), John Capstick (JC)

UNABLE TO ATTEND: SL, RS, KS

REF	NOTE	ACTION
001/08/20	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Longlands, Saunders and Sedgwick (SL, RS and KS)	
002/08/20	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING The minutes from 1 st July 2020 were accepted and will be signed by the Chair when reasonable (MB)	MB
003/08/20	MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA No matters arising.	
004/08/20	BUDGET The budget was discussed. Nothing to report at this stage, a new budget will be considered further at Full Council.	
005/08/20	MARKET The market continues to run well, and will continue with the current guidelines of social distancing. Councillors Bromley and Cowperthwaite have been in attendance at each market to help supervise, but have been slowly tapering off. The Handyman continues to be present during set up, with a final check at closing. Also suggesting an A Board to assist with directions to LH car park for over flow parking.	MB/SRA The Clerk
006/08/20	PLAYING FIELD Members discussed the outstanding donation from Sedbergh & Dent United Football Club for the 2019/2020 season. The Clerk was asked to seek an urgent update prior to the 2021/2022 season commencing. The Clerk will follow up requests for informal quotes on future preventative and future annual works required to maintain drains/culverts, following the assessment and clearance completed by Cllr Longlands, Arnold and the Parish Handyman.	The Clerk

007/08/20	<p>PLAYGROUND Cllr Longlands and the Handyman had carried out an urgent repair to make safe the wooden climbing structure. The remaining structure will require ongoing checks. Members also discussed Maryfell play area/paddock. The Clerk was able to confirm that the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) was being completed at SLDC in the coming months for consultation in 2021. This followed the previous request by SPC to extend the PSPO to include the paddock area, therefore excluding dogs, and allowing children to play safely in this green space.</p>	SL/Parish Handyman
008/08/20	<p>JOSS LANE CAR PARK Nothing new to report, consideration of resurfacing etc presently on hold due to uncertainty of budget.</p>	SRA
009/09/20	<p>MAIN STREET TOILETS The donation boxes are open. Hand sanitisers are in place and the directional disabled toilets sign has arrived for Main Street. The aspiration to consider improvements to the men's toilets and replace the disabled toilet door (along with the Market store door) are now on hold due to budget uncertainty.</p>	MB
010/08/20	<p>LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK The hedge at the eastern boundary needs attention and MB will liaise with the Parish Handyman</p>	
011/08/20	<p>BENCHES The Clerk will liaise with The Wellbeing Group for an update on the Let's Chat Bench. The bench at Main Street had been moved, though it was noted that the bin from a neighbouring residential property continued to be placed next to the seating area. Contact will be made with the landlord to request the bin be moved.</p>	MB
012/08/20	<p>BOWLING Await any update from Cllr Longlands, no update on B4RN.</p>	
013/08/20	<p>STREETLIGHTS & HIGHWAYS Await update from Cllr Longlands in regard to Street lighting audit. Members noted that the hedge along Station Road (close to the allotments) was overhanging the pavement. The Clerk was asked to write to households along the problematic areas noted. Additionally, Members discussed the planned resurfacing at Busk Lane and asked the Clerk to write to CCC to see if there was potential to increase the width at the entry to Birks Lane to allow extra space for HGV's.</p>	SL The Clerk
014/08/20	<p>HANDY PERSON The committee confirmed that time spent at the market was reducing.</p>	

015/08/20	<p>OTHER AMENITIES Cllr Capstick asked if there was any update on the mobile bank returning to Sedbergh. Additionally, the Clerk was asked to confirm who was currently looking after the books in the bus/book shelter on Main street as Members had received reports of it looking unkempt. Finally, the Clerk was able to confirm some ongoing thoughts by SLDC for coronavirus interventions, such as additional signage/banners and the consideration of introducing a 20mph zone for the Main Street. However, Members believed that monies could be spent more wisely elsewhere at this time.</p>	The Clerk
016/08/20	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The date for the next scheduled meeting is confirmed as: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 at the Parish Council Office</p> <p>Meeting closed at 7.50 pm</p> <p>Signature of Chair</p> <p>Date</p>	