



## SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September @ 7.15pm in the Council Office

**PRESENT:**

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

**UNABLE TO ATTEND:** Rachel Cowperthwaite (RC),

REF	NOTE	ACTION
	<b>ELECT A CHAIRMAN</b>	
001/09/21	MB already elected as Chairman several meetings ago.	
	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
002/09/21	None	
	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
003/09/21	<b>RESOLVED</b> it be noted that no member declared any interests on items on the agenda.	
	<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b>	
004/09/21	Approved.	
	<b>MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA</b>	
005/09/21	None.	
	<b>BUDGET</b>	
006/09/21	<b>RESOLVED</b> Work on Toilet Doors. A quote has been received and it is within the expected range. Other quotes will be requested for comparison.	<b>MB</b>

007/09/21	<p>Noted that the picnic benches at Ghyllas need replacing. When this is done the benches should be good quality hardwood as it is easier to repair than composite.</p> <p><b>MARKET</b></p>	
008/09/21	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Handy Man should only spend two hours a week on the market</p> <p><b>PLAYING FIELD</b></p>	<b>MB</b>
009/09/21	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> Drains. It was noted that many of the drains in Sedbergh are silted up again. The Parish Clerk should contact Cumbria County Council and request that they are cleared.</p>	<b>Parish Clerk</b>
010/09/21	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> Culverts. Nobody has been found to clear the culverts. After some discussion it was decided that SL should contact Brian Capstick and ask him to use his tanker to empty the culvert at Spar, to see if it could be done effectively, and with a view to doing the others the same way if the clearing is a success.</p> <p><b>PLAYGROUND</b></p>	<b>SL</b>
011/09/21	<p>Issues from the report. The wooden structures are to be removed. The bearing has been mentioned on all previous reports and is not an issue.</p>	
012/09/21	<p>New path. SA met with surveyor. Quote needed for doing a survey. It needs to be defined who is responsible for each part of the work. Discussed the existing broken fencing, this can be repaired with the section of fence which will be removed when the path is created. The County Council have handed Design responsibility over to Sedbergh Parish, we have received no answer from them as to whether this means they have discharged the responsibility to spend the money allocated by March.</p> <p><b>JOSS LANE CAR PARK</b></p>	
013/09/21	<p>Electric charging points to be discussed by full Council.</p>	
014/09/21	<p>Noted that the issue of the lease on the car park and the proposal to take over the Cemetery should be the subject of separate meetings with SLDC.</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET TOILETS</b></p>	
015/09/21	<p>Electrician will try to install new hand-driers and lights within the week.</p>	<b>SL</b>

	<p><b>LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK</b></p>	
016/09/21	<p>Noted that it is being well used.</p>	
	<p><b>BENCHES</b></p>	
017/09/21	<p><b>RESOLVED.</b> Where donated benches are to be replaced and the original donor is not contactable, it was decided that any plaque from the original bench should be placed on the back of the new one.</p>	
	<p><b>BOWLING</b></p>	
018/09/21	<p>Nothing to report.</p>	
	<p><b>STREET LIGHTS</b></p>	
019/09/21	<p><b>RESOLVED.</b> Cumbria County Council have replaced many lights with LEDs but are unable to provide information as to which. As nights are now drawing in SL will check which have been replaced.</p>	<b>SL</b>
	<p><b>HANDY PERSON</b></p>	
020/09/21	<p>Peoples Hall Gardens still need attention.</p>	
	<p><b>OTHER AMENITIES</b></p>	
021/09/21	<p>Festive Lights to be discussed at full council.</p>	
022/09/21	<p><b>RESOLVED.</b> If appropriate money from the Welcome Back Fund could be used to fund a co-ordinator for the Late Night Opening, as the Chamber of Trade is now dormant. Have not yet received a response from the fund, but if this is positive the post will be advertised.</p>	
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p>	
	<p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.15pm in the Council Offices</b></p>	
	<p><b>Meeting closed at 8:10 pm</b></p>	
	<p><b>Signature of Chairman .....</b></p>	
	<p><b>Date .....</b></p>	