



## SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 7.15pm in the Council Office

#### PRESENT:

Margaret Brooks (MB), John Capstick (JC), Rachel Cowperthwaite (RC), Steve Longlands (SL), Ed Welti (EW)

**UNABLE TO ATTEND:** Simon Arnold (SA)

REF	NOTE	ACTION
001/11/21	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>  None  <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
002/11/21	<b>RESOLVED</b> it be noted that no member declared any interests on items on the agenda.  <b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b>	
003/11/21	Approved.  <b>MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA</b>	
004/11/21	None.  <b>BUDGET</b>	
005/11/21	Nothing to report.  <b>MARKET</b>	
006/11/21	All the usual stalls, except the Thai Food stall were in place this week. Thai Food is only attending every two weeks in the run up to Christmas.	

007/11/21	<p>Farfield Mill have applied to have a stall every two weeks selling craft items. Application is in progress.</p> <p><b>PLAYING FIELD</b></p>	
008/11/21	<p>Culverts. Only one culvert remains to be cleared. It was noted that the one near to the gym may need redoing.</p>	
009/11/21	<p>Invoice has been received from the contractor for 22 cuts of the playing field. It was discussed how many cuts were usual over the course of the year. Parish Clerk to check previous invoices to see how many had taken place in previous years.</p>	<b>Parish Clerk</b>
010/11/21	<p>Concerns were raised on the escalating costs of maintaining the football field. The Parish Council are likely to spend over £3000 this year once works are complete and the invoice for fertiliser has been received from Sedbergh School. As yet no donation from the Football Club has been received.</p> <p><b>PLAYGROUND</b></p>	
011/11/21	<p>SL suggested that, in view of the lack of parking in Sedbergh, one way of alleviating the problem might be to extend the parking area at the Peoples Hall, and that if this suggestion were to be adopted a ten year plan for the work, including the cost of basic ongoing maintenance of the playground and its eventual replacement, would be required.</p>	
011/11/21	<p>The committee agreed that parking at March Hill would be a better solution but would be a far more significant project, would require Sedbergh School to agree, and would mean much greater expenditure.</p> <p><b>JOSS LANE CAR PARK</b></p>	
013/11/21	<p>Discussions have continued with various parties re the installation of charging points.</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET TOILETS</b></p>	
015/11/21	<p>3 estimates have now been requested from contractors. It was noted that the new doors should be hardwood.</p>	
016/11/21	<p>All external lights have been checked and are all functioning correctly.</p>	

	<p><b>LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK</b></p> <p>017/11/21 <b>RESOLVED.</b> Parish handyman needs to attend to the leaves.</p> <p>018/11/21 <b>BENCHES</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>019/11/21 <b>BOWLING</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>STREET LIGHTS</b></p> <p>020/11/21 Noted that the street light in the ginnel next to the Sleepy Elephant was still not functioning, but that it was very difficult to reach it. The only practical solution would be to use a self propelled cherry picker to reach it. SL may know somebody who has one.</p> <p><b>HANDY PERSON</b></p> <p>021/11/21 <b>RESOLVED.</b> The Sedbergh sign on the A684 approach to Sedbergh from Kendal is in need of attention.</p> <p>022/11/21 <b>RESOLVED.</b> Leaves at Loftus Hill as noted above.</p> <p><b>OTHER AMENITIES</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at 7.15pm in the Council Offices – meeting will only take place if there are urgent items to discuss.</b></p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 8:05 pm</b></p> <p><b>Signature of Chairman .....</b></p> <p><b>Date .....</b></p>	<p><b>Parish Handyman</b></p> <p><b>SL</b></p>
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