



SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 8th June 2022 @ 7.15pm in the Parish Council Office

PRESENT:

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

UNABLE TO ATTEND: Steve Longlands (SL)

REF	NOTE	ACTION
	ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON	
001/06/22	MB elected unanimously as Chair.	
	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
002/06/22	Steve Longlands (SL)	
	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
003/06/22	RESOLVED it is noted that no member declared any interests on items on the agenda.	
	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	
004/06/22	Approved.	
	MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA	
005/06/22	None.	
	BUDGET	
	Projects under consideration for the year were discussed as follows,	
006/06/22	To progress with the disabled toilet doors.	

007/06/22	The water tanks behind the toilets need new lids. These should be metal and galvanised so they last. RESOLVED to approach a local contractor/supplier to get an outline price for galvanised lids.	
008/06/22	Picnic furniture at Ghyllas. Some of it needs to be replaced. Agreed that a rolling programme of replacement is a good approach, one bench per year. RESOLVED SA to review the condition of the existing furniture and report back.	SA
009/06/22	Agreed to progress with E.V. Charging in Joss Lane MARKET	
010/06/22	Original cake stall wants to return. RESOLVED that a letter should be sent that the stall should be single width only, and that the stallholder should visit market beforehand to ensure there is as little crossover with existing stallholders as possible.	
011/06/22	RESOLVED that the market rules should be further reviewed and the clause on restricted goods categories be removed.	SA
012/06/22	SA will investigate other local markets and possibly speak to any stallholders offering goods not available at Sedbergh to see if they are interested in a pitch. PLAYING FIELD	SA
013/06/22	The Football Club have been informed that the sign and fence need repairing.	
014/06/22	Noted that the Club should increase its donation if playing two teams on the pitch.	
015/06/22	Work on the new path should start w/c 22/08/2022 PLAYGROUND	
016/06/22	The Wooden Structures will be removed as part of the New Path development.	
017/06/22	Challenge Week activities will include jet washing the surfaces, refurbishing the swing structure, rebuilding the table in the shelter and weeding the beds.	
018/06/22	Parts for the toddler swing have been received. SA to fit. JOSS LANE CAR PARK	SA
019/06/22	Waiting for the resurfacing quote.	

020/06/22	E.V. Charging. It was suggested we ask the Provider if they can supply a cabinet rather than treating it as a separate item.	
021/06/22	The subsidence in the redundant drains on the north side of the car park has been reported again. As part of Challenge Week these drains will be filled and cold tarred over the top. The wear around the active drain near to the Information Centre will also be repaired.	
	MAIN STREET TOILETS	
022/06/22	SL reported that he has turned the external lights off for the summer and will check the sensors later in the year.	SL
023/06/22	The bin inside the Female toilets has been moved nearer to the changing area to make it more obvious where nappies should be placed. The cost of an extra bin was seen as prohibitive.	
024/06/22	No progress on external doors.	
	LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK	
025/06/22	Challenge Week activities include redoing the beds and maintaining the hedges. Parking spaces will be coned where possible when these activities are taking place to ensure access.	
026/06/22	RESOLVED to seek Sedbergh School backing for coach parking to relieve pressure on Joss Lane Car Park.	
	BENCHES	
027/06/22	Challenge Week activities include refurbishing the bench at the junction of Busk Lane and Birks, removing the decayed bench further along Busk Lane, and installing a plinth for a bench in Queens Gardens having had a precise location identified by the Friends.	
028/06/22	RESOLVED that a rolling programme of bench replacement should be started. SA to target the first bench and come up with a suggestion.	SA
029/06/22	RESOLVED that Lookaround should carry a feature asking for donation of a bench to replace the one at the Fell Gate by Settlebeck Gill.	
030/06/22	BOWLING No update	

<p>031/06/22</p> <p>032/06/22</p> <p>033/06/22</p> <p>034/06/22</p>	<p>STREET LIGHTS</p> <p>No update</p> <p>HANDY PERSON</p> <p>Is on holiday 9th – 20th June. Cover for the toilets has been arranged.</p> <p>Policies are being reviewed, particularly the prioritisation of jobs.</p> <p>OTHER AMENITIES</p> <p>Further Challenge Week activities include road sign cleaning, graffiti removal, hedge trimming at Ghyllas, and hedge trimming by the Medical Centre.</p> <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Next meeting is Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.15pm in the Council Offices.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8:20pm</p> <p>Signature of Chairman</p> <p>Date</p>	
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