



## SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES COMMITTEE

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6 November 2024 at 7.15pm in the Parish Council office, 72A Main Street, Sedbergh

#### PRESENT:

Margaret Brooks (MB), John Capstick (JC), Ian Hutt (IH), Rachel Cowperthwaite (RC) and Steve Longlands (SL)

#### UNABLE TO ATTEND:

REF	NOTE	ACTION
001/11/24	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Cllr Welti	
002/11/24	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> <b>Resolved</b> , no member declared any interest on items on the agenda.	
003/11/24	<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b> The minutes from 5 June 2024 were approved and were signed by the Chair.	
004/11/24	<b>MATTERS ARISING NOT ON AGENDA</b> Members noted the recent tree reinspection at New Bridge, including works required, and resolved to approve the highlighted works. The Clerk will complete a tender.	<b>Clerk</b>
005/11/24	<b>BUDGET</b> The budget was discussed and it was hoped that planned improvement works, to the doors at Main Street toilets, could be progressed. It was noted that funds to support the project were being pursued from Westmorland and Furness Council (WFC). However, Main Street toilet donations, along with current Amenities budget could potentially be used to progress the project.	<b>MB/ Clerk</b>
006/11/24	<b>MARKET</b> Following the current baker giving notice to cease, the Clerk advises that a replacement baker will now trial from 13 November 2024. Other enquiries have also recently been received; and the Clerk was asked to invite them for trial. However, it was noted that two enquiries had been for duplications of existing stalls and the Clerk was, therefore, asked to decline in line with the Market Rules.	<b>Clerk</b>

007/11/24	<p><b>PLAYING FIELD</b>  Members discussed the outstanding hedge works and it was agreed that Cllr Longlands would follow up with the contractor (to complete works at Ghyllas lay-by too). Sedbergh and Dent United Football Club did not attend.</p>	<b>SL</b>
008/11/24	<p><b>PLAYGROUND</b>  Nothing to report and there was no current update on progress for the playground relocation proposal.</p>	
009/11/24	<p><b>JOSS LANE CAR PARK</b>  Nothing new to report. Members note continued slow progress on related projects at the playing field and New Bridge layby. However, suggest that some improvement works should be carried out now, which might include skimming/resurface and relining with new centre drainage.</p>	
010/11/24	<p><b>MAIN STREET TOILETS</b>  Members hope to progress the disabled access toilet and market store doors as soon as practicable. It was noted that the contractor had highlighted the width of the disabled access door is below current standard. The Clerk has been seeking consent from WFC to progress potentially widening the doorway. And, has asked WFC (as landlord) if they will consider a financial contribution toward improvements works.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>
011/11/24	<p><b>LOFTUS HILL CAR PARK</b>  Members noted that the car park requires sweeping following recent leaf fall, and the tree in the south east corner requires pruning. The Clerk will liaise with the Parish Handyman.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>
012/11/24	<p><b>BENCHES</b>  Members noted that a replacement bench is required opposite The Folly, after the previous bench had been removed due to poor condition.</p>	
013/11/24	<p><b>BOWLING</b>  Nothing to report.</p>	
014/11/24	<p><b>STREETLIGHTS</b>  Nothing to report</p>	
015/11/24	<p><b>HANDY PERSON</b>  Nothing to report.</p>	
016/11/24	<p><b>OTHER AMENITIES</b>  Nothing to consider currently.</p>	

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date for the next scheduled meeting is to be confirmed in the New Year – no meeting in December.

**Meeting closed at 7.50 pm**

**Signature of Chair .....**

**Date .....**