

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

6th September 2016

PRESENT Councillors: Miss.K.Stephens (Chairman)
A.Biggs
Mrs.L.Dedden
Mrs.S.Grove
Ms.J.Russell
Mrs.S.Shaw

Apologies Cllr: M Hudson

In attendance: Mrs.V.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.M.Saunders, Admin Assistant.

Also in attendance Cllrs: Ms.N.Austin and M.Parker

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95/16 Declarations of Interest.

None

96/16 Fill the vacancy on the Committee.

Councillors Ms. N. Austin and M. Parker put their names forward to fill the vacancy. Members of the Committee asked for a secret ballot, after which Councillor Ms. N. Austin was voted onto the Committee to fill the vacancy.

97/16 Allotments.

Another contractor would be contacted to carry out work on the rabbit proof fencing as the original contractor was unable to carry out the work.

98/16 Cemetery – Clerk’s Report.

a) Minute 32/16 b) The Clerk reported that she had left the shrubbery on the roundabout to see how the ground cover would be. Some members had visited the site and had agreed. This was noted.

b) Members were shown a new application for a memorial stone which had an angel as part of the memorial. The memorial conformed to the regulations and this was noted.

99/16 Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Members were sent a copy of the Cemetery regulations and a copy of the draft amended regulations. After discussion members requested an amendment to regulation "14. Wreaths and flowers are permitted on the grave area on the day of interment and may be left for seven days. Subsequently wreaths and flowers only will be allowed on the headstone itself. No containers or other objects will be permitted." It was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that the draft Cemetery Regulations be accepted with that amendment.

There has been a discussion about adding the word ‘cut’ before the word flowers to the line starting ‘Subsequently’ but the majority were happy omitting the word.

100/16 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report.

a) As an added precaution to stop intruders the Clerk has instructed a contractor to put two retractable bollards behind the padlocked pole at the entrance to Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground.

b) Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground. A Councillor had received a request from residents to site some fitness equipment in the Recreation Ground. Information is attached. After discussion it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the Council give permission in principle for the equipment to be sited on the Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground near the skatepark.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.14 p.m.

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Chairman