

AMENITIES COMMITTEE
12th June 2018

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)
Mrs.L.Clark
S.Hazel
M.Parker
Ms.J.Russell
Mrs.S.Shaw
Mrs.N.Thompson

Apologies:Cllrs: M.Hudson & Miss.K.Stephens

This meeting started at 7.56pm

In attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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38/18 Election of Chairman.

Upon nominations being called for Councillor Mrs.L.Clark was proposed and seconded and was duly elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

39/18 Election of Vice-Chairman.

Upon nominations being called for Councillor S.Hazel was proposed and seconded and was duly elected Vice Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

40/18 Declarations of Interest.

None.

41/18 Allotments.

A letter had been received from the Chairman of the Allotments Association asking for members to consider giving permission for the following:

- i) That VAHA members be permitted to erect Polytunnels a maximum size of 8ft long X 6ft X 6ft
- ii) That two BBQ's be held per annum to be organized and run by VAHA Committee only.
- iii) That the Council consider that plot holders be permitted to erect greenhouses glazed with polycarbonate of the same dimensions as the polytunnels – one per plot as an alternative to and not in addition to a polytunnel.

Discussion took place and the Clerk was asked to contact the District Council and ask if they would have any objections to the BBQ's. If they didn't it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the VAHA be given permission to erect polytunnels or green houses, size as they stated in their request, on the allotments.

That they be given permission to hold two BBQ's a year, subject to the comments from the District Council, but that they must contact the properties next to the allotments to ascertain if they had any objections, ensure that only allotment holders and their families attend, risk assessments are carried out and any other safety issues and ensure a sensible finishing time.

42/18 Cemetery – Clerk’s Report.

No report

43/18 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report

- a) Information was given that the Trustees had given permission for the Verwood Family Church to use the Recreation Ground on 1st July for a service between 10.00am to 12 Noon.
- b) Information was given that the Trustees had given permission for the Verwood Concert Brass to hold ‘Picnics in the Park’ on:
19th May 2019
14th July 2019
15th September 2019.
- c) Information was given to members that the new seats and hanging basket holders should be delivered in the next week.

44/18 Other Reports and Items for Future Agendas.

- a) An update on the solution to the flooding on the skatepark in the Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground was requested and given.
- b) Information was given on a swing in the Verwood Recreation Ground play area which was thought to have been vandalised but was broken through wear and tear and would be repaired shortly.
- c) On the Doorstep Green Teen area the chains on a piece of equipment, had been extended without permission but they had now been altered to their original state..

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.13 p.m.

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Chairman