

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

11th June 2019

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.P.Morrow (Mayor)  
Mrs.L.Clark  
Mrs.S.Grove  
M.Parker  
Ms.J.Russell  
Ms.B.Salmon

Apologies:Cllrs: Mrs.S.Bhose & P.Smith

This meeting started at 8.16pm

In attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Se bire, Assistant Town Clerk.

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50/19 Election of Chairman.

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

51/19 Election of Vice-Chairman.

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

52/19 Declarations of Interest.

None.

53/19 Allotments.

No report

54/19 Cemetery – Clerk’s Report.

a) Information was given on a Pine tree which was very tall in the Garden of Remembrance and that work would have to be carried out on it.

b) Information was given on the rhododendron bushes in the first roundabout and that they needed to be cut back again.

55/19 Verwood Cemetery – Making up.

Three quotations had been received for the making up of the unmade part of the Cemetery road, they were

White & Sons £22,900 + VAT

Collins £24,000 + VAT

Dorset Council £27,449 + VAT

After discussion it was proposed, seconded and

RECOMMENDED that the White and Sons quotation be accepted.

56/19 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report

a) Information was given that the Trustees had given permission for the Verwood Concert Brass to hold ‘Picnics in the Park’ on:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Training Band)  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (Principal Band)  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Town Band)  
This was noted.

57/19 Cable Way surfacing, Verwood Recreation Ground.

Information was copied to all members regarding the surfacing under the Cable Way which had been highlighted by the Play Ground Inspector over the last year. This has been monitored and it was suggested that a bonded rubber mulch would be placed under the cable way. Three quotations have been sought which are from:

Sutcliffe	£7,868	excluding VAT
Kompan	£8,330.90	excluding VAT
RTC	£4567.00	excluding VAT

*With the RTC quotation groundwork costs would have to be added.*

After discussion it was proposed and seconded and RECOMMENDED that the quotation from Sutcliffe be accepted.

58/19 Replacing play equipment in the Civil Parish.

The next replacement of a play area in the Civil Parish is in Three Legged Cross. Members were asked to consider which play area they would like to replace Doorstep Green teen area (12+) or Charlottes Place play area (up to 12) After discussion the Clerk was asked to contact play companies for quotations for the site and this would be an agenda item in September and that installation be in 2020.

59/19 Other Reports and Items for Future Agendas.

- a) Information was given that it was felt that there should be more bins at Potterne Park.
- b) Information was given that the yellow telephone box which had been given to the Twinning Association as a gift from Liederbach was being re-homed at Dewlands Park to be used as a book library.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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Chairman