

MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 7:30pm Main Hall, Old School Building

Present: Cllrs P Hyde (Chair) G Hadjigeorgiou (VC) H Chadbourne-Doyle, R Fife and Y Greenfield

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager)

DRAFT MINUTES

- AM24/419** **Apologies for Absence** – None
- AM24/420** **Declarations of Councillors’ interest for items on the agenda** – Cllrs Hyde and Fife have allotments
- AM24/421** **Minutes of meeting held on January 23rd 2024** – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair. Matters arising – Proposed and resolved that clause should be added to cemetery regulations to state that prior approval is required for any new bench design. Cllrs Hyde and Hadjigeorgiou and D List to meet with resident to agree on design without permanent toy included.
- AM24/422** **Roberts Recreation Ground**
- (i) Equipment and maintenance – RoSPA report due in May. To await report before making a decision on surfacing near roundabout. Infinity bowl starting to show signs of wear again – D List will tighten and monitor.
- AM24/423** **Allotments**
- (i) Allotment inspection and waiting list – 6 residents and 19 non-residents on waiting list. 7 plots available. Plot inspections to be carried out on 7th May. Approved to split plots 5 and 55 in half. D List to action.
- (ii) Maintenance – No updates.
- (iii) Retrospective approval given for 50% rent reduction to the 4 plots directly affected by flooding in January 2024 as one-off.
- AM24/424** **War Memorial**
- (i) Ramped Access – D List to confirm area surrounding memorial may be done by non-specialist and seek quote for the work if this is the case.
- AM24/425** **Cemetery**
- (i) Garages – Now cleared and taken for scrap.
- AM24/426** **The Grove**
- (i) Letter from resident regarding fencing reviewed. Cllr Yate’s advice to be sought by Cllr Hyde regarding boundary obligations. Cllrs Hyde and Hadjigeorgiou to do site visit with D List on same day as meeting with resident regarding cemetery bench. Clerk to respond with update.
- AM24/427** **Old School Building Maintenance**
- (i) Update on quotes from building contractors – see F&GP minutes for details.
- (ii) Other maintenance –Storage facilities reviewed by Cllrs King and Greenfield with D List and Clerk. Brass Band contacted.
- AM24/428** **Information update** – No further updates.
- AM24/429** **Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 25th June at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 8:20pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Amenities Committee

Date: _____