



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

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Amenities Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 14 December 2017
Council Chamber, Town Hall, High Street, Haslemere

Chairman	Cllr David Round*
Vice Chairman	Cllr Sahran Abeyesundara*
Councillors	Bradley, Carter, Dear, Dover*, Hewett*, King*, Odell*, Peel

*Present

Meeting clerked by: Pippa Auger, Deputy Town Clerk.

79/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Bradley, Carter, Dear and Peel

80/17 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

81/17 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held 5th October 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record

82/17 REPRESENTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None

(Although it was omitted from the agenda, the meeting was paused to discuss matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting to include the Christmas lights, which the Town Clerk and Full Council are looking after).

Matters arising from those minutes not otherwise stated in the agenda will appear as an item on future agendas.

83/17 LION GREEN

- a) Youth shelter repainting and repair: It was agreed to approach the youths that use the shelter to see if they will agree to repainting the shelter, giving them ownership of the project with a budget for materials.
Recommended: Cllr Abeyesundara approach the youths that use the shelter and sound them out.
- b) Football nets: The nets are looking tired and could do with replacing. They are not owned by the Council, but a local resident.
Recommended: Cllr Abeyesundara and the Deputy Town Clerk approach the owner and offer to pay to replace the nets.
- c) Table tennis tables: A local resident has asked us to investigate putting outdoor table tennis tables on Lion Green. This idea, together with providing items of outdoor gym equipment, was previously discussed but dismissed by the Committee in February 2016 due to lack of

funding. However, there are now several groups who have advised they would be prepared to provide funding towards the project.

Recommended: Cllr Abeysundara and the Deputy Town Clerk put a proposal together to include location of equipment, costing and funding in time for the Full Council meeting on 18th January 2018.

Wooden posts at Lion Green and in front of the Apple Tree: Cllr Abeysundara advised many of the posts are rotting and some have been knocked over by lorries turning into M&S.

Recommended: Deputy Clerk investigate replacing wooden posts and associated costs.

84/17 TOWN WELL

Cllr Round gave an update in relation to the clearing of the well, repainting of the grill and, recently, the clearing of the path by Cllrs Odell, Peel, Dear and Round. Quotes are being obtained to compact some hoggin down to provide a proper path surface to the well.

Cllr King suggested the Haslemere Flower Club be approached to see if they would be interested in helping with the Well Dressing

Recommended: Cllr Odell to contact Haslemere Flower Club

85/17 AMENITIES PROJECTS/ISSUES

Cllr Round gave an update in relation to the Amenities Minor Projects list, some which still need to be progressed to completion.

Recommended: Cllr Round and the Deputy Clerk meet to review the list and progress

Cllr Round gave an update in relation to the bin review with Waverley Borough Council.

Heritage Bins in the Town Centre:

Recommended: to convene a working party of Councillors to arrange to repaint them in the Spring.

Need for additional bins on Wey Hill on the side with fast food outlets:

Cllr Abeysundara has been providing Waverley Borough Council with photographs of food waste litter following the review but has not heard anything.

Recommended: Deputy Town Clerk to follow up with Waverley Borough Council.

Prior to close of the meeting it was announced that this year the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, co-ordinated by Cllr Jim Edwards, exceeded previous totals collected. The amount raised was approximately £28,000. The Committee agreed unanimously to record their congratulation to Cllr Edwards.

86/17 NEXT MEETING

8th February 2018

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed: 
Chairman of Amenities

Date: 8-2-2018