



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

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Amenities Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 11 February 2021
Via Zoom

Chairman	CLlr Peter Nicholson*
Vice Chairman	CLlr Simon Dear*
Councillors	Cole*, Davidson, Dullaway*, Hewett*, Keen*, Matthes*, Odell*, Robini* and Round*

*Present

Meeting clerked by: Pippa Auger, Deputy Town Clerk.

1/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The committee accepted the absence of CLlr Davidson (not back in time from Covid 19 vaccination).

2/21 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

CLlr Matthes declared a non-pecuniary interest in the allotments item as her husband holds a Town Council allotment.

3/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2020 were agreed and signed as a true record.

4/21 REPRESENTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC

None

5/21 MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES NOT OTHERWISE STATED IN THE AGENDA

The Chairman gave the following updates from the October 2020 meeting.

32/20 a Clammer Hill update

The quotes for expanding Clammer Hill are exceeding available funds. We are continuing to get quotes but this project may have to be put into the budget for 22/23.

Quotes being obtained are:

- 1) Fencing off the area of the grazing field £1,336
- 2) Digging a trench, the full length of the field, to allow a new water pipe/main to be laid (between £3,000 & £6,810) Waiting for another grounds contractor to quote.
- 3) New connection to the water supply @ £500 to be done by Water Company

Golden Valley - There has been a request by Hindhead councillors to try and "cordon" off the soft grass verges at the Golden Valley parking area by laying lengthy logs on the ground. This was approved by the Chairman of Amenities and the clerk and this has now been completed.

Damage to Lion Green – young lady whose car remained stuck in the mud has agreed to pay the cost of the repair to the grass.

Lion Green inclusive play equipment – WBC agreed to fund the purchase of the inclusive roundabout and swing seat in the sum of £9,500 so the cost of the original works suggested by Amenities in August and agreed

by Full Council of £11,018 ended up costing the Council £1,469. This leaves a sizeable amount in reserves to look at upgrading the play equipment Town Meadow where needed or revisit the replacement of the zip wire surfacing at Lion Green later this year.

Cllr Keen suggested that further items of inclusive play equipment be looked at.

The Chairman stated that he appreciated the high quality photographs provided to all councillors via the weekly bulletin on the subject of any completed amenities works.

6/21 LION GREEN – ROCK SNAKE

Following discussion amongst the Councillors it was agreed that the Rock Snake should be installed at the location identified in Appendix 2. Cllr Dear's suggestion that it was a positive opportunity for the Town Council to directly engage with the younger residents of Haslemere was supported. Cllr Odell confirmed if there were more rocks than required, the Haslemere Museum would be delighted to take them and do a further installation at the museum.

Recommended: Commercial Grounds Care be instructed to undertake the project to be funded out of the Amenities committee budget.

7/21 TOWN MEADOW PAYGROUND

Councillors had a short discussion about the state of the playground. It was agreed that it was not in bad shape the equipment just needed a good clean.

Recommended: Chairman and Deputy Town Clerk to review quotes to clean all equipment and fencing once received and instruct contractor accordingly under delegated authority. To be paid from play equipment maintenance budget.

Recommended: Chairman and Deputy Town Clerk to review quotes for any necessary repainting once received, and instruct contractor accordingly under delegated authority. To be paid from play equipment maintenance budget.

8/21 ALLOTMENTS

Councillors noted the Deputy Town Clerk's report and update that just under £86 rent was outstanding and this related to three unlet plots.

9/21 NEXT MEETING

8 April 2021

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed:



Date:

08/04/2021

Chairman of Amenities