



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

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Amenities Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 9 December 2021
Council Chamber, Town Hall, High Street, Haslemere

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 absences of Cllrs Dear (Mayoral event), Dullaway (studying), Matthes (holiday) and Odell (ill)

2/21 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

3/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held 14 October 2021 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

None.

6/21 ALLOTMENTS

Noted.

7/21 LION GREEN PLAYGROUND

A working party consisting of Cllrs Nicholson, Keen, Matthes and Round to get together in the New Year to discuss proposals for extending the play area at Lion Green.

8/21 MEMORIAL BENCHES

After discussion it was agreed that a policy would be put into place covering the following:

- Several options for style of bench,
- Bench and installation to be funded by resident,
- Council contractor to be used to install,
- National Trust and WBC's contact details to be provided in case there are locations owned by those two groups which may be suitable
- Set up application form for the website
- Chairman and Clerk of Amenities to agree if location and bench style is acceptable

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk to provide a policy for approval

9/21 TREESCAPES

There was much discussion around the project. However, Councillors were concerned at the timeframe being put forward by Surrey County Council for us to provide them with the relevant information. It was felt that it was not possible to do site visits of Council owned land to agree the number and type of species by 14 December 2021.

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk to write to SCC to request an extension of time to submit a request for the whips.

ACTION: Chairman of Amenities and Deputy Town Clerk to meet at Town Meadow on Monday 13th December to see if there is an opportunity to plant whips for hedging along the post and rail fencing adjacent to Tanners Lane

10/21 NEXT MEETING

10th February 2022

Meeting closed at 7.48pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Chairman of Amenities