



## HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

**AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020**

Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held in the Assembly Room, Hayle Community Centre, 58 Queensway, Hayle on Thursday 12 March 2020 at 7.30pm

**PRESENT**

Councillors Benney, Cocks (Vice Chair), Farrar, Mims, Nidds, Pollard, and AM Rance (Reserve)  
Facilities and Contracts Manager P Drew  
Acting Assistant Clerk M Costello

**The meeting commenced at 7.30pm**

**A22 TO ELECT A NEW CHAIR**

**It was resolved** to appoint Councillor Polkinghorne as chair of the Amenities Committee.

**A23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Capper, Coad and Roden.

**A24 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

There were none.

**A25 COMMUNITY CENTRE**

- a) To form a working party to progress the improvements/development of the community buildings

Councillors discussed the fact that impetus was needed now that there was a budget set and that a feasibility study and plan needed to be arranged.

**It was resolved** to form a working party comprising of Councillors Polkinghorne, Benney, Cocks, Nidds and Rance.

## **A26 SWIMMING POOL**

- a) To agree date for opening of the pool for 2020

The members asked the Facilities Manager what dates the pool had been opened last year.

**It was resolved** that the pool would open on 23 May 2020 through until 31 May 2020 and then remain open at weekends only through June until 27 June 2020 for daily opening of the summer season.

- b) To consider quote from Giles for resurfacing of car park.

The Councillors initially discussed what guarantee would be provided by Giles for the surface and queried the lifespan and timescale of laying the semi permeable tarmac. They went on to discuss alternative surfaces such as concrete sets or compacted gravel and discussed the need for CCTV at the car park to protect against anti-social driving behaviour which had been previously agreed but was on hold at present due to the Clerks absence.

Members questioned the potential income and felt that Hayle Town Council (HTC) should consider the consequences of charging to the local community and the need to explain the reasons for charging to the public, the main reason being the need to protect the car park for local users. The discussion concluded by the recollection that it had previously been resolved at the full council meeting of 7 November 2019 to charge from April 2020 in principle with a view to resurfacing, with the budget to be set in the precept.

The question of yellow lines along the King George V Memorial Walk (KGVMW) was raised as members felt that charging would encourage parking along there. This led the discussion to the construction workers at North Quay who had been found to be parking along the yellow lines on the road not in the car park compound provided by the developer.

**It was resolved** to write to Simon Wright reminding him of his promise that all contractors and lorries would park in the compound.

**It was further resolved** to seek additional quotes in order for a proposal to be set for next year's budget.

**It was further resolved** to consider the charging policy at a future meeting.

## **A27 AMENITY SITES**

- a) To form a working party to progress the burial site at Lethlean Lane.

The Facilities Manager reported that he had received advice from Cormac regarding the level 1 or 2 risk assessment required to present to the Environment Agency. The site is classed as Tier 1 and there is the necessary planning permission in place to move to the next stage. He advised that members needed to decide how to proceed ie would they like him to provide reports to council or to form a working party. The next decision needed was on how to plot the site.

Councillors agreed that decisions should come from full council and that there was already a working party in place as minuted in May 2019.

b) To consider a request from Hayle Christmas Lights to add scaffold poles alongside the first pond on Millpond Avenue to add extra lights to this area.

**It was resolved** that subject to a satisfactory risk assessment HTC would support the request made by Hayle Christmas Lights to add extra lights to the area alongside the first pond on Millpond Avenue.

c) To note the annual RPII report on the play equipment at Hayle Recreation ground.

**It was resolved** to note the report and show appreciation for the Facilities and Contracts Manager and the team for the work that they have done.

## **A28 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date could not be confirmed at this time as the schedule of meetings 2020/2021 has not been agreed by full council.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

