

Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council

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Extraordinary Amenities Committee Meeting Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 6pm in The Grange

Present: Cllr Oli Bere(Chair), Cllr Jo Spencer, Cllr Harry Curtis, Cllr Irene Dovey, Cllr Anne McLeod, Cllr Phil

Thomas, Cllr Tracy James, Cllr Matthew Douglas-Kirk, Cllr Gillian Dunn Also in attendance: Karen Green (Clerk), and 0 members of the public

Minutes

Chair of the committee thanked the committee for coming and explained that future proposals will be added to the Agenda with full clear support documents

1. Apologies for Absence

Proposal to accept apologies for absence from, Cllr Shaun Moroney, Cllr Martin Davis, Cllr Sue Clegg, Cllr Ian Rhodes, Cllr Alice Tomlinson(Vice Chair)

Proposed Cllr Bere Seconded Cllr Dunn Unanimous

APPROVED

- 2. Declarations of Interest-none
- **3. Open Session for members of the public to raise matters of council business,** Limited to 15 Minutes none
- 4. Proposal to accept the Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 26 July 2022

Proposed Cllr Thomas

Seconded Cllr Spencer

Unanimous

APPROVED

- 5. Chairman's announcements -items 7 and 8 have been discussed at other meetings
- **6.** Clerk's report on previous Minutes The contractor has stated that putting topsoil on Dewberry hill metal plate will not stay in place. They are instead going to put a wire and cement cover over the area
 - Clerk to check the Pavilion lights have been updated
- 7. Proposal to send to Rushcliffe BC Growth board our proposals to build an arts and leisure Hub at the recreation ground to replace existing -already discussed at Planning committee meeting on 27th September 2022
- 8. To request from RBC their proposals if any to increase pitch and green space in Radcliffe on Trent in line with the new housing allocation -already discussed at Planning committee meeting on 27th September 2022
- 9. Notes from the meeting with Wharf Pavilion neighbours-Cllrs Thomas and Spencer told the meeting that the neighbour will not be reinstating the boundary hedge they removed, but they are aware of the boundary line. Committee to find out who is responsible for the boundary hedge. A further meeting would be advised once plans for the Leisure hub are in place. Council need to check behind the pavilion for anything that should not be there
- **10. Proposal to use the Princes Place notice board-** committee thanked the building contractor for providing the board at Princes Place. The Clerk has a set of keys, as do residents

Proposed Cllr Thomas Seconded Cllr Spencer Unanimous

APPROVED

Cllr James joined the meeting

11. Proposal to accept the response from ROSPA regarding the safety of the skatepark

ROSPA state that the Skate Park is safe as it stands with the low mound to the rear. ROSPA suggest monitoring the skatepark for any issues, suggestion to instal a sign with this information on site

Proposed Cllr McLeod

Seconded Cllr Dunn

7 for 2 abstentions

APPROVED

12. Proposal to allow crocus planting -committee agreed to suggest that the crocuses, to be planted by the Vale Rotary club, were planted on the triangle as before, rather than the proposed planting int the Grange grounds

Proposed Cllr McLeod

Seconded Cllr Bere

Unanimous

APPROVED

13. Proposal to allow an Eco champion at St Marys Church Yard provided by the Church- Committee discussed and agreed to allow an Eco champion from the Church to work on the Churchyard. The champion is to liaise with the PC office and ground staff

Proposed Cllr McLeod

Seconded Cllr Dunn

Unanimous

APPROVED

14. Proposal to approve Christmas lights for the Grange grounds and village as the quotes obtained for putting up and for making good of the existing lights

The estimates for this work are £3968 for installation and hire, repair £8265 and £975 for installation

Proposed Cllr McLeod

Seconded Cllr Thomas

Unanimous

APPROVED

- **15. Agree a way forward for resident memorials** Council is getting to the stage where there is no further space for memorial benches. Committee need to agree a way forward. Cllrs McLeod and Spencer to produce a proposal for the meeting on 29th November 2022
- **16. Update from the Conservation group-**The RBC brush cutter has been up on Dewberry hill and has done an excellent job. The uneven path has been made good and the tree over the path has been cut back. The conservation group will be requesting a Grant from RBC to purchase a brush cutter themselves and request that the PC makeup the monies from the budget. Baby bats have been released at Cliff top
- **17. Leisure Hub Working Group update** Group have been advised to request a Traffic survey before pre-planning can be sought to support the preplanning process F and GP will need to approve the monies

Proposal for the committee to put a traffic survey in place from the Leisure Hub funds

Proposed Cllr Spencer

Seconded Cllr McLeod

Unanimous

- **18. Play equipment Working Group update** committee agree that all works need from the external play equipment report should be actioned, including the replacement of the gate to the football pitch. Committee requested that all works suggested in the report to be completed asap and confirmed there is sufficient in the maintenance budget to do this
- 19. Skate Park Liaison group report-none
- 20. Football Liaison Working Group report- none
- **21. Vandalism update** noted, Chair request that staff check the play equipment in the Grange grounds each day, where possible, as vandalism is prevalent here at present

22. Correspondence- Residents association letter- committee are offended by the letter due to the known history of the council installing a toilet at Wharf lane which was vandalised so badly it had to be removed -clerk to write to residents associated with this response	
23. Date of the next meeting Tuesday 4 th October 2022 at 7pm	
The Chair of the Council thanked Councillors for the patience and hard work over the last month/ 2weeks	
Meeting closes at 7pm	
I declare that the above is a true record of the meeting	
Signed Chair	Date
Amenities Committee	