



MINUTES

Committee: Amenities Committee
Date and Time: Monday, 19th March 2018
Venue: Younghayes Centre, 169 Younghayes Road EX5 7DR

Present

Cllr Les Bayliss
Cllr Kim Bloxham (in the Chair)
Cllr Colin Buchan
Cllr Matt Osborn

Also Present

Cllr Barry Rogers

A/18/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Kevin Blakey and Cllr Derek Atkinson.

A/18/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

A/18/15 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2018 were accepted as a correct record.

A/18/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No requests were made by members of the public to answer questions or give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda.

A/18/17 AMENITIES REPORT

The amenities report dated 11th March 2018 had been circulated in advance and was noted.

A/18/18 INSPECTION OF PLAY PARK EQUIPMENT

The play park inspection log dated 12th March 2018 had been circulated in advance and was noted.

Due to adverse weather the meeting with the Consortium representative to review the issues being monitored had been postponed and will now take place on 20th March.

The Clerk and Chairman of The Finance and Personnel Committee had met with contractors to explore a future regime of inspection and repair. Further details, including a quotation for inspection, are awaited.

Signed:

30 April 2018

A/18/19 INSPECTION OF STREET FURNITURE AND BUS SHELTERS

Cllr Buchan reported that there were no structural issues. It was noted that there had been a recent proliferation of fly posting on bus shelters and agreed that this would be monitored.

A/18/20 LIGHTING AND INCREASED FENCING FOR THE CURRENT MUGA

A quotation for additional fencing, including fixings but excluding installation, had been circulated in advance and was noted. The Clerk would obtain advice as to whether planning permission would be required for the additional fencing.

Cllr Osborn would obtain two further quotations for the fencing to include the cost of installation.

With regard to the lighting, Cllr Osborn had sourced floodlights which were surplus to the requirements of a sports club elsewhere and could be donated to the town. It was noted that four floodlights would be sufficient and would not be required until the darker evenings in the autumn.

Cllr Osborn would speak to the Cranbrook Minister regarding the installation of an electricity supply to the Worship Land with a view to this also supplying power to the floodlights. Cllr Osborn would obtain three quotations for timers and for the installation of the floodlights.

A/18/21 BUS SHELTER ADVERTISING

An update had been circulated in advance and was noted. Clarification was still awaited from EDDC as to whether the Street Furniture Design Guide could be changed to provide for bus shelter advertising.

It was resolved to have further discussions with Fernbank after the bus shelters had been adopted by the Council and the roads had been adopted by Devon County Council.

A/18/22 RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Cllr Buchan advised that EDDC would attend the Annual Town Meeting to promote the new green waste recycling service.

Regarding the possible re-routing of the recycling collections in Tillhouse Road, Cllr Buchan reported that the EDDC contractors would check whether this would be possible and consider any potential issues. If it proved possible to re-route the collection points, EDDC would notify residents of the change. Cllr Buchan would keep the Committee informed of any developments.

A/18/23 CRANBROOK STATION ARTWORK

It was agreed to carry this item forward to the next meeting when more information would be available.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.