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Minutes of Village Amenities Committee held on Monday 29th April 2024 @ 7pm

Attendance

Cllr John Bell – Chair
Cllr Sarah Balfour
Cllr Suzy Sherratt
Cllr Amanda Cook

Clerk J Nolan

4 members of the public present

<p>1. Reminder by the Chair of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting. <i>The Parish Council meeting may be audio recorded under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014. Devices are to be placed on the table provided throughout the meeting.</i></p>
<p>2. Apologies</p> <p>2.1 To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting. 2.2 To consider the approval of reasons given for absence.</p>
<p>2.1 / 2.2 Apologies received for Cllr Maiden and the reason approved.</p>
<p>3. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations</p> <p>3.1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of conduct or a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests on items on the agenda. 3.2 To receive, consider and decide upon any written applications for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interest. 3.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.</p>
<p>3.1 / 3.2 / 3.3 None received.</p>
<p>4. To note the minutes for the Village Amenities Committee meeting held on 4th March 2024.</p>
<p>4.1 Noted</p>
<p>5. To receive information on the following ongoing matters arising – Clerks Update</p> <p>5.1 To receive further update on the WMDC 'Nature isn't Neat' initiative partnership with Ackworth. 5.2 To receive an update regarding the request to house a litter picking bin to the rear of Bell Lane Community Centre.</p>

<p>5.3 To receive information regarding enquiries received and dealt with by the Clerk regarding village dog fouling bins.</p>
<p>5.1 / 5.2 / 5.3 Received.</p>
<p>6. To receive correspondence from Ackworth Jaguars requesting to display banners during matches and make recommendation.</p>
<p>6.1 It was recommended to allow the display of banners and requested that where possible existing plug holes are used where the Gala banner is usually displayed.</p> <p>Proposer Cllr Balfour, Seconded Cllr Cook. Voting completed, All in Favour.</p>
<p>7. To receive information regarding signs of damp proofing requirement in the Pavilion outside toilet at Carr Bridge and make recommendation on action to be taken.</p>
<p>7.1 It was recommended that a specialist attends to access the damp proofing requirement and provides quotation.</p> <p>Proposer Cllr Bell, Seconded Cllr Balfour – Voting completed, All in Favour.</p>
<p>8. To receive information based on feedback from community group evening users regarding poor lighting in the Bell Lane Community Centre rear car park and make recommendation on action to be taken.</p>
<p>8.1 It was recommended that quotes for motion sensor lights are gained for further review by this committee.</p> <p>Proposer Cllr Bell, Seconded Cllr Balfour – Voting completed, All in Favour.</p>
<p>9. To consider entering an application for the ‘Cemetery of the Year Awards 2024’ and make recommendation.</p>
<p>9.1 It was recommended that an application is entered. Proposer Cllr Bell, Seconded Cllr Cook – Voting completed, All in Favour.</p>
<p>10. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETING ACT 1960) THAT THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT PUBLICITY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED</p>
<p>10.1 All in Favour to proceed to the private section of the meeting.</p>
<p>11. To receive information prepared by the Clerk in relation to a resident’s proposal for an initial extended hire period of Brackenhill Centre for 6 months and make recommendation.</p>
<p>11.1 The proposal received is to agree to an extended 6 month hire of Brackenhill Community Centre to a local resident to trial run a business. It was recommended that the proposal is agreed in principle and further information outlining leaflet drop to facing residents, hire charge for the trial period, 3 month review (including parking) and potential costs of lease administration post 6 months. To be an agenda item at the May Council meeting for full review.</p> <p>Proposer Cllr Bell, seconded Cllr Balfour – Voting completed 3 in Favour, 0 Against.</p>
<p>12. To receive a request from a resident to plant a memorial tree or site a memorial bench within the village and make recommendation.</p>
<p>12.1 It was recommended that a tree planted on Ackworth Parish Council land is the preferred option. It was noted that a policy is required with clear guidelines for future requests to be managed.</p> <p>Proposer Cllr Balfour, seconded Cllr Bell – Voting completed, All in Favour</p>

Time Closed: 19:58