



Church Stretton

Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Public Realm Committee held at 7pm on Tuesday 10th January 2023 in the Silvester Horne Institute.

Present: Councillors: Cllr S Davies, Cllr A Munro, Cllr R Foulkes, Cllr B Welch. Janet Martin

In attendance: Officers: Mrs N Hook (Locum Town Clerk), Mrs H Merrett (Committees and Finance). Cllr J Lawton

Members of the Public: None

Welcome

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting

PR.145 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr N Carter and Cllr R Foulkes.

PR.146 Disclosable Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

PR.147 Questions from Members of the Public on Agenda Items.

There were no members of the public present

PR.148 Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Welch, seconded by Cllr Munro and **PR22/23 053 RESOLVED** unanimously to confirm the amended minutes of the Public Realm Committee held on Tuesday 6th December 2022 as correct. These were duly signed, initialled and dated on each page by the Chair as a true record.

PR.149 Project Update

Councillors received a report on the progress of outstanding projects and suggested some amendments to priority levels and the addition of two columns (one for reference numbers and one for RAG colours).

It was also noted that the item on Richard Robinson Field should be moved into the Brooksbury Recreation Ground section. The item for keeping the bamboos in place should be deleted.

Disabled access ramp slopes anywhere should be no steeper than 1in12. There is no disabled toilet in Sandford Avenue Park and all signage for this should be removed. It should also be possible for Shropshire Council to designate a disabled parking space on the High Street opposite the SHI.

Council Office at 60 High St requires stored documents to be removed from the basement. Where these should be moved to and by whom needs consideration.

The wall by the compound in the Park is leaning badly and needs knocking down urgently as it is a safety hazard.

The Ladies Walk is now to be called the “Walk on the Wild Side”

At 8.55 pm it was proposed by Cllr Welch, seconded by Cllr Munro and **resolved unanimously** to suspend standing orders to allow the meeting to continue.

PR.150 Sandford Avenue Recreation Park

Councillors received a report on the replacement of the Junior Tower. It was agreed that the PR committee wanted the SARP trustees to see rough costings for the other urgent work needed in Sandford Ave Park at their meeting on 28th February 2023 – before deciding whether they wanted to go ahead and authorise purchase of the replacement equipment.

PR.151 Memorial Policy

Councillors received a draft policy. It was noted that neither Rectory Wood and Field nor Coppice Leasows LNR will allow benches or other memorials on their sites. It was agreed to bring this policy and costings back to a future meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.07 pm.

Signed by

Date 7th February 2023

As a true and accurate record of the meeting.