



Church Stretton

Town Council

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

Present: Councillors: Cllr S Davies, Cllr N Carter, Cllr R Foulkes, Cllr B Welch. Janet Martin

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

Members of the Public: None

Welcome

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting

PR.152 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A Munro.

PR.153 Disclosable Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

PR.154 Questions from Members of the Public on Agenda Items.

There were no members of the public present

PR.155 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 6th December 2022 required amendment and were held over to the next meeting on 7th March 2023.

PR.156 Project Update

Councillors received a report on the progress of outstanding projects. There was discussion on various issues.

Tendering for work at Brooksby should be complete by 17th Feb, and application for Grant funding, registering for Gift Aid and launch of crowd funding campaign are in hand.

There has been no recent vandalism in Lutwyche Rd toilets. Locum Town Clerk or RFO will investigate whether Shropshire Council holds money on behalf of CSTC which could be used to refurbish/replace Easthope Road toilets. Family Fun Day Risk Assessment, paperwork and temporary event notice are all in process.

Dog Waste, on sports pitches and generally in the area, was discussed and Cllr Hilary Luff will be contacted to find out what the situation is at Shropshire Council who are currently “reviewing their policy”.

Station Patch could possibly be improved to allow wildlife to travel between areas. This is something that Stepping Stones might be involved with. Sheila Davies and Nicky Hook to consult with Stepping Stones regarding this and other possible plots .

PR.157 Sandford Avenue Recreation Park

Councillors received a report on replacement play equipment quotes following the resolution at the SARP Charity meeting on 24th Jan 2023 and it was proposed by Cllr Carter, seconded by Cllr Foulkes and **PR22/23 0101 RESOLVED unanimously** to approve the ordering of the Synop tower from Wicksteed at a cost of £12,722.35 including mats.

PR.158 Allotments

Cllrs received a report from the Allotment Association. It was proposed by Cllr Carter seconded by Janet Martin and **PR22/23 0102 RESOLVED unanimously** to allow variation of resolution PR.42 in respect of compostable toilet at Greenhills Allotments to move the toilet near to the railway line and alter the design of the toilet. Money to pay for this will be provided by Focus magazine and the Allotment Association and it was suggested that the building should be painted green to merge into the background.

PR.159 Memorial Policy

Councillors received a draft policy. It was agreed to bring this policy and costings back to a future meeting.
It was noted that Rectory Wood and Field LNR and Coppice Leasows LNR have a separate memorial policy.

PR.160 Land at Scout Hut

Cllrs received a report on the proposal relating to land at the rear of the Scout Hut and it was proposed by Janet Martin, seconded by Cllr Welch and **PR22/23 0103 RESOLVED (5 in favour, 1 abstention)** to approve the enclosure of the area currently used by the Scouts to make it more secure and user friendly, subject to a written agreement between the Town Council and the Scouts. The Town Council will pay for the post and wire fencing and the land will remain council property

PR 161 Correspondence

None received

PR.162 Health and Safety

Cllrs decided that all issues were covered under the Project Update and this item could be removed from future agendas.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed by

Date 7th March 2023

As a true and accurate record of the meeting.