



## SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee held on  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014** at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber.

### Present:

Cllr Hicks (Chair)

Cllr Tippins (Vice-chair)

Cllr Clinch

Cllr Cook

Cllr Harvey

Cllr Pritchard

### In attendance:

Mrs Claire Commons (Committee Clerk)

Cllr Dibben

2 members of the public

### 01. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

### 02. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations to participate

a) Cllr Pritchard declared that although he did not have a pecuniary interest, he would not stay for item 8, Hall Hire as it related to his nominated charity. Cllr Harvey declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 8, Hall Hire as the council representative for HOPE.

b) No dispensation requests not previously considered had been received by the Town Clerk.

### 03. Open Forum

Cllr Dibben – expressed concern that the committee had ceased its work. He referred to the proposed plans for the grounds unit at Coppice St and the SUDS. He requested that the memorials act be included on the website to which Cllr Harvey responded that the request was on the GEM agenda for the following week. Cllr Dibben made further reference to the memorial being a policy of the ROSE committee and urged the committee to revert to delivering projects. Cllr Dibben stated that he had 2 letters from English Heritage stating that the memorial did not need to be removed, the clerk asked that a copy of these be provided to the office.

ACTION: CLLR DIBBEN

### 04. Updates

a) Sundial The Committee Clerk provided the committee with the proposed sundial for Park Walk. It was unanimously **AGREED** to delegate responsibility for the project to the office.

ACTION: FINANCE OFFICER

Outdoor Gym. The Chairman updated the committee that the quotes had been received for the equipment and a further quote was awaited. It was confirmed that the equipment would begin to be installed by the end of March 2014.

Scrutiny. Cllr Tippins reported from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee that it was recommending to transfer the smaller pieces of land with a related commuted sum but

that the decision on the Eastern Development spaces was to be deferred to the next meeting of the committee pending further information. Cllr Hicks queried the arrangement for Castle Hill and it was **AGREED** to check the historical documents relating to that specific area.

ACTION: ACTING COMMITTEE SERVICES OFFICER

Park Walk Trees. Mr John Parker confirmed that the trees had been removed and an application to replant was with Shaftesbury Town Council.

Pool transfer. Cllr Tippins gave a brief update that the public consultation had shown 93% support for the pool to be transferred to Shaftesbury Town Council, that support had been given from the Barton Hill Trust and Shaftesbury and District Task Force.

Grounds team site. Cllr Tippins reported that Cllr Proctor had provided alternative plans for the grounds unit still on the Coppice Street site.

- b) To agree any attendances required at meetings additional to those scheduled in the Council's calendar – it was noted that Cllr Tippins would be attending the next Overview and Scrutiny meeting at NDDC.

#### 05. Correspondence

- a) Members considered the request to use spray chalk to highlight dog fouling in public areas. It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Pritchard, **SECONDED** by Cllr Cook and:

**RESOLVED** to purchase spray chalk cans up to a value of £50 and make available at 50% of the purchase price to members of the public to highlight dog fouling in public spaces. (*Policy 0214/ROSE/05a*) (*Statutory Authority – Open Spaces Act 1906 s.10*) (*Budgetary Provision – £50 General Grounds*)

ACTION: FINANCE OFFICER

- b) Members considered the request for Coles Funfair to use Barton Hill in April and June. It was **AGREED** to grant permission to both dates reserving the right to refuse at short notice if the ground was not in a suitable condition and with the usual agreements that the ground is made good following departure.

ACTION: FINANCE OFFICER

#### 06. Tree Applications

- a) Members noted the delegated observations on the following tree work applications:

2552/CA/BH/13	6 Kingsman Lane
2557/CA/BH/13	1 French Mill Lane
2567/CA/BH/13	1 Sally Kings Lane
2568/CA/BH/13	1 Great Lane
2575/CA/BH/13	3 Love Lane

- b) Members noted the Dead Dying / Tree Preservation Orders:
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| 248DD/SLS/14 | Edwardsstowe                            |
| TPO/517-2014 | Land to the rear of 46 Salisbury Street |

#### 07. Alcohol Free Zones

Members considered the report regarding Designated Public Place Orders (DPPO). The majority of the committee expressed against applying for a DPPO.

**08. Hall Hire**

Members considered a request from HOPE for the hire of the hall at a reduced rate for a monthly tea dance. Members **AGREED** that as the town council had already provided a service level agreement which in part was to fund the tea dances, the normal charity rate for hire would apply.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:10pm.