



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee held in the Council Chamber, High Street, Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8LY on Tuesday 10th January 2017 commencing at 7:00pm.

Members Present:

Councillor K Tippins (Chair)
Councillor R Tippins

Councillor Taylor (Vice-Chair)

Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Interim Deputy Town Clerk

In Attendance:

Councillor George Hall
Two members of the public

MINUTES

Public Participation

Members of the public were invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern. The following items were raised;

- Solar panels on Park Walk shelter – great idea for solar panels.
- Gold Hill Wall – support for managing the growth on top of the wall.
- Castle Mound – Shaftesbury Open Spaces Group suggestion for path going around the mound.

R48 Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Francis due to holiday, Councillor Jackson due to work commitments and Councillor Todd due to ill health.

R49 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

No declarations of interest or dispensations had been received. Members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose.

R50 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2016 as a correct record. The minutes were duly signed.

R51 Gold Hill Wall

Officer report 0117ROSE04 was received and noted. It was AGREED to bring back a full report and to bring up the priority list for the grounds team within their current remit.

R52 Mampitts Lane Play Area

Officer report 0117ROSE05 was received. The Chairman reported that the Mampitts Play Area was also on the agenda for the Shaftesbury and District Task Force. The Chairman did not invite the Committee to provide further direction for the officers to provide designs as recommended in the Officer Report, the Clerk recorded the reason that the Chairman did not wish Officers to be involved.

R53 Cockrams Play Area

Officer report 0117ROSE06 was received. It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting of the Committee.

R54 Jubilee Steps

Officer report 0117ROSE07 was received. It was **RESOLVED** to delegate £2,000 to officers to commission painting the railings at Jubilee Steps. (*Financial Implication - £2,000, Street Furniture*).

R55 Officer Report and Future Meetings of the Committee

Officer report 0117ROSE08 was received.

The Chairman recommended cancelling the meeting in February and then include consideration of the following items at future meetings of the Committee.

- Cockrams play pieces
- Brionne Garden – petition and volunteer for working on the garden.
- Castle Mound (if not already addressed at GEM or Council)

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:30pm

Signed

Date