



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 21st March 2017 commencing at 7:00pm.

Members Present:

Councillor Proctor (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Jackson
Councillor Todd

Councillor Brown
Councillor Taylor

Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Town Clerk

In Attendance:

Councillors Cook, Kirton and Lewer,
Six 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;

- Cycle Speedway – update from the Rotary on progress of the speedway project and request from Shaftesbury Open Spaces Group (SOSG) to work with the Rotary on the plans
- Open Spaces– update from SOSG and a request to liaise directly with Historic England on Scheduled Ancient Monument improvement plans.
- Jeanneau Close – update that SOSG is working on an improvement plan for buffer strip

R65 Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Hall due to work commitments.

R66 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. Councillor Proctor declared that he was a member of the Rotary Club.

R67 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th February 2017 as a correct record. The minutes were duly signed.

R68 Boyne Mead Footpath Bench

Officer report 0317ROSE04 was received and noted. It was **RESOLVED** that the bench remain in its current location, to move the bin adjacent to address the litter issues and alert the local PCSO's, this item to be reviewed at the Committee meeting in July.

R69 Shaftesbury in Bloom

Officer report 0317ROSE05 was received and noted. It was **RESOLVED** to sponsor any of the remaining entrance to Shaftesbury signs as required and make £1,700 available for planting the Town Council's area in support of and in conjunction with Shaftesbury in Bloom. (*Financial Implication £1,700 Ground Cover Planting*)

R70 Mampitts Lane Community Land

Officer report 0317ROSE06 was received and noted. It was **RESOLVED** to conduct the first stage of public engagement at Easter and delegated to the Town Clerk to work in conjunction with the Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Councillor Kirton on the method of engagement.

R71 Scheduled Ancient Monuments

Officer report 0317ROSE07 was received and noted. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the report from the Shaftesbury Open Spaces Group (SOSG) and work towards the objectives outlined therein. It was **RESOLVED** to write formally to SOSG and Historic England to grant permission for SOSG and HE to liaise directly with each other on proposals for the management plans keeping the Town Council informed and with final agreement of the plans to be brought back to the Council for resolution.

R72 Enmore Green Pond

Officer report 0317ROSE08 was received and noted. It was **RESOLVED** that the Committee fulfil its contract as per the original quote and no further money be allocated for the work undertaken in February 2017.

R73 Officer Report and Future Meetings of the Committee

Officer report 0317ROSE09 was received and noted. A review of the glyphosate ban and its impact on the grounds team was requested for a future meeting of the Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.00pm

Signed

Date