



**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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 commencing at 7:00pm.

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**Members Present:**

Councillor Hall (Chair)  
Councillor Taylor

Councillor Brown  
Councillor Todd

**Officers Present:**

Claire Commons, Town Clerk

**In Attendance:**

Councillors Kirton and Lewer,  
Three 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;

- Gold Hill Wall – concern about the condition in the wall with additional cracks possibly appearing.
- Overall use and layout in the Eastern Development including the original boulevard.
- Footpaths out of the Eastern Development into the countryside.
- Entrances into the Town, particularly on the approach from Warminster
- Salisbury Street Green
- Cycle track proposal for Wincombe Recreation Ground
- Mampitts Square consultation – would like to see a plan and what suggestions have come forward so far.
- Shaftesbury in Bloom – Town Council will be helping with the watering
- Skate park – asking if there are plans for a new skate park.

**R74 Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Proctor due to a prior engagement and Councillor Jackson due to work commitments. Councillor Cook asked for his apologies to be recorded although not a member of the Committee

**R75      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.

**R76      Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 as a correct record. The minutes were duly signed.

**R77      Strategic Plan**

Officer report 0417ROSE04 was received. It was **RESOLVED to RECOMMEND** to Full Council that the Swimming Pool importance be adjusted to Low and the Tidy Town project identified as High with all committee members emailing suggestions for implementing within 14 days of the meeting. Diversity of Open Spaces was identified as High.

**R78      Officer Report and Future Meetings of the Committee**

Officer report 0417ROSE05 was received and noted.

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

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Signed

Date