



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee

Minutes of the Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee via Zoom on Tuesday, 08 September 2020 commencing at 7 pm.

Members Present

Councillor Hall (Chair)
Councillor Cook
Councillor Loader

Councillor Yeo
Councillor Proctor

Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Town Clerk
Brie Logan, Business Manager
Mike Wakely, Senior Groundsman

In Attendance:

2 members of the public
Councillor Lewer

MINUTES

Public Participation

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

- Concern was expressed regarding the plans for a Community Hall on Mampitts Square and the upcoming consultation for this plot of land.
- Support was expressed for Item 8 Dementia Friendly Garden

7.07 pm Councillor Hall joined the meeting at this point.

Meeting Commenced: 7:11 pm

R64 Apologies

None.

R65 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

All members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose. Councillor Yeo declared an interest in Item 7 Mampitts Square Community Consultation as a director of the Mampitts Lane Community Land Trust. Councillor Tippins declared an interest in Item 7 Mampitts Square Community Consultation as the administrator for the Maltings Residents Association. Councillor Cook declared an interest in Item 8 Dementia Friendly Garden as a member of Town Twinning in relation to Brionne Gardens.

R66 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th July 2020.

R67 Reports for Information

Officer report 0920ROSE4 was received and it was **RESOLVED** to receive and note the reports.

R68 Budget

R68a Officer report 0920ROSE5 was received and the following was **RESOLVED**;

R68b To recommend to Full Council to amend the cemetery charges for 2021 as outlined in the agenda report.

R68c To recommend to Full Council that the 2021 Allotment fees remain the same

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

R69 Douglas Child Memorial Tree

R69a Officer report 0920ROSE6 was received and it was **RESOLVED** to grant permission for a Douglas Child memorial tree on Park Walk subject to approval from Historic England, to purchase an appropriate tree guard for the tree and that the Town Clerk be authorised to take all such steps as she considers necessary to comply with the Committee's resolution. (£200 from Cost Centre 103)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

R70 Mampitts Square – Community Consultation

R70a Officer report 0920ROSE7 was received, due to recent information on this matter it was decided to discuss this at a future meeting

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

R71 Dementia Friendly Garden

R71a Officer report 0920ROSE8 was received and it was **RESOLVED** to delegate to Councillors Cook, Lewer and Loader in consultation with Officers to find a suitable plot of land for the dementia Friendly garden and proceed with any necessary arrangements.

ACTION: CLLRS COOK, LOADER AND LEWER ADMINISTRATOR OFFICER AND TOWN CLERK

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:55 pm.

Signed

Date

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