



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

## Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee

Minutes of the Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee via Zoom on Thursday, 11 June 2020 commencing at 7 pm.

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### Members Present

Councillor Hall (Chair)  
Councillor Cook

Councillor Yeo  
Councillor Loader

### Members Absent

Councillor Proctor

### Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Town Clerk  
Brie Logan, Business Manager  
John Furze, Consultant Officer  
Mike Wakely, Head Groundsman

### In Attendance:

2 members of public  
1 member of the press  
Councillor Hollingshead

## 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 matters were raised;

- Head Groundsman provided an update on the public toilets and presented additional options for the committee to consider.

Meeting Commenced: 7:05pm

### R47 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Proctor due to personal commitments.

#### R48 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

All members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose, none were declared.

#### R49 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

#### R50 Public Toilets

Officer report 0620ROSE4 was received and it was **RESOLVED** to open 3 of the public toilets keeping the unisex cubicle free for emergencies. The toilets will re-open in line with the 're-opening of the High Street' and will be cleaned 3 times per day with identified increased safety measures for the staff. *Delegate to the Town Clerk all aspects in the discharge and management of this decision.*

Proposed by Cllr Cook		
Seconded by Cllr Loader		
In Favour	3	Cllrs Cook, Hall, Loader
Against	1	Cllrs Yeo
Abstentions	0	
<b>MOTION CARRIED</b>		

**ACTION: TOWN CLERK**

#### R51 Skate Park

Officer report 0620ROSE5 was received and it was **RESOLVED** to not open the Skate Park due to impact of non-compliance with social distancing measures and therefore deemed not safe to open. *Delegate to the Town Clerk all aspects in the discharge and management of this decision.*

Proposed by Cllr Cook		
Seconded by Cllr Yeo		
In Favour	4	Cllrs Cook, Hall, Loader, Yeo
Against	0	
Abstentions	0	
<b>MOTION CARRIED</b>		

**ACTION: TOWN CLERK**

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:30 pm.

Signed

Date