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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 18th July 2023 AT 7.30 PM

PRESENT

Cllr Jane Attwood
Cllr Lt. Col. B Barton-Ancliffe
Cllr Gill Blackwell
Cllr Nick Dring
Cllr Mary Jordan
Cllr Alan Porter
Cllr Ian Yates

Also, present : Councillor Richard Smith
Miss Geraldine Connor, taking minutes.

111 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

111.1 Councillors Cllr Karan Khazeni – Rad and Pierre Weinzweig.

112 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR REQUESTS FOR DISPENSTIONS

112.1 None.

113 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

113.1 None.

114 PLANNING

114.1 Correspondence:

66 Chosen Drive Churchdown Demolition of existing conservatory, erection of a single storey rear and front extension. **PERMIT**

115 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 20th JUNE 2023

115.1 Minute 72.1 was amended as follows . *A band 'Freefall' has been provisionally*

booked. The cost is £1150 and includes a DJ and disco **lights**. The amended minutes were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman, Councillor Jane Attwood.

116 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM PLAY AREA REPRESENTATIVES

116.1 Churchdown Park: Councillor Lt Col Barton- Ancliffe reported that the play area is in good order. He accompanied the Clerk on a tour of the park this afternoon to measure the distance of the proposed accessible path. The ponds area is very overgrown and needs cutting back urgently : the ponds themselves need to be cleared. The grass in the community orchard also needs cutting.

116.2 Chapel Hay Rec: Councillor Ian Yates kindly tabled a written report.

116.3 John Daniels: Councillor Nick Dring reported that a roller log is damaged on the walk way.

116.4 Oakhurst Park : Councillor Mary Jordan reported that there are overgrown trees on the boundary fence. The Clerk will carry out a site visit tomorrow with the groundsman..

116.5 Shamrock Close Park : Councillor Mary Jordan reported that the area in front of the basketball will need to be infilled due to waterlogging.

116.6 St Johns Park : No report

116.7 Tudor Mead Park : No report

116.8 Zinnia : Councillor Mary Jordan reported that drugs paraphernalia is often found within the park.

117 TO RECEIVE CLERK'S REPORT

117.1 The Clerk reported as follows.

Plans for Day in Park are proceeding well. The Clerk has invited craft and produce stall holders to attend.

The summer coach trips are as follows :

- Wednesday 2nd August 2023 Stratford (14 booked)
- Tuesday 8th August Cattle Country 8th August 2023 (5 booked)
- Tuesday 15th August 2023 Barry Island (40 booked)

The Clerk is currently working on the s106 (Pirton Fields) bid and draft tender for the proposed new accessible path around Churchdown Park .

Knights Brown have offered to resurface the track in the centre of the allotments and also the one running along the cycle path by the new trees . This may reduce

the cost of the path project if the new surface installed by Knight's Brown is accessible to wheelchair users.

A fallen tree has been cleared in the ponds area (at the rear) and ragwort cleared.

The Clerk has asked the groundsmen to strim the pocket park around the new circular bench and Glebe contractors to cut the ponds area and Orchard.

The Clerk will be drafting a new maintenance schedule for the ponds area next year.

118 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

118.1 A Member reported that there is further patching on Church Road.

Cllr Lt. Col Barton- Ancliffe reported that he has offered to meet the County Councillor to carry out a site visit in Tudor Mead in order to map areas of encroachment. He intends to check the land registry with office staff to identify land owners. A Member reported that a TBC officer has also offered to check land ownership and either action where land falls under the responsibility of TBC or report to GCC.

A Member reported that the road sweeper has recently cleaned roads on the Highgrove Estate.

A Member reported that there is a high hedge on Brookfield Road which is obstructing the footpath by the bus stop.

Councillor Weinzwieg provided a written update on the Community Speed Watch initiative.

Sessions are continuing, and we continue to liaise with the Police with relation to enforcement sessions. I have asked the Police to attend Church Road for a session as we continue to get CSW readings of 50% exceeding 25mph. I have also stated that these rates are evidently matched on Blacksmith Lane and Albemarle. We already know that this is echoed on Station and Brookfield Roads (20mph zones)

The Police have also agreed to add Highgrove Way onto their enforcement site list.

A proposed date of the 25th July has been suggested for the Pedestrian Crossing and Road Safety meeting. [9.00 am]

119 CORRESPONDENCE

119.1 Request from resident for zip wire and benches in Tudor Mead Park.

The Clerk was asked to get some prices for a zip wire for the September meeting. It was agreed that a Coronation bench could be sited in Tudor Mead.

120 QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

120.1 A Member reported that Mon at the CCA sadly passed away very recently

120.2 A Member reported that there have been issues with knives at Churchdown School.

120.3 A Member reported that the patchwork and quilters will be handing over the blankets made at an event at the CCA at 7.30 pm on Thursday 27th July 2023

Meeting closed at 8.28 pm

CHAIRMAN