

CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an informal remote meeting of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE held on Monday 10 May 2021 at 7.16 p.m.

PRESENT:

Cllrs. D. Wakeman (Chairman), C. Aslett, M. Best, R. Cottle, K. Head, B. Hodgson, R. Pailthorpe, J. Roberts, A. Samuel and A. Stuart.

In attendance: Town Clerk P. Davidson, Deputy Clerk L. Gowers and T. Bond (Councillor designate).

01 TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Apologies were received from Cllr. J. Roundell Greene (personal).

02 OPEN FORUM

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No matters raised.

03 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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It was AGREED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities Committee held on Monday 8 March 2021 be APPROVED.

04 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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None.

05 REPORT FROM THE AMENITIES CHAIRMAN

21/22 To receive an update report from the Amenities Chairman

The Chairman provided an update on the status of the various ongoing Amenities-related activities.

06 REPAIRS TO HAPPY VALLEY PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

21/22 To consider the quotation received for the repair of the playground equipment at Happy Valley

The Clerk had previously advised Councillors that, despite strenuous efforts, it had not been possible to obtain a second quotation for the repairs to the play equipment at Happy Valley.

Cllr. Best pointed out that the defects to the play equipment had been flagged up on the playground inspection and therefore had to be addressed as a matter of urgency.

On this basis, it was AGREED on this occasion to waive the requirements of the Financial Regulations for two quotations, and to approve the repairs to the play equipment at Happy Valley by Play Space Installations Ltd in accordance with their quotation and at the quoted cost of £4,166.

07 **TO RECEIVE ANY MATTERS OF REPORT**

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The Chairman reported that a member of the public had expressed the view that advertising banners on the fencing surrounding the lucombe oak were unsightly. The Chairman added that the advertising banner in question had since been removed.

The Chairman also raised the point that the fencing surrounding the lucombe oak was in a poor condition and would need replacing soon. Cllr. Aslett added that it had previously been agreed that this fencing would be reduced in height to make the tree more accessible.

08 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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Monday 12 July 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.41 p.m.

Signed:

Dated:

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