

LYTCHETT MINSTER & UPTON TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **AMENITIES** Committee was held in the Council Chamber, 1 Moorland Parade, Moorland Way on **Tuesday the 7 November 2017** which commenced at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs M Pryor (in the Chair)
Councillor M Chase
Councillor J C Small
Councillor Mrs R J Wood
Councillor R Holloway

Also in attendance: Mrs K Wright, Town Clerk
Mrs B Lake, Office Manager

248/17 APOLOGIES: Councillor Mrs J Richards (holiday)
Councillor F H Drane (personal)
Councillor Mrs J Marston (unwell)

249/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:
None.

250/17 CLERKS REPORT:

- a. **Minute 137/13 & 275/14 Cricket mat.** No further information.
- b. **Minute 771/15 Warbler Park Play Area.** No further information.
- c. **Minute 773/15 Valuation Report on Land Adjacent to Warbler Park.** No response from ARC regarding negotiation on land. See Agenda item.
- d. **Minute 824/15 Recreation Ground Resurfacing.** A quote of approximately £20,000 has been received from DCC.

251/17 CORRESPONDENCE:
None.

252/17 TO ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN:
Following the resignation of Cllr Mrs Andrews, Cllr Chase was proposed, seconded and in the absence of any further nominations was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Amenities Committee.

253/17 TO CONSIDER WHETHER MONIES SHOULD BE SET ASIDE INTO THE 2018/19 BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAND ADJACENT TO WARBLER CLOSE:
See Minute 257/17.

254/17 TO CONSIDER CREATING A WILDFLOWER BED AT UPTON CEMETERY:
After discussion it was agreed to contact the Borough of Poole to ascertain the feasibility of creating a wildflower bed at the Cemetery.

255/17 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON THE PAVILION MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS:
The installation of the kitchen is underway. Vandalism and anti-social behaviour continues and the Council are looking at improving the CCTV system, installing alarms in the changing rooms, and strengthening the external doors.

256/17 TO DISCUSS THE URBAN BIKE PROJECT:

Cllrs Chase and Holloway met with a local resident to discuss this initiative with a view to possibly using the ARC land adjacent to the Skateboard Park. After discussion it was agreed that Cllrs Chase and Holloway would obtain more information and invite the resident to attend an Amenities committee meeting in the New Year when this will be discussed further.

257/17 TO CONSIDER BUDGETS FOR THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE FOR 2018/19:

The budgets were considered by the committee. It was proposed, seconded and **RECOMMENDED** that these be accepted subject to some agreed amendments.

258/17 TO RECEIVE COMMITTEE FINANCIAL UPDATE:

The committee financial update was received, reviewed and agreed.

259/17 TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM AMENITIES CHAMPIONS:

- a) **Allotments**
Cllr Mrs M Pryor
None.

- b) **Recreation Ground**
Notices banning the use of fireworks on the Recreation Ground were installed, however this did not deter the use of fireworks over the weekend.
The question of the use of the facility by Yarrells School was raised and Cllr Chase will liaise with them and report back to the next meeting.

- c) **Cemetery**
Cllr Mrs M Pryor
Cllr Mrs Pryor expressed concern that visitors to the Cemetery were driving to the plots instead of using the car park.
A meeting took place recently with the Cemetery Clerk from Wimborne and issues relating from this will be discussed under and Agenda item on the Amenities meeting in the New Year.

- d) **Redwood Road Play Area**
None.

- e) **Warbler Park Play Area.**
None.

- f) **Pavilion Champion.**
Cllr M Chase
None.

260/17 ITEMS OF REPORT AND MATTERS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

- a) An item 'To appoint a Town Council Representative to the Lockyers Trust' will be included as an item on the next full Council meeting.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm

Chairman.....

Date.....

