

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON
MONDAY 22nd MAY AT 7PM IN THE MORTIMER ROOM OF THE TOWN HALL**

Present Councillors K Clifford, C Collier, P Dean, J Hay, C Pady, A Parr, B Collier, S Real, R Tattershall, R Turner, A Jarman, P Gibbins, Dist Cllr G Godbeer & E Berry (Clerk).

A17/05/01 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Cllr Clifford proposed Cllr Pady, seconded by Cllr C Collier, there were no other proposals and Cllr Pady was duly re-elected.

There were no proposals, or councillors, willing to stand as Vice Chair so this was deferred to the next Amenities meeting.

A17/05/02 To receive and accept apologies for absence: Cllr G Stephens

A17/05/03 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th November 2016 Appendix were agreed and will be signed when received back from the accountants as being a true record of that meeting.

A17/05/04 There were no items arising from the minutes

A17/05/05 Footpaths & P3 – P3 co-ordinators meeting with DCC ROW officer planned for Thursday 25th. 2017

A17/05/06 Roddas Piece – play ground update

The opening was a great success with Cllr C Collier cutting the tape to open the park and Cllr Hughes and the Revd. Hilary Dawson taking part in the opening ceremony. The play park was described as being sympathetic to its rural setting.

Martin Woods from Lars Laj arrived late but did attend. He requests that something is put on the sign to acknowledge their company,

There was some discussion over the additional costs that Colin had paid and billed CPC for, it was felt that these should have been the responsibility of Lars Laj and the Clerk was asked to contact the company for reimbursement - £149.77

There was some discussion over the provision of the car park and the clerk was asked to bring the quote to the next meeting.

EDDC Planning have been asked to confirm whether planning permission is need for the sign – the clerk will chase that up.

A17/05/07 Annual Parish Inspection – Monday 19th June
Details of the teams will be circulated this week.

A17/05/08 Items received after the agenda was published – to be noted.

- a) Letter re Library Acquisition – read out.
- b) Concern at the grass verges exiting/entering the Peace Memorial Play Park. The Clerk will report it and ask for it to be cut. Three major events are taking place within a week or so.

- c) Night Landing Site. Public meeting confirmed on Tuesday 13th June at 6 pm in the Reece Strawbridge Centre. Will be on the Finance section of the next agenda for discussion. Colin will request details of the ongoing maintenance costs.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm