

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 22nd MARCH 2021 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM.**

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Present: Cllrs C Pady, K Clifford, J Hay, A Parr, P Arnott & C Denny.

Also: I Haines (Clerk), Cllrs C Denny, J Gardiner, H West, S Real & E Jones

Members of the Public: 7

- A21/03/56 To receive and accept apologies for absence - None**
- A21/03/57 The Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 22nd February 2021 (Appendix Z) to be approved –** Cllr Parr proposed accepting the minutes, seconded by Cllr West. Unanimously approved
- A21/03/58 Matters arising from the Minutes –** Cllr West asked for an update on F21/02/38, the Clerk confirmed the Parish council is still waiting for a reply from the insurers and they were last chased on the 17th March.
- A21/03/59 Declarations of interest - None**
- A21/03/60 Democratic Period - None**
- A21/03/61 Millfield – Allotment holders plan –** Cllr Pady confirmed the allotment committee had sent in a plan, which contained extending the car park, installing raised garden for disabled residents, planting fruit trees and landscaping part of the area to attract wildlife. Cllr Real stated that to be able to consider the plan the Parish council need a full costing of the works. Cllr Denny raised his concerns on whether the Council are taking due consideration of the wildlife based on advice he had received from the consultant. Cllr Denny stated that he understood there could be buried asbestos from talking to allotment holders. Cllr Clifford proposed the Parish council conducts exploratory digs around the Millfield site to ensure there is no asbestos buried before commencing any further work, seconded by Cllr Arnott. Unanimously approved.
- A21/03/62 Items brought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted –** Cllr Pady noted the Parish council has received a quote for the allotment water supply from South West waters and hopes to have the quote for spring water from Lisham's drain before the next Full Council meeting. Cllr Clifford raised the collapse of land by Ham Bridge and trees falling into the river from Ham Bridge down to Coly Vale Bridge, Cllr Pady confirmed the person who needs to be contact is Douglas Parker and he will assist the Clerk.
- A21/03/63 Date of next Meetings,**
Council Meeting – Monday 12th April
Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 19th April
Finance & Planning– Monday 26th April.

Meeting Concluded 20:17