

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY
27th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7:15PM IN THE COLYTON TOWN HALL.**

Present: Cllrs A Parr, K Clifford, J Hay, C Denny, J Gardiner, C Pady, A Jarman, S Real, A Stenning and R Turner. Also in attendance S Haines (clerk)

Members of public: 0

A21/09/41 To receive and accept apologies for absence: Cllr K Mills (prior commitment) Cllr Arnott (unwell)

A21/09/42 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 23rd August 2021 (Appendix K) were approved in the Amenities section of the Full Meeting on 13th September 2021. Noted.

A21/09/43 Matters arising from the Minutes. None

A21/09/44 Declarations of interest. None

A21/09/45 Democratic Period - opportunity for public questions & comments

A21/09/46 Request from a member of public for the hedges at Road Green to be filled in. After much discussion it was agreed to leave the hedges exactly as they are now. This was unanimously agreed.

A21/09/47 Water supply at the Allotments. Cllr Denny has done a huge amount of work contacting South West Water and getting quotes, there will be a meeting up at the Allotments between Councillors and allotment holders on Saturday 2nd October to discuss water supply and answer any questions. Cllrs Parr, Jarman, Clifford Turner and Real all sent their apologies. No fees will be discussed.

A21/09/48 Request for a dog waste bin at the end of Ham Lane (field end) It was decided not to put in another dog bin as there is already plenty of bins around that area and it would be difficult to get to it to empty it.

A21/09/49 What to do with memorial benches if owners cannot be traced. Cllr Pady proposed that if the bench can be repaired then it will be tended to by the handy man, if it is beyond repair then it will be disposed of. This was seconded by Cllr Parr and agreed by all.

A21/09/50 Damaged swing at PMPF reported by Arthur – needs welding. Cllr Real stated that this swing has needed repairing for far too long and it needs doing now. The handy man should be asked to organise getting this done, this was agreed by all.

A21/09/51 Wooden Stanchions of the road side entrance to pavilion are rotten (right hand side) Cllr Turner stated that Ryan Smith had looked at it and said it would be ok for now, he will continue monitoring at. Cllr Turner confirmed that he would bring it up at the next committee meeting.

A21/09/52 Plots in the cemetery – spaces identified in the ‘old’ area. It was agreed to carry on using the ‘old’ area until it is full up. No more burials will happen in the new area unless they have already been reserved.

A21/09/53 Items bought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted. Cllr Pady confirmed that he has approached three companies for quotes for the works on the cemetery path.
Cllr Pady confirmed that Mr Voysey has been asked about completing the works at Millfield and this should hopefully be completed by the weekend.

Clerk to organise a site visit with Jason Mair at the PMPF to look at the trees in the river.

A21/09/54 Date of next Meetings,

Traffic meeting – Monday 4th October at 7:15pm

Full CPC Meeting – Monday 11th October in the Colyford Memorial Hall

Finance & Planning – Monday 25th October.

Meeting closed: 20:50