

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY  
28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7:00PM IN THE COLYTON TOWN HALL.**

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

**Members of public:** 0

**A22/02/85 To receive and accept apologies for absence.** Cllr Arnott (meeting at EDDC)

**A22/02/86 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January (Appendix W) to be approved.**  
These were approved unanimously.

**A22/02/87 Matters arising from the Minutes.** None

**A22/02/88 Declarations of interest.** None

**A22/02/89 Democratic Period.**

**A22/02/90 Planning needed to be started to clear the pile at Millfield. Hibernation season coming to an end and needs to be done before the nesting season starts. Advice sought from the Wildlife Trust. Plan needed to be submitted to EDDC for planning advice.** Cllr Pady advised that the pile has been cleared carefully and there were no signs of any hibernating creatures. In regards to the future plan, Cllr A mills proposed the plan sent in by an allotment holder be submitted to EDDC to check for planning guidelines, this was seconded by Cllr K Mills and agreed by all. Cllr Denny to submit plan.

**A22/02/91 Location of Yellow bin at PMPF.** The clerk confirmed that the bin seems to get more use where it is now, it was agreed by all to leave it in its current location.

**A22/02/92 Request from The Promote Colyton Group to use the car park at RSYC for public parking on Saturday, 9th July 2022 - Monmouth Day.** It was decided to check that the Reece Strawbridge Hall doesn't need the car park for anything that day, if it is free then the Parish Council are happy for it to be used.

**A22/02/93 Timber on swings and timber fence at Colyford play park needs treating. – Handyman happy to complete.** Unanimously agreed for the handyman to complete the works.

**A22/02/94 Nunsford Lane.** Cllr Pady asked for a site visit so all Councillors could appreciate the works needed. It was agreed to attend Monday evening at 5:30pm.

**A22/02/95 Toilet at the Peace Memorial Playing Fields.** Cllr Denny has surveyed the toilet, it does not quite meet current building regs for disabled use, it is big enough for a wheel chair and the toilet itself is ok. The sink would need moving and an infra-red tap installed, also handrails would be needed. The doorway is also not wide enough. Cllr Real suggested censored LED lighting too as the lights get left on. Plan to be finalised by Cllr Denny then it will go out for quotes.

**A22/02/96 Items bought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted.** Cllr Denny has approached Eddie Dayment for another quote for works at Millfield which include a soakaway rather than discharging into the highway, this will be added to the next agenda. Cllr Clifford mentioned that the net on one of the tennis courts needs repairing, handyman to take a look.  
Location for Oak tree to be donated by EDDC for the Jubilee. Cllr Pady suggested by the river at the PMPF, seconded by Cllr Parr. Cllr Gardiner suggested up at the picnic site, seconded by Cllr Stenning, a vote was held with the result being 7 votes to 5 in favour of the picnic site.

Cllr Jarman listed some streetlights which are out: Station Road (3) Dolphin Street Carpark (EDDC) The Butts (5) Burnards Field Road (19) Cllr Real added that the light at Pear Tree Corner is always on. Clerk will report.

**A22/02/97 Date of next Meetings,**

Full CPC Meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Committees meeting – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Meeting closed: 20:55.**