

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

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

Members of Public: 1

A22/03/98 To receive and accept apologies for absence. Cllr Turner (unwell) Cllr A Mills (prior commitments) Cllr Arnott (prior commitments)

A22/03/99 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 28th February (Appendix Z) to be approved. Cllr Hay proposed these be accepted, seconded by Cllr Parr and agreed by all.

A22/03/00 Matters arising from the Minutes. None.

A22/03/01 Declarations of interest. None

A22/03/02 Democratic Period. Member of public did not wish to speak.

A22/03/03 Annual Play Inspection. Clerk explained that the list is minor, there is one repeating issue from last year which the supplier explained how to fix, the handy man did this but it has failed again so clerk will go back to the supplier. The handy man should be given the list to work through and report back any issues he cannot fix.

A22/03/04 Nunsford Lane. It was suggested to contact Dan Meek at DCC, he works in the agricultural lettings. This land is owned by DCC so it is their responsibility to maintain it. Cllr K Mills proposed the clerk write the letter so it is done through the correct channels, this was seconded by Cllr Pady and agreed by all.

A22/03/05 Toilet at the Peace Memorial Playing Fields. Cllr Denny met with Cllr Gardiner and Eddie Dayment to go over his proposed plan, Mr Dayment stated that is all possible, he has been asked to produce a budget price so we can have an idea of what we are looking at before we go out to official tender.

A22/03/06 Hilarys Gardens. A complaint has been received regarding gardens. Cllr Pady explained that these gardens belong to his niece who has recently suffered a double bereavement and asked that people be understanding of this. He himself has in the past cut the hedges and done some maintenance. It was reported that the pillars are unsafe but Jerry Down has inspected them and been asked for a quote to repair. They are safe. Nothing can be cut now as it is the nesting season. Cllr Real stated that this is not Council business, Cllr Parr agreed saying that we should move on.

A22/03/07 Items bought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted. Cllr Pady reported that the tree planting project with the Primary School has been completed and was very successful.

There has been reports of vandalism at the Green Bridge two weekends in a row, the Clerk has informed the police. Cllr Clifford suggested emailing the new Police Officer who has just started in Seaton to ask him to be vigilant in that area.

The clerk has been speaking to businesses about the proposed road closure of Market Place on Saturday 4th June for a street party for the Queens Jubilee. Some businesses are unhappy as it may mean they lose trade. Cllr Pady suggested we have the party on Church Street instead, this happened in 1977 and was very successful, this proposal was seconded by Cllr Clifford and agreed.

Cllr Real stated that the hedge cutting at the PMPF has not been done, this will now have to wait until after the bird nesting season.

Cllr Denny informed the Council that he has heard back from EDDC, planning will be required for additional car parking and possible other projects at Millfield so an official plan will need to be put together to be submitted.

Cllr Real made a complaint about SWW road closures, they closed Coly Road, did a couple hours work on the Monday, then did nothing until Friday when they did a couple more hours and completed the job, the hole which was made was small and to the side of the highway, could have easily remained open with traffic lights. AVMT were unable to run the bus service as normal for nine days. They did the same with the closure at Lisham's Drain. This is something we should keep an eye on for the future. Cllr Hay agreed, stated they did the same with the Road Closure outside the Post Office in Colyford. Cllr Stenning suggested writing to SWW.

A22/03/08 Date of next Meetings,

Full CPC Meeting – Monday 11th April

APM – Wednesday 13th April

Committees meeting – Monday 25th April

Meeting closed: 20:35.