

25th May 2021

Green Spaces Committee
DURSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES and REPORT of the MEETING of the GREEN SPACES COMMITTEE of the Council held at the Community Centre, Dursley at 7:30pm on Tuesday 25th May 2021 for presentation to the Council on the 3rd June 2021.

PRESENT

Councillors: A Stennett (Chair), P Hayes (Vice-Chair), N Grecian, J Ball, M Stennett, M Woodward, J Rubin, T White and D Horn.

In Attendance: J Kay, Town Clerk and L Wellings, Deputy Clerk.

Cllr Stennett welcomed the new committee to a socially distanced meeting, with a reduced agenda of urgent business matter only.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

Cllr Ball did state being an employee of the Dursley Community Centre who were hosting the meeting.

3. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

4. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Green Spaces Committee held on the 16th March and 13th May 2021 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

5. MAINTENANCE ISSUES AT THE PAVILLION, WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND

The Deputy Clerk provided information to the Committee on the issues relating to the boiler/water system and to the roof of the Pavilion.

Since the introduction of more regular testing and monitoring of the hot water system several issues have now been identified including the temperature of the water in the holding tanks and the temperature of the showers and taps. We have received advice that the water temperature of the handbasins should be controlled by the introduction of additional mixer valves.

The boiler has reached an age where it can no longer be fully serviceable, and spare parts are now considered obsolete.

An area of plywood at either end of the pavilion are showing signs of wear and tear with one end now letting in water.

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IT WAS RESOLVED to invite three contractors to survey the boiler and water system and ask them to provide a priced specification of works required. Any new boiler to have enough capacity for any potential toilet block or improvement.

IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the two quotations from Aquasafe Environmental for the cleaning and chlorination of the CWS tanks (£395 + vat) and to complete legionella water sampling from the showers (£395 + vat)

IT WAS RESOLVED to obtain three quotes to repair the damage to the plywood on the roof.

6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON WOODEN CROSSES

The Councillors noted the details of the report on the presence of wooden crosses at Kingshill Cemetery.

IT WAS AGREED to make contact where possible the Exclusive Right of Burial (ERB) owners of the graves where wooden crosses have been insitu for over 12 months to establish whether the ERB owners have plans for a more permanent memorial. In the event, the owner wishes the wooden cross to remain than the charge of £42 would remain payable to the Town Council.

The results of the feedback from the ERB owners would be reported to the next Committee meeting to allow the possible revision of the current cemetery regulations to be considered.

It was acknowledged by the Committee that recently funeral directors had been supplying memorial applications for the wooden crosses. **IT WAS RESOLVED** that they should be reminded of this requirement.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.



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21st Sept 2021 Chair
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