



COMMUNITY HALL/RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4 August 2021 via Zoom at 19.00.

Present:

Chair: Councillor J Scagell

Councillors: B Austen, R Bovey, S Plummer, K Jones, D Rollason, B Thorne

Ex Officio: Councillor R Peart

In attendance: Councillor D Ripping

Town Clerk: Mrs C Lakin

CR36/2021 Apologies

Resolved: Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Brotherton and Cllr Bovey who were on annual leave.

CR37/2021 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

CR39/2021 Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 April 2021 be approved and signed

CR40/2021 History Boards – update from Cllr Jones re Oakford Trust meeting

Cllr Jones said that Kingsteignton Village Trust were happy for the History Boards to go along the link fencing on the right-hand side of the pathway from the entrance to the History Garden. Discussion took place concerning the Boards being right up against the fence.

Resolved: that Cllrs Scagell, Peart and Jones will meet at Oakford Lawn to look at the positioning of the History Boards and report back to the meeting on Wednesday 15 September 2021

Resolved: that the that the picnic tables/benches in the History Garden should be re-stained as soon as possible

Resolved: that the renovated picnic benches in Oakford Lawn should be positioned on a concrete base, with slabs on top, with the benches/tables bolted through the slabs and concrete. (Benches situated on the far side of Oakford Lawn under the trees)

CR40/2021 History Garden planting of raised flower bed

The committee were informed that a list of plants for the raised flower bed in the History Garden, Oakford Lawn had been received in the office.

Resolved: that Cllrs Peart and Bovey will meet to design the planting of the History Garden, with a list of plants passed to the office for them to purchase. Mr Turner and Mr Lewis will plant in accordance with the design.

CR41/2021 Clifford Park – gate into Clifford Park from Strawberry Terrace

Resolved: that new quotes should be obtained for replacing the gate from Strawberry Terrace into Clifford Park and taken to the meeting on 15 September 2021 for discussion.

CR42/2021 Beating the Bounds – 11 & 18 September 2021

Cllr Ripping updated the committee on the Beating the Bounds event to be held on 11 & 18 September 2021 as follows:

- We are still waiting to receive permission to walk across Sibelco land and Ugbrooke. Cllr Peart said that he could help with making contact with Sibelco
- Cllr Bovey has checked most of the walks but will meet with Cllr Ripping on his return from holiday to discuss this.
- Stretch through Kingswood (18 September) – unsure whether the caravan is still in position with toilet facilities and whether this would be available for the council to use. Mr and Mrs Hooper to be contacted to ask about this.
- Whether there was a need for toilet facility on the walk on 11 September
- Arrangements to be made for a 30-seater mini bus (Alansway) to be available on 11 September 2021 to bring walkers back from the end stop of the walk to the Ten Tors
- Cllr Ripping asked if new maps could be obtained for the walk from DCC (**After minute:** Maps requested from DCC)
- Any councillors wishing to join the Beating the Bounds need to register.

CR43/2021 Correspondence

An email had been received from the Ram Roasting Fair asking to book Oakford Lawn for Monday 2 May 2022.

Resolved: that the booking be agreed for 2 May 2022 as the Street Market in 2022 is happy to change their date to allow the Ram Roasting Fair to have this date.

The meeting closed at 19.49.

Signed:..... Dated:.....

