



COMMUNITY HALL/RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20 October 2021 at the Community Hall, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton at 19.00.

Present:

Chair: Councillor J Scagell

Councillors: A Brotherton, S Plummer, K Jones, B Thorne, R Bovey

Ex Officio: Councillor R Peart

Deputy Town Clerk: Mrs M Lewis-Clarke

CR44/2021 Apologies

Resolved: Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Bovey, Austen and Ripping.

CR45/2021 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

CR46/2021 Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2021 be approved and signed

CR47/2021 History Boards – update from Cllr Bovey

Cllr Bovey said that the first three History Boards are complete and ready for print. The last three boards are now being partially redesigned and edited. I didn't originally have anything to do with the creation of the last three, but they needed a redesign as it was pointed out by the company producing the boards, that they weren't suitable for purpose. I am seeking to involve local historical societies to add information so that they represent the history of Kingsteignton in more appropriate detail. I am also taking extra photographs to make the boards more relevant to residents and visitors. Work is ongoing and should be complete soon.

Resolved: that the boards once completed are not placed in the History Garden until Spring 2022.

CR48/2021 History Garden planting of raised flower bed

Mrs Lewis-Clarke informed the committee that she was awaiting a price list for the plants requested. A discussion took place regarding the cost and the ongoing vandalism that is occurring withing Oakford Lawn/History Garden.

Resolved. That due to the current situation involving graffiti and vandalism the project is placed on hold until Spring 2022.

CR49/2021 Clifford Park

Cllr Scagell advised the committee that the deadline for the Viridor Grant is 31st October 2021. She would therefore require the 2 further quotes to be with her 7 days prior to this for the application to be completed. A discussion further took place regarding the planting of the remaining whips for the park.

Resolved: that:

- Cllr Peart contact Viridor and advise of the situation regarding the grant application and request that extra time be granted since Council are still awaiting the required quotes.
- Mrs Lewis-Clarke contact the Companies submitting the quotes and request its expedited.
- Cllr Scagell to contact Mr A Khan regarding a date and time he is intending to plant the whips at Clifford Park. And, to establish if he would like the assistance of the Rotary Club in doing so. Also, to advise that Cllr Thorne has offered his assistance with the planting.

CR50/2021 Community Hall Charges- Annual review

A discussion took place regarding the annual review of the Community Hall charges.

Resolved: that no price increase is incurred this year. Cllr Thorne voted against this resolution.

CR51/2021 Christmas Lights.

Resolved: that: the quote received from 'Torbay Display 'be accepted.

- Mrs Lewis-Clarke to advise.
- Mr Turner to check the lights in the tree at the CH and establish if all are still in working order.
- Mrs Lewis-Clarke to obtain 3 quotes for a 15-20 ft Christmas Tree to be purchased and placed at The Fountain, Kingsteignton.

CR52/2021 Christmas Carol Service

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of a Carol service being held.

Resolved: that: Due to safety reasons along with staff shortage the Carol Service will not take place this year.

CR53/2021 Benches Oakford Lawn and Clifford Park

Cllr Scagell advised the committee that after consultation with the Local Police Inspector the council have been advised to consider moving the benches in both Clifford Park and Oakford Lawn. This is due to the ongoing vandalism that is occurring.

Resolved: that:

- All benches to be removed from Oakford Lawn/History Garden.
- The benches from the History Garden be returned to the Community Hall and stained and maintained.
- The benches from Oakford Lawn to be relocated in Spring 2022 with vandal proof benches.
- The History Garden gate to be locked with a chain.
- Notices to be placed advising the Public that due to unforeseen criminal activity the benches have been removed and History Garden closed until Spring 2022.
- The benches at Clifford Park are to both be moved to a location nearer to the CCTV.
- Cllr Scagell to liaise with Mr Turner and advise of a suitable location.
- Mr Turner/Lewis to make necessary arrangements for removal of benches and closure of History Garden as soon as practicable.

CR54/2021 Correspondence

Mrs lewis-clarke advised the committee that an email had been received from Spectrum Music offering their services at the annual Carol service.

Resolved. That Mrs Lewis-Clarke thank them for there offer and advise that no service will take place this year.

The meeting closed at 8.16pm

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