

PAULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parks and Amenities Committee meeting held on
Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 7.15pm in the meeting room at the Village Hall, Paulton.

PRESENT: Councillors T Bridgeman, G Garlick, A Lyons, P McSherry, A Meaton and C Mitchard.

IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Hall – Clerk.

Councillor G Garlick was the Chairman for this meeting.

22-33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Councillors M Colliver, D Garlick and G Johnson.

22-34. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

22-35. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was none.

22-36. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolved – that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th November 2021 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

22-37. TREES DONATION FROM THE ROTARY CLUB

The report detailing suggested tree locations was reviewed, it was noted that there may be a change to the variety of trees depending on availability from the Rotary club.

Resolved – that the 2 x Hawthorns will be planted at the bottom of Brookside on the grass by the Army Cadet hut, subject to approval from B&NES.

Resolved – that a Beech tree would be planted in the Memorial Park in line with the copper birch.

Resolved – that 1 x Maple, 1 x Beech would be planted in the Memorial Park, in line with the ex-Maple trees.

Resolved – that a tree would be planted at Wallenge drive on the 2nd piece of land from Valley view where the street sign is, subject to approval from B&NES. A request would be made to replace the Beech tree with a smaller variety.

Resolved – that a Horse Chestnut tree would be planted at the Miners Recreation Park on the left-hand side of the park, between the carpark and the outer boundary.

Resolved – that a Himalayan Birch tree would be planted on the area of grass where a bench sits on Park Road/Laurel Drive.

Resolved – that Cllr C Mitchard and Cllr J Meaton would meet with the Groundsman, P Davison to decide if the fence by the car park at the Miners Recreation Park was suitable for 2 x Himalayan Birch Trees or if an alternative location in the park was more suitable.

22-38. FUTURE TREE PLANTING LOCATIONS

The report detailing possible future tree planting locations has not been completed. Cllr G Garlick has volunteered to do a drive around the village with the Groundsman, P Davison to prepare a report of possible locations in readiness for the next meeting.

22-39. PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE

It was noted that the 30 trees have been received. As these are saplings, they have been potted and placed in the polytunnel until they are strong enough to be planted out.

22-40. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the committee is to be held on **19th April 2022** at 6.00pm.

Meeting finished at 7.55pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)