

# PAULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parks and Amenities Committee meeting held on  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.00pm held in the meeting room, Village Hall, Paulton.

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PRESENT: Councillors L Hardman, H Howson, S Long, A Lyons, P McSherry, C Mitchard (Chairman) and H Warren.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jo Swift – Clerk, P Davison

91. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor T Bridgeman

92. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

93. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was none.

94. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Resolved** - that the minutes of the Parks and Amenities committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

95. UPDATES ON TREE TAG PROJECT AND BMX REFURBISHMENT

Tree tagging has now been completed at the Cemetery and tree tags are ready for the trees to be done in the Memorial Park which will be started when the leaves are out.

The contractors doing the work at the BMX are now looking at week commencing the 30th of April to start the works. Apologies have been given for the long wait but the weather had to be right to carry out these works and with snow and hard ground and then rain and soft ground it has not been possible. The installers are working very hard to get back on track.

96. SOMERSET WAY – VEGETATION

The Clerk explained that a resident in the area had expressed concerns about removing the hedge. The concerns were read out to the committee.

**Resolved** – that the weeds and brambles are removed, leaving the hedge, and that this is to be done by the end of April 2018. Once completed, members of the committee will do a site visit to assess the area.

97. DOG FOULING – SPRAY PAINT

Other Councils are using spray paint and it is said that using it can reduce dog fouling by 75%. The pros and cons were discussed but it was agreed to try it.

**Resolved** – that spray paint will be purchased at a cost of £50 and that the following people will be given the spray and be responsible for spraying – Grounds staff (2), Road sweeper, resident (who had particular concerns) and to the walking group.

98. REVIEW OF CEMETERY FEES

**Resolved** – that from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 the fees will be increased by 3% for residents and 5% for non-residents.

99. PAULTON WAR MEMORIAL – INVITATION TO COMMENT

There were no further comments to add.

100. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Parks and Amenities Committee is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 6.00pm**

101. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

**Resolved** – that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted – to consider commercial matters.

102. SHELTER IN MEMORIAL PARK (to be funded by S106 money)

**Resolved** – that (a) the 'Caloo' is the preferred choice of shelter and that one 3 metres or smaller is purchased (b) the site of the shelter will be in the corner of the childrens play area which means taking out one of the surfer swings. Investigations to be done to see if it can be re-sited at no or minimal cost.

103. ENTRANCE TO WALLENGE OPEN SPACE

**Resolved** – that due to the high costs different surfaces will be investigated further.

104. ROUNABOUT

**Resolved** – that the Proludic roundabout, at a cost of £7,499 + VAT, is purchased and that the possibility of refurbishing and re-siting the old one is investigated.

Meeting finished at 8.10pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)