

# PAULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parks and Amenities Committee meeting held on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 6.00pm held in the meeting room, Village Hall, Paulton.

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PRESENT: Councillors M Colliver, D Garlick, A Lyons, P McSherry, A Meaton, C Mitchard (Chairman) and B Stevens.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jo Swift – Clerk and Paul Davison (groundsman)

183. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Councillor T Bridgeman and H Howson.

184. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An email was read out from a resident who is also an allotment holder. The issues will be addressed, and the garden waste will be removed.

185. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor M Colliver – allotment holder.

186. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Resolved** - that the minutes of the Parks and Amenities committee meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

187. HEDGING AT ALLOTMENT

To stop the issues with roots having an impact on the allotment plots it was agreed to remove the 5 Cherry trees and 1 Silver Birch and replace with smaller trees subject to approving the cost. What will happen to the logs from the felling of the trees is to be decided at a future meeting. The Groundsman mentioned that he wants the wood chip for his ground maintenance work.

**Resolved** – that quotes are obtained for felling the trees and the removal of the stumps.

188. MATTERS RAISED BY GROUNDSMAN AT THE JUNE 2019 MEETING

(i) Area by CCTV camera in Memorial Park:

When soil becomes available the area will be built up and grassed. It will be fenced off for a while to give the grass an opportunity to grow.

(ii) Replacement seating required on the concrete slab by the BMX track:

**Resolved** – that 2 metal benches will be purchased at a cost of £849 (Quote B) is accepted.

(iii) Light in the Youth Shelter:

**Resolved** – that a quote for the cost of fixing the light in the Youth Shelter is obtained.

(iv) Hedging at rear of Youth Shelter:

**Resolved** – that no hedging will be put at the back of the Youth Shelter but the area will be monitored.

(v) Wildlife area issues.

**Resolved** – that the hedge will remain as it is, but the situation will be monitored.

189. SIGNAGE FOR THE PLAY AREA IN THE MEMORIAL PARK

The information was noted.

190. RHS – ITS YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

The information was noted. The 'Bath In Bloom' competition will be looked into and reported back at a future meeting.

**Resolved** – that a 'Friends of Group' will not be pursued.

191. REQUEST FROM PRIDE IN PAULTON

**Resolved** – that the request from Pride In Paulton was approved.

192. NEW TREES

**Resolved** – that the trees will be put in pots to be grown on and these may possibly used to replace the felled trees at the Cemetery.

193. DOG FOULING SIGNS

Areas mentioned for the signs – Brittens Hill – Brookside, Purnells footpath that runs behind the Cricket Club and the footpath by Somerset Way. The Groundsman will keep hold of the signs for any future problematic areas.

194. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Parks Committee is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at 6.00pm**

Meeting finished at 6.45pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)