



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Recreation, Open Spaces and Environment Committee held in the Council Chamber, High Street, Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8LY on Tuesday 14th February 2017 commencing at 7:00pm.

Members Present:

Councillor Hall (Chair)
Councillor Jackson
Councillor Todd

Councillor Proctor (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Taylor

Officers Present:

Claire Commons, Interim Deputy Town Clerk
Sue Wilthew, Locum Town Clerk

In Attendance:

Councillor John Lewer
Four members of the public

MINUTES

Public Participation

Members of the public were invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern. The following items were raised;

- Shaftesbury Open Spaces Group – outline of projects the group is working on.
- Gold Hill Wall – Concern about overhanging brambles
- Memorial Trees –
- Castle Hill management plan – monitor progress
- Swimming Pool – concern about expenditure for new items.

R56 Apologies

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Brown due to ill health.

R57 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

No declarations of interest or dispensations had been received. Members were invited to declare any interests throughout the meeting if the need arose.

R58 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2017 as a correct record. The minutes were duly signed.

R59 Mampitts Lane Community Open Space

Officer report 0217ROSE04 was received and noted. It was **RESOLVED** to carry out extensive public consultation to identify desired uses for the Community Land at Mampitts Lane. Anticipated start for the consultation to be April 2017.

R60 Jubilee Path

Officer report 0217ROSE05 was received. It was **AGREED** to obtain prices for a bonded resin path and prices for a tarmac path. It was **AGREED** to obtain prices for replacing the railings. It was **AGREED** to monitor whether walls are required as part of the maintenance regime on the slopes.

R61 Memorial Trees – in memory of Rachel Caldwell

Officer report 0217ROSE06 was received. It was **RESOLVED** to grant permission for memorial trees to be planted in the Rose Gardens of Park Walk in memory of Mrs Rachel Caldwell subject to permission being granted from Historic England.

R62 Castle Hill Management

Officer report 0217ROSE07 was received. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the management plan for Castle Hill.

R63 Swimming Pool

Officer report 0217ROSE08 was received. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase the items outlined

R64 Officer Report and Future Meetings of the Committee

Officer report 0217ROSE08 was received.

The following items were considered for the next meeting of the Committee;

- Consultation into Mampitts Lane Play Area

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:40pm

Signed

Date