

Whiteley Town Council

Recreation and General Purposes Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held in the Council Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 18th May 2016 at 7.45pm.

Committee members present Tasmin Smith (Chairman), David Jenkins (Vice-Chairman), Andy Baker, Colin Bielckus, Malcolm Butler Mike Evans, Pat Thew

Two members of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Hazel Croft-Phillips (unauthorised)
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To elect a vice-chairman for the ensuing year** David Jenkins elected.
4. **To review terms of reference for this committee** Reviewed, no amendments required.
5. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
6. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**

6.1 To receive an update on issues affecting privately managed areas of Whiteley (Cllr Thew) **Visitor parking space issues are being resolved.**

6.2 To note any outstanding play area repairs and landscape maintenance issues

6.2.1 To receive update on project to extend and refurbish Meadowside play area **Work on the play area has started, shaded picnic benches have been moved away from the sightline of 6 Kingswood Close.**

6.2.2 To review fund raising plans for the above and discuss further options **Ongoing.**

6.2.3 To receive update on project to replace the skatepark in 2017 (Clerk) **Ongoing.**

6.2.4 To receive update on lead paint testing results (Cllr Smith) **Cllr Smith has advised the resident who raised the query that the main providers of equipment for the Council's play areas have given statements to say there is no lead in the paint used.**

6.2.5 To receive update on request for dog / litter bin for Marjoram Way (Clerk) **Request has been made to WCC and chased up. Clerk will continue to pursue.**

6.3 To receive update on plans for events

6.3.1 Meadowside Music Festival 9th July 2016 (Cllr Thew/Cllr Jenkins) **Next meeting 25th May.**

6.3.2 Fireworks 30th October 2016 (Cllr Bielckus) **Planning ongoing.**

6.4 Report from Tree Preservation Sub-Committee (Cllr Smith) **Fallen tree on the Saffron Way play area has been removed.**

6.5 To receive costed future project suggestions

6.5.1 Christmas tree for town centre (Cllr Jenkins) **Refer to next meeting.**

7. To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit None.

8. Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available Continue to monitor.

9. Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee None.

Meeting closed 8.06pm