

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 15th February 2017 at 7.55pm.

Committee members present Andy Baker (Chairman), David Jenkins (Vice-Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Malcolm Butler, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Mike Evans, Morene Pinder, Pat Thew.

Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**

4.1 To receive an update on issues affecting privately managed areas of Whiteley (Cllr Thew) **Refer to next meeting.**

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

4.2.1 To receive update on project to extend and refurbish Meadowside play area - update on the installation of the wheelchair swing (Clerk) **The swing installation will be completed this week.**

4.2.2 To review park extension fund raising plans for 2017 (Cllr Butler/Clerk) **Cllrs Baker, Butler, Thew and Pinder to oversee fundraising projects planned by the Co-op and Town Council.**

4.2.3 To consider Meadowside security issues, to receive proposals for cctv, to consider viability of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (Clerk) **Briefing from contractor to be rearranged.**

4.3 To receive update /feedback on plans for 2017 events

4.3.1 Meadowside Music Festival 2017 (Cllr Thew/Cllr Jenkins) **First planning meeting to be arranged, action Clerk.**

4.3.2 Fireworks 2017 (Cllr Bielckus) **Refer to next meeting.**

4.3.3 To receive update on Parkrun proposals (Clerk) **Planning is ongoing.**

4.4 Report from Tree Preservation Sub-Committee (Cllr Jenkins) **No report this month.**

4.5 Report on project to prepare a paper to highlight the potential for current and future Whiteley houses and gardens to become more wildlife friendly (Cllr Croft-Phillips/Clerk) **Refer to next meeting.**

4.6 To receive costed future project suggestions **Refer to next meeting.**

5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** Plans to protect the Meadowside play area with cctv are ongoing.
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through**

making information more widely available An update on current projects will be included in the March edition of the Whiteley Voice.

- 7. Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.22pm