

# Whiteley Town Council

## Recreation and General Purposes Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee to be held in the Council Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.45pm.

**Committee members present:** Andy Baker (Chairman), David Jenkins (Vice-Chairman), Malcolm Butler, Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Morene Pinder.

Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Mike Evans, Pat Thew.
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 review park extension fund raising plans for 2017, report from the fundraising sub-committee (Cllr Baker/ Butler) **Thank you to Cllr Butler and Whiteley Co-op for raising £416 through a Valentine's raffle. Thanks also to Cllr Pinder and Cllr Baker who helped sell tickets.**

**The Co-op is running a colouring/art competition at the two primary schools to raise awareness of the Extraordinary Park project with prizes to be awarded at the Annual Assembly for each year group.**

**Cornerstone CE Primary School will be carrying out a sponsored climb on their play equipment.**

**Thanks to Cllr Butler for leading this.**

4.2.2 To consider Meadowside security issues, to receive proposals for cctv, to consider viability of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (Clerk) **Site meetings have been held with two local contractors, quotes to follow.**

4.3 To receive update /feedback on plans for 2017 events

4.3.1 Meadowside Music Festival 2017 (Cllr Neal/Cllr Jenkins) **The first planning meeting has taken place, budgets being confirmed.**

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

4.3.3 Parkrun (Clerk) **The first official parkrun is due to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 with WCC Mayor in attendance. Runs will take place every Saturday thereafter at 9am subject to the agreed terms and conditions.**

**Other events planned for Meadowside in 2017:**

**11<sup>th</sup> June WWYFC football festival**

**4<sup>th</sup> August outdoor cinema**

**20<sup>th</sup> August Ickle Pickles Summer Party (TBC)**

4.4 Report from Tree Preservation Sub-Committee (Cllr Jenkins) **Refer to next meeting.**

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 **None.**

5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
6. **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.
7. **Recent correspondence/ reports from meetings attended of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.10pm