

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 19th April 2017 at 7pm.

Committee members present: Andy Baker (Chairman), David Jenkins (Vice-Chairman), Malcolm Butler, Colin Bielckus, Mike Evans, Morene Pinder, Bernie Rainer-Guy.

Allan Packer Silver Lining, Dan Stanford Blue Electrical, one member of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Martin Neal, 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 Butler has a meeting arrange with Countrywide to discuss management issues.**

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) **Fundraising sub-committee meeting to be arranged.**

4.2.2 To consider Meadowside security issues, to receive proposals for cctv, to consider viability of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (Clerk) **Allan Packer and Dan Stanford outlined two proposals for cctv coverage of the Meadowside play area. It was agreed that the two companies will work together to prepare a detailed proposal.**

4.3 To receive update /feedback on plans for 2017 events

4.3.1 Meadowside Music Festival 2017 (Cllr Thew/Cllr Jenkins) **Planning meetings are going well.**

4.3.2 Fireworks 2017 (Cllr Bielckus) **Nothing further to report.**

4.3.3 Parkrun (Clerk) **The first few events have been successful, no negative issues to report.**

4.4 Report from Tree Preservation Sub-Committee (Cllr Jenkins) **Nothing further to report.**

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) **Nothing further to report.**

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 7.38pm