

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 July 2017 at 8.11pm.

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

One member of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Hazel Croft-Phillips, Bernie Rainer-Guy.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
Resident Keith Slack asked when Meadowside play area would re-open. The Chairman advised it would reopen for the school holidays.
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) **Cllr Thew advised that a long fought for credit for electricity has now been received by residents.**

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/ Cllr Butler) **The Co-op is working hard to raise funds through a number of varied events.**
- 4.2.2 To consider Meadowside security issues, to receive update on the cctv installation **Work has started on the cctv system and will be completed as quickly as possible.**

4.3 To receive update /feedback on plans for 2017 events

- 4.3.1 Meadowside Music Festival 2017 (Cllr Neal) **Wash up meeting due to be held after this evening's committee meetings.**
- 4.3.2 Fireworks 2017 (Cllr Bielckus) **Meeting 6pm 4th September.**
- 4.3.3 Parkrun (Clerk) **All going well.**
- 4.3.4 Silent Cinema 4th & 5th August **Independent events on Meadowside Recreation Ground.**
- 4.3.5 Ickle Pickles Fair 20th August **Charity event on Meadowside Recreation Ground.**

4.5 Report from Tree Preservation Sub-Committee (Cllr Jenkins) **Survey work ongoing.**

4.6 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.**

4.7 To receive costed future project suggestions **No projects to report.**

- 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 8.38pm