

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.40pm.

**Committee members present:** David Jenkins (Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Nick Hurst.

Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Andy Baker, Malcolm Butler, Mike Evans, Morene Pinder, 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 Proposal to progress the next phase of Meadowside Extraordinary Park (Clerk) **Costs for the next phase are being updated by Sutcliffe.**

4.3 To receive on plans for 2018 events  
1<sup>st</sup> May Annual Assembly **Plans in hand.**  
9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June WWYFC annual event **Noted.**  
7<sup>th</sup> July Meadowside Music Festival **Planning meetings in progress.**  
4<sup>th</sup> August / 29<sup>th</sup> September Silent Cinema **Noted.**  
28<sup>th</sup> October Fireworks **Planning will begin in July.**

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

4.5 Update on actions to highlight the potential for current and future Whiteley houses and gardens to become more wildlife friendly (Cllr Croft-Phillips/Clerk) **Cllr Croft-Phillips met with WCC Chris Hughes the Implementation Officer to visit the meadow that Hampshire Wildlife Trust are developing as mitigation for Kings Barton. Reserved matters requirements to encourage wildlife at Kings Barton were discussed.**

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

- 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 7.55pm