

LANCING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities & Environment Committee held on Wednesday 8 March 2017 at 7:00pm

Present

Councillors: Mick Clark (Chair); Lionel Parsons, Geoff Patmore, Gina Scotting.

Ex-officio:- Cllr Gloria Eveleigh (Council Chair)

Officer: Helen Plant, Clerk

75. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Carol Albury, Ann Bridges, Lee Cowen and Liz Haywood.

76. Declaration of Substitute Members

None.

77. Declarations of Interest

None.

78. Public Forum/Questions

None.

79. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 8 February 2017

The Minutes of this meeting were confirmed at Full Council on 1 March 2017. There were no matters arising.

80. Clerks Report(s)

80.1 Beach Green

- i. It was confirmed that the construction of the Access for All Path was now complete and a bench was on order to complete the project.
- ii. It was confirmed that the works to install new safety surfacing at Beach Green play area were now complete and the area had been reopened to the public.
- iii. It was reported that Rampion had confirmed that the Tourist Telescope was anticipated to be installed in April/early May. The telescope at Beach Green would be one of a number being installed along the South coast, other sites include Shoreham and Newhaven.

80.2 Monks Rec Improvement Project

It was confirmed that a Monks Rec visitor survey had been distributed to local schools and a number were completed at the Keep Lancing Lovely Action Day on 21 February 2017. It was anticipated that completed surveys would be collated over the next few weeks and a date for the next Working Group meeting scheduled on 29 March 2017 when the survey outcome would be considered.

80.3 Allotments – Proposed Allotment Rules

It was confirmed that the Parish Council's allotments were managed and enforced when necessary by the Allotment Tenancy Agreement. However, it was noted that it was also good practice to have some sensible Allotment Rules to run-in conjunction with the Agreement. A draft version, based on some model rules and adapted to suit this Council's needs, had been circulated to Members.

Resolved – That it be recommended to full Council that the draft Allotment Rules be adopted and circulated to all allotment tenants.

81. Correspondence Received

81.1 West Sussex County Council – Launch of New Walking & Cycling Strategy

It was noted that WSCC had launched a new Walking & Cycling Strategy 2016-2026. The strategy contained a list of over 300 potential walking and cycling schemes that were suggested by a range of stakeholders and community groups. Subject to available funding, availability of land, and other constraints, some schemes might be implemented during the strategy period.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Helen Plant
Clerk to the Council
9 March 2017

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