



KINGSWEAR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities and Environment Committee Meeting held in the Village Hall (Lower Room) on Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors J Hawkins (Chairman of the Committee), L Maurer, G Webber, E Jones, P Pudduck,

In Attendance: Ms Sue Balsdon – Clerk to the Council.

There were no members of public present at the meeting.

A&E/27.04.22/01 - The Chairman of the Committee welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A&E/27.04.22/02 - To receive any apologies for absence from the Meeting.

None.

A&E/27.04.22/03 - To receive any Declaration of Interest. [Councillors are also reminded that they must register any new interest or change in any interest already registered within 28 days of that new interest or change].

None.

The Council will reconvene to discuss the following items:

4. To receive an update in regard to (Clerk):

a) Public Toilets - Electric Meter

The faulty electric meter in the Public Toilets has now been replaced by SSE.

b) Closed Churchyard – Retaining Wall

South Hams District Council have confirmed the repair to the upper churchyard wall has now been completed.

c) Cemetery Benches

Cllr Pudduck has completed the refurbishment of the Cemetery Benches and has agreed to paint the bench on Church Hill.

d) Village Works

It was agreed to delay the painting of the Banjo bus shelter and railings until the first week in September when it will be a little quieter in the Village. In order to provide access to paint the Banjo railings, the car parking spaces adjacent to them will be coned off and notices put up. The Clerk to ask for the bus shelter to be cleaned with a fungicide in the short term, until it is painted in the Autumn. It was agreed for the contractor to use a water-based paint, to shorten its drying time.

5. To discuss and agree future actions - General (Jonathan/Clerk):

a) Us Garden Replanting

Cllr Pearson to coordinate the replanting of the Us Garden.

b) Replacement Hillhead Noticeboards

The Clerk to obtain 3 quotes for the replacement of the Hillhead Noticeboard. Quotes to be obtained for a 2-door wooden noticeboard.

c) New Hanging Baskets – Fore Street / Banjo

The Clerk to contact Les Pym regarding the street-lights on Fore Street, as to whether the columns be retained but shortened in size, so they could still be utilised for hanging baskets and for two new posts to be erected, to replace the posts which have already been removed. Cllr Maurer to coordinate the delivery of the baskets stored in the Cemetery to Stevie Rogers (Greenhouse Compound).

d) Hanging Baskets – Sponsorship

It was agreed for the Hanging Basket sponsorship fee to be increased to £25 for 2022.

6. To discuss and agree future actions - Moorings (Clerk):

a) Parish Pontoon – Oversized Boats / Vacant Moorings

Cllrs Maurer and Jones to undertake an inspection of the pontoon, to ascertain the issues being caused by oversized boats and how best to address this.

b) Waterhead Creek / Jubilee Park – Part-time Residents

It was agreed that Moorings in Waterhead Creek could be offered to part-time residents, although priority should be given to full-time residents. The Parish Pontoon and Jubilee Park moorings will be offered to full-time residents only.

c) Waiting Lists – Non-Residents / Part time Residents

It was agreed for the Clerk to contact all part-time and non-residents to advise that they will be removed from the Jubilee Park waiting list.

7. Items for next meeting.

Councillors to notify the Clerk, if they wish to add items to the June agenda.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Minutes Approved:

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Councillor L Maurer – Chairman