

Lostwithiel Town Council  
Land & Parks Committee Meeting

Tuesday 20 March 2012

A Meeting of the Town Council's Land & Parks Committee was held in the Town Clerk's Office Edgcombe House on Tuesday 20 March 2012 at 8pm.

Councillors present

Committee Chairman Councillor Mrs P Jarrett presiding

Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs Parsons, Honoured Burgess W Nicholls

Councillors C Jewels, J Pegg & V May.

In attendance

Town Clerk Sandra Harris

No members of the public were in attendance

LP621/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

LP622/11 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Honoured Burgess Peareth & Councillor Parsons.

LP623/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

LP624/11 KING GEORGE V - PEDESTRIAN GATE

Councillor Mrs Jarrett advised the Committee that the gate had been removed between 8-12 March, presumably stolen. Councillor Peareth had advised that he is prepared to replace the gate at no cost to the Council. The Committee decided that it would recommend to full Council the acceptance of Councillor Peareth's offer. It was suggested by the Committee that Councillor Peareth is asked to install the gate with a spring closer and tamperproof hinges. The clerk was instructed to report the theft to the PCSO.

LP625/11 CATTLE MARKET CAR PARK – LITTER BIN

It was decided by the Committee to recommend to full Council that the damaged litter bin is not replaced as the Council considers there are sufficient litter bins on site.

LP626/11 SECOND ISLAND SEATS

The Committee was advised that Councillor Abbiss has offered to undertake the necessary repairs and stain the Second Island seats and decided to recommend to full Council the acceptance of Councillor Abbiss's offer.

LP627/11 TOWN SEATS

It was decided by the Committee that it would recommend to full Council that the Committee Chairman Councillor Mrs Jarrett contacts Lostwithiel Rotary to ask if they would be prepared to undertake staining of the benches around the town as they have previously. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

**LP628/11      COMMEMORATIVE TREES**

The clerk was instructed to make this an agenda item for next month's Committee meeting.

**LP629/11      COMMUNITY ORCHARD**

It was proposed by Councillor May and seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Parsons that the Committee recommends to full Council that no Community Orchard is planted at this time and that the development of a Community Orchard is considered again at the end of the calendar year. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

**LP630/11      LOSTWITHIEL IN BLOOM**

Committee Chairman Councillor Mrs Jarrett advised the Committee that she had spoken with Mrs Bower and established that the planting of Town Council areas of the Town would now be the responsibility of the Town Council. It was decided that the Committee would recommend to Council the removal of the concrete pipe at Cott Road and Liddicoat Road and the planters on the small triangle outside Restormel Lodge.

The planters outside the library were also discussed and it was decided that the Deputy Mayor would approach the new Library Manager and ask if the library staff could water the planters daily.

Honoured Burgess Nicholls advised that he has sourced planting for the War Memorial area and that he would speak to the Duchy Palace foreman and ask for the triangle planters to be moved to the War Memorial.

It was further decided by the Committee that it would recommend to full Council that Cott Road and the Garden of Remembrance are formal planting areas and that current volunteers are asked if they would consider suggesting ideas to brighten the area between Restormel Lodge and the Community Centre e.g. flower planting on the bank.

Deputy Mayor Mrs Parsons left the meeting.

**LP631/11      RURAL STATIONS PROJECT**

The clerk was instructed to make this an agenda item for full Council.

**LP632/11      LIDDICOAT ROAD – BUSH**

The clerk was advised that the agenda item should read Camellia bush and not Magnolia bush. The clerk apologised to Council for her error. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Pegg that the clerk is instructed to write to Cornwall Highways to explain that the bush is inhibiting clear vision to road users exiting the Industrial estate turning towards Liskeard. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

**LP633/11      SKATEBOARD RAMP**

Councillor Pegg updated the Committee. The draft plans currently indicate that the skateboard ramp will extend to 10m x 25m with a maximum height of 2.5m. It was proposed by Councillor Pegg and seconded by Councillor Mrs Jarrett that the Committee recommends to full Council that the Town Council agrees to be the applicant and project administrator and that a separate bank account is opened styled Lostwithiel Town Council –Skateboard account. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

**LP634/11      ALLOTMENTS - TIDY**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor May that the Committee recommends to Council that a Councillor working party tidies the allotments and that the Council authorises the purchase of appropriate clothing. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

**LP635/11      CEMETERY – PLOT PRE-PURCHASE**

It was proposed by Councillor Pegg and seconded by Councillor Jewels that the Committee recommends to full Council that the current system is maintained and that pre-purchase of burial plots is not offered in

Lostwithiel Cemetery and that a review of Cemetery policy and prices is undertaken. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP636/11 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

April – Committee Budget

May – Cemetery policy and prices review

The meeting closed at 10.10pm

Chairman

Date