

Lostwithiel Town Council Land & Parks Committee Meeting

Thursday 4 October 2012

A Meeting of the Town Council's Land & Parks Committee was held in the Guildhall on Thursday 4 October 2012 at 7pm.

Councillors present

The Worshipful the Mayor of Lostwithiel Councillor Mrs G Parsons
Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs P Jarrett,
Land & Parks Committee Chairman Councillor J Pegg
Honoured Burgess W Nicholls,
Councillor Mrs R Bettin & Councillor D Parsons.

In attendance

Town Clerk Sandra Harris

No members of the public were in attendance

LP356/12 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

LP357/12 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Honoured Burgess Peareth and Councillor May.

LP358/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY & NON-PECUNIARY

None

LP359/12 MINUTES

The minutes of the Land & Parks Committee Meeting of 18 September 2012 were approved and duly signed by the Committee Chairman Councillor Pegg. Proposed The Worshipful the Mayor of Lostwithiel Councillor Mrs G Parsons seconded Honoured Burgess Nicholls. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP360/12 PLAY AREA REPAIRS

The Committee was advised that there is a visit scheduled for 16 October 2012.

Councillor Parsons joined the meeting

LP361/12 PLAY AREA BARK

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bettin and seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett that the price to supply, transport and spread 15 cubic meters of play bark is accepted. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP362/12 REMOVAL OF SEE SAW

It was proposed by Honoured Burgess Nicholls and seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett that the price to remove the see saw is accepted. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP363/12 COULSON PARK PLAY AREA

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bettin and seconded by Mayor Mrs Parsons that currently the preferred equipment is supplied is Playdale. This proposal received the support of the Committee. The clerk was instructed to contact Playdale to request the reduction of the total project costs to within budget. Councillor Mrs Bettin offered to investigate any funding opportunities.

LP364/12 COUNCIL FLORAL DISPLAYS

Committee Chairman Councillor Pegg reported on the working party meeting and presented a list to Council of the various floral display locations around the town. It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Mrs Bettin that the number of locations is reduced from 20 to 11. The approved locations to be as follows:-

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| 1. Lostwithiel 'Welcome' box sign | 7. Cenotaph, Parade |
| 2. Library courtyard North Street | 8. Restormel Road |
| 3. Trickle trough Edgcumbe Road | 9. Memorial Garden, Parade |
| 4. Quay Street car park area | 10. Beach area bushes |
| 5. Bridgend Peace Memorial | 11. Small triangle opposite the Lime Kilns |
| 6. Cott road (Golf Club side) | |

This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP365/12 COURTYARD AREA – FURTHER WEED SPRAYING

It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Mrs Bettin that the clerk is instructed to ask Mr Veerman to spray the Library Courtyard area again. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP366/12 CASTLE HILL CEMETERY – PRUNING OF RHODODENDRON BUSHES

It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Honoured Burgess Nicholls that the price to cut back the two rhododendron bushes is accepted subject to the clerk checking that this price included the removal of all debris from site. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP367/12 LEAF LITTER

The clerk was instructed to defer this item to next month's agenda as no further update had been received.

LP368/12 CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee discussed the letter from Lostwithiel Rotary regarding King George V playing field. The clerk was instructed to contact Lostwithiel Rotary to invite them to make a short presentation to full Council on Tuesday 6 November regarding their proposals. The clerk was also instructed to check if Lostwithiel Rotary will be varnishing and teak oiling the benches around the town.

The Committee also considered a letter of complaint from a Lostwithiel resident regarding maintenance of Coulson Park & Second Island. The clerk was instructed to reply and to contact South West Water regarding Pill walk. It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Honoured Burgess Nicholls that the Committee authorises the strimming of the former shelter area in Coulson Park given that the Council has been notified that there is a delay in South West Water's contractors works programme. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP369/12 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Cemetery

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Chairman

Date