

Lostwithiel Town Council
Land & Parks Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15 January 2013

A Meeting of the Town Council's Land & Parks Committee was held in the Guildhall on Tuesday 15 January 2013 at 8pm.

Councillors present

The Worshipful the Mayor of Lostwithiel Councillor Mrs G Parsons

The Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs P Jarrett

Land & Parks Committee Chairman Councillor J Pegg

Honoured Burgess W Nicholls, Honoured Burgess R Peareth,

Councillor V May & Councillor D Parsons

In attendance

Town Clerk Sandra Harris

LP598/12 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

LP599/12 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor Mrs Bettin.

LP600/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

LP601/12 MINUTES

The minutes of the Land & Parks Committee Meeting of 11 December 2012 were approved and duly signed by the Committee Chairman Councillor Pegg. Proposed Councillor May seconded Honoured Burgess Nicholls. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP602/12 COMMUNITY CHEST APPLICATION – LOST IN PLAY

It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Mayor Mrs Parsons that Lostwithiel Town Council support Lost in Play's Community Chest application with £1,000 of match funding. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP603/12 MOLES

The clerk advised the Committee that contractors have been approached to provide prices to clear the moles from King George Fifth playing field. It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor May that given the urgency conveyed by the Lostwithiel Football Club letter the clerk is given permission to appoint a contractor under Financial Regulation 3.4. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP604/12 PARADE & BEACH AREA

It was proposed by Councillor May and seconded by Honoured Burgess Nicholls that the clerk checks the permissions required to remove the silt from the beach area, investigates transfer sites and obtains prices from approved contractors. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP605/12 LOSTWITHIEL SCULPTURE

It was proposed by Councillor Parsons and seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett that the clerk is instructed to write to Mr Guest to ask if he would consider leaving the sculpture on site for a further six month period. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP606/12 ALLOTMENTS

The Committee agreed that the Town Council's allotment procedures need reviewing and that the Committee Chairman and the clerk would work on proposals for consideration by the Committee at the February Committee meeting.

LP607/12 TOWN BENCHES

It was proposed by Councillor May and seconded by Councillor Parsons that the clerk is instructed to re-issue the request for quotations to treat the revised number of benches and with a revised specification namely:-

Picnic benches – clear preservative	all other benches – teak oiled
Notice boards – sanded & teak oiled	allotment shed – clear preservative product

And that all works have to be completed by end of May.

LP608/12 COULSON PARK

It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Parsons that the Committee accepts the offer to plant an English oak tree with the provisos that the offer is accepted on the basis agreed in Town Council minute LP547/12, the Town Council will decide the actual site of the tree in Coulson Park and that the Town Council can defer planting until after completion of the tree works in the Park. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP609/12 PICNIC BENCH

It was proposed by Mayor Mrs Parsons and seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett that the Council moves a picnic bench from its current site at Pill Walk to the Beach area. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP610/12 CORRESPONDENCE

Lostwithiel Daffodil

The clerk was instructed to write to the Trevarno Estate at Helston to ask if it is possible to repatriate some Lostwithiel daffodils to Lostwithiel.

Lostwithiel Forum – Spring clean

The clerk was instructed to reply to the Forum to thank them for their kind offer and to advise that the Councillors will clean the play equipment and fingerposts.

LP611/12 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

None

The Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Chairman

Date