LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL LAND & PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2014

A Meeting of the Town Council's Land & Parks Committee was held in the Guildhall Lostwithiel on Tuesday 18 February 2014 at 7pm.

Councillors present

Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins,

Mayor Mrs Parsons, Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett, Councillor Abbiss, Councillor Gillett,

& Honoured Burgess Peareth

In attendance

Town Clerk Mrs Harris

Two members of the public were in attendance.

LP676/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Committee was addressed by representatives of Lost in Play regarding the consultation event to be held on Saturday 22 February, the Coulson Park re-development and the Section 106 application for King George V play area.

LP677/13 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor May.

LP678/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

LP679/13 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 21 January were approved and duly signed by Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins. Proposed Councillor Abbiss and seconded by Honoured Burgess Peareth. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP680/13 PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS

Honoured Burgess Peareth brought to the meeting inspection reports dated 12 January, 19 January, 26 January and 2 February and 16 February.

LP681/13 LOSTFEST – to consider the application received for King George V

The clerk distributed to Committee members the information provided by Lostfest.

It was proposed by Councillor Gillett and seconded by Mayor Mrs Parsons that prior to the Council making a decision on this application the clerk is instructed to contact the event organisers to ascertain details of the financial arrangement between the Lostfest organisers and the owners of the children's play equipment. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP682/13 COULSON PARK – PLAY AREA TENDERS

Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins advised that four tenders have been received and Committee members briefly assessed the designs received. It was proposed by Councillor Watkins and seconded by Honoured Burgess Peareth that the Committee gives further consideration to the tenders received in closed session. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP683/13 COULSON PARK PLAY AREA - CONSULTATION

Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins advised the Committee that he will be attending the consultation from 9.30am -4pm on Saturday. Mayor Mrs Parsons & Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett agreed to be in attendance from 10am – 12 noon, Councillor Gillett and Honoured Burgess Jones from 12noon- 2pm and Councillor Mrs Ross had previously advised that she would be available from 2pm. The Committee agreed to use the comments slip, with minor amendments prepared by Lost in Play.

LP684/13 COULSON PARK GRANITES

It was agreed by the Committee that this agenda item should be deferred until the April meeting.

LP685/13 KING GEORGE V PLAY AREA RE-DEVELOPMENT

Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins advised the Committee that Cornwall Councillor Bay has been able to confirm that planning permission for the re-development of the King George V play area is not required and that Lost in Play have three quotations available for the proposed re-development. It was proposed by Councillor Watkins and seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett that the Land & Parks Committee recommends to full Council that Lostwithiel Town Council proceeds with a Section 106 application as soon as possible. It was further proposed that Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins and Councillor Gillett liaise with Lost in Play regarding the wording on the application to be recommended to full Council. These proposals received the support of the Committee.

LP686/13 LIDDICOAT ROAD VERGES

Councillor Abbiss advised the Committee that the verges on the paths either side of Liddicoat road are very overgrown. In places the width available is less than 18 inches when in places 4ft is available. There is not sufficient tarmac available for a pushchair to travel along the path without going on the grass. It was proposed by Councillor Abbiss & seconded by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett that the clerk is instructed to contact Cornwall Council Highways to ask that the paths are cut back on both sides of the road from the Community Centre to St Winnow School

LP687/13 LOSTWITHIEL CEMETERY SHED

The Committee was advised that the walls of the cemetery shed appear to be sound. The roof has a lot of loose slates and gaps between the slates and the water tank is leaking. It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Gillett that Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins sources quotations for the repair of the roof and the replacement of the water tank with a plastic tank. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP688/13 WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATIONS

It was proposed by Mayor Mrs Parsons and seconded by Councillor Gillett that the Land & Parks Committee recommends to full Council the planting of poppy seeds in the British Legion garden and the river island. This proposal received the support of the Committee. Mayor Mrs Parsons advised the Committee that the celandines will need to be removed from the garden on the Parade prior to any planting.

LP689/13 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Cemetery – flower bed, moles, holes in the tarmac & removal of stones from a grave Coulson Park – strewn with flooding debris Allotments

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Chairman

Date