

Lostwithiel Town Council – Land & Parks Committee Meeting

Tuesday 18 November 2014

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

Councillors present

Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins,
Committee Vice Chairman Councillor Gillett,
Mayor Mrs Jarrett, Councillor Abbiss,
Councillor Brewer, Councillor Mrs Parsons,
Honoured Burgess Peareth

In attendance

Town clerk Sandra Harris

No members of the public were in attendance

LP550/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

LP551/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Deputy Mayor May

LP552/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

LP553/14 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Land & Parks Committee Meeting of 21 October 2014 were approved and signed by Committee Chairman Councillor Watkins.

Proposer Councillor Abbiss seconder Mayor Mrs Jarrett. This proposal received the support of the Council.

LP554/14 PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS

a) to review the reports received

Councillor Watkins advised the Committee of the issues raised in the reports dated 28 October 2014.

It was proposed by Honoured Burgess Peareth and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the Committee accepts Councillor Watkins's offer to check the base of the Pendour Park swings. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP555/14 CLIMATE VISION

It was proposed by Honoured Burgess Peareth and seconded by Councillor Brewer that the clerk is instructed to write to Climate Vision to request that all leaf mulch and sacks of newly collected leaves are removed from the site. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP556/14 LOSTWITHIEL CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

a) Patching works on the roadway and paths

Councillor Watkins advised the Committee that a tarmac contractor visited the Cemetery yesterday and prices should be available for the December Committee meeting.

b) Repainting of the Entrance Gates

It was proposed by Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the Committee accepts Councillor Watkins's offer to obtain a price to take the gates back to the galvanised finish. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

c) Coping stones

It was proposed by Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the Committee accepts Councillor Watkins's offer to arrange for the same contractor to check the stones. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

d) Overgrown hedges

Councillor Watkins advised the Committee that the hedge has been cut this week.

e) Moles

The clerk was instructed to approach the new contractor for a price to treat the moles in the Cemetery

LP557/14 KING GEORGE V PLAY AREA

The Committee considered the project schedule & equipment list.

It was proposed by Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the Committee is happy with the project schedule but the other two Committee projects will take priority over this project. This proposal received the support of the Committee

It was further proposed by Mayor Mrs Jarrett and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the clerk is instructed to check if the Council's insurers envisage any problems with the provision of a Zip wire and to note for tender purposes that the Council would prefer the whole area covered in grass matting. This proposal also received the support of the Committee.

LP558/14 BODMIN HILL TREE

It was proposed by Honoured Burgess Peareth and seconded by Councillor Mrs Parsons that the clerk is instructed to ask a tree contractor for a price to pollard the tree to half the current height. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP559/14 PEST CONTROL

It was proposed by Councillor Watkins and seconded by Honoured Burgess Peareth that the actions of the clerk and the Chairman of Land & Parks Committee at a cost of £530 are endorsed by the Committee. This proposal received the support of the Committee.

LP560/14 CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk read an email regarding allotment provision in Bodmin Hill to the Committee and was instructed to reply that Lostwithiel Town Council has cleared this area to provide better allotments to rent out in the future.

LP661/14 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Cemetery report

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Chairman

Date