



SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the meeting of the Special Projects Group held on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton

Present: Cllrs R Shilling (Chair), D Batey, D Cumberlidge, R Murray, M Pringle, L Shilling, T Spratley and B Wells

Mrs J Fletcher (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr M Staley for personal reasons

Resolved: That these apologies be accepted

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS:

None

DECLARATION OF ANY INTENTIONS TO RECORD THE MEETING:

None

SP/18/37 To receive and agree the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Special Projects Committee held on Wednesday 25th July 2018

The Minutes, having been previously circulated were signed as a true and correct record.

SP/18/38 Central Park

1. To receive any updates regarding Central Park.

The Deputy Clerk reported that there was nothing further to report regarding CCTV. The Chair expressed his frustration with the delay on receiving information on the installation procedure for CCTV.

Following discussion it was agreed by **Nem-Con decision** that Cllr B Wells would approach the relevant party at the District Council to obtain further information.

The Deputy Clerk informed members that within recent days the benches and litter bins had been removed by users of the park. Following this the Amenity Foreman had sourced more secure fixings. The Deputy Clerk had reported the incidents to the Police via 101 and also the local PCSO.

SP/18/39 Future Play & Sports field development & refurbishment

1. To discuss current development of play park facilities in Ollerton & Boughton

The Chair informed members that the play equipment had been installed in good time at the new Whitewater play park. Unfortunately due to the hot weather conditions the surface had been delayed. The swing had been set too high and this will be dealt with by the contractors within the next 2 weeks.

The Deputy Clerk had contacted the Play equipment company who had confirmed that the Toro area was to be completed by the last week in September.

An issue had arisen with the original contractor for the construction of the new electricity cabinet. A new contractor had been sourced and the electricity cabinet was now in situ awaiting connection from the electricity company at the end of September. The Chair thanked all those involved with sorting this issue.

The Chair informed members that following a decision at a Finance & Audit meeting a suggestion for an interactive litter bin within the children's play area had been refused. Whilst it was noted that this decision could not be revisited for 6 months the Chair felt that a further decision had to be made regarding litter bin provision for the area. The Deputy Clerk confirmed that the Amenity Team had no further stock of litter bins.

Members requested that litter bins with decent capacity also be sourced for other areas of the Town.

County Councillor M Pringle informed members that novelty litter bins had become a trend throughout the County and, if Town Council members were in agreement, he would like to provide, via his Divisional monies, a novelty interactive litter bin for the play area at Whitewater and also one for the play area on Yew Tree Road.

Following discussion it was agreed by **Nem-Con decision** that, following further enquiry into costings for two novelty interactive litter bins, the Deputy Clerk be instructed to place the order on behalf of County Councillor M Pringle.

2. To discuss future ideas for development or improvement of play park facilities & green open spaces

Cllr R Murray updated members on the findings following inspections carried out on various areas of the town as previously circulated to members.

Please see Cllr Murray notes attached.

The Chair thanked Cllrs Murray and Spratley for their thorough report.

SP/18/40 Town Centre Development:

1. To receive any updates regarding Forest Road Car Park.

The Deputy Clerk reported that no further updates had been received from NSDC.

2. To receive any updates regarding Courtaulds site

The Deputy Clerk reported that no further updates had been received from NSDC. The Chair raised his concerns that the 3 month deadline was approaching.

Following discussion it was agreed by **Nem-Con decision** that the Deputy Clerk request an update from the Clerk be sent to all members.

SP/18/41 Correspondence

None

SP/18/42 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 17th October 2018 at 6.30pm