

Minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Receptions Advisory Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall on Friday 30th September 2022

Present:

Cllr. S. Burkitt, Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr M. Ireland and Cllr. K Tait (Chair)

In attendance:

J. Mitchell (Town Clerk) M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) and R. Dick (Outside Services Manager)

1. Apologies

Cllr M. Hanrahan sent his apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the last meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held on Monday 4th July 2022.

4. Items for exclusion of the public

None.

5. Outstanding Tickets

Members reviewed the outstanding tickets for the play areas and all play areas and equipment are left in a safe condition

Councillor Burkitt joined the meeting at 9:50am.

6. UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Members discussed the opportunity to apply for funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund via North East Derbyshire District Council to develop quality parks and play areas.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to apply for funding of £150,000 from the UK Shared Prosperity fund to refurbish the next play area in line, Sindelfingen Park, with an additional £50,000 funding being contributed from the Town Council, which is 25% of the total.

It was RESOLVED to assign Cllr K. Tait as the Project Leader and the Assistant Clerk as the office contact for the project.

7. Sindelfingen Park

The Outside Services Manager informed members that he was still awaiting quotes for the repair of the basketball surface.

It was RESOLVED to obtain three quotes for repair of the basketball surface.

Members discussed a request for a mobile coffee outlet in Sindelfingen Park.

It was RESOLVED to not approve the request for a mobile coffee outlet in Sindelfingen Park due to the potential impact on local businesses.

Members reviewed three quotes for 20 replacement trees to be planted in Sindelfingen Park.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council accept the quote of £1,990 for 20 replacement trees to be planted in Sindelfingen Park.

8. Coal Aston Basketball Court

To review a request from a resident regarding the former basketball court at Coal Aston.

It was RESOLVED to inform the resident that Cliffe Park was available for basketball use and that the Council were currently looking at other areas and options for basketball.

9. Stonelow

Members were informed that the wet pour surfacing round the roundabout had been refurbished.

It was RESOLVED to note the update and examine whether other areas within Stonelow could benefit from repair.

Members reviewed a request from a resident regarding anti-social behaviour.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to the resident to report all anti-social behaviour concerns to the Police.

10. Cemetery Road

Members reviewed the response from Kompan regarding the trampoline.

It was RESOLVED to respond to Kompan regarding the trampoline, including pictures and measurements of the equipment for reference.

Members were informed that repairs to the roundabout had been completed free of charge.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

11. Cliffe Park

Members discussed the mini golf area and reviewed related requests from residents.

It was RESOLVED to inform residents that the mini golf area was currently under review for required repair/maintenance.

The Outside Services Manager informed members he was still awaiting quotes from suppliers regarding the options to repair the surfacing in Cliffe Park.

It was RESOLVED to bring the play area surfacing repair quotes to the next meeting.

Members were informed that Creative Play had repaired the roundabout and Outside Services would be required to regularly grease the roundabout as part of ongoing maintenance.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

Members reviewed a quote for replacement fencing around Cliffe Park car park.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to accept the quote of £592.68 for replacement fencing around the Cliffe Park car park.

Members reviewed a request regarding the disabled parking spaces.

It was RESOLVED not to permit members of the bowling club to park behind Gosforth Lodge and to only allow service vehicles access to Cliffe Park.

Members reviewed a request to dedicate one of the rose beds in Cliffe Park in memory of the Queen.

It was RESOLVED to thank the resident for the suggestion and review possible locations for a new rose garden within Cliffe Park.

12. Hill Top Park

Members reviewed a request from 5th Dronfield Cubs regarding planting daffodil bulbs close to the walls at the Hill Top park.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to grant the request from 5th Dronfield Cubs to plant bulbs close to the walls at the Hill Top park.

13. Dronfield Woodhouse Play Area

Members discussed the options for new play equipment in the area.

It was RESOLVED for members to bring individual recommendations for the new play equipment at Dronfield Woodhouse to the next meeting.

14. Adult Fitness Equipment

Members reviewed the report of the damaged adult fitness equipment currently in storage.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to dispose of the damaged adult fitness equipment as scrap metal considering the report.

15. Coal Aston Tennis Courts

To discuss the condition of the tennis courts at Coal Aston.

It was RESOLVED to request the repair options from the supplier before the winter season.

16. Date of next meeting

To agree the date of the next meeting as 21st October 2022 at 9:30am.

The meeting closed at 12:08pm.