

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreations
Advisory Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall
on Friday 22nd September 2023 at 9:30am**

Present:

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

In attendance:

J. Mitchell (Town Clerk), M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) and P. Duncan (Outside Services Team Leader)

AGENDA

1. Apologies

Cllr M. Emmens sent apologies for her absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Members reviewed the minutes of the last meeting.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the last meeting held on 10th July 2023.

4. Items for exclusion of the public

There were no items for the exclusion of the public

5. Outstanding Tickets

Members reviewed the outstanding tickets for the play areas.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

6. Coal Aston Tennis Courts

Members reviewed a request for Pickleball markings on the tennis courts.

It was RESOLVED to obtain quotes for Pickleball markings on the tennis courts and bring them to the next Parks & Recreations meeting.

7. Operational Inspection Reports

Members discussed the latest operational inspection reports from HAGS.

It was RESOLVED to obtain a quote for annual inspection reports from HAGS and to note the update regarding the recent operational inspections.

8. Sindelfingen Park

Members discussed the monitoring required for the UKSPF funding for the refurbishment of Sindelfingen Park.

It was RESOLVED for the Parks & Recreations committee to complete the post UKSPF funding surveys as soon as possible.

Members received an update on the Saturn Carousel and replacement swing.

It was RESOLVED to request an update on the report of the failed equipment.

It was RESOLVED to contact Kompan to request an update on where we are with the installation of the mirage swing, as the committee had concerns regarding the bolts which had been sent.

Members reviewed a request from Dronfield Running Club to hold a Junior Parkrun in Sindelfingen Park every Sunday morning.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council that full council discuss and make a decision on whether to grant permission for the Junior Parkrun event to be held.

9. Cliffe Park

Members were informed that no quotes had been received for the repair of the edging and brick work around the bowling green.

It was RESOLVED to chase the requested quotes and bring them to the next Parks & Recreations meeting.

Members reviewed signage options for the toilet block and Gosforth Lodge.

It was RESOLVED to install relevant signage in consultation with the Town Clerk and caretaking staff.

Members discussed options for the noticeboard at the top entrance of the park.

It was RESOLVED to remove the noticeboard at the top entrance into Cliffe Park.

Members reviewed maintenance of the slide mound in Cliffe Park.

It was RESOLVED to remove the wooden posts on the mound.

It was RESOLVED to level the sides of the mound and install grass matting where required and reseed.

Members discussed suggestions for the renewal of the mini golf area.

It was RESOLVED obtain quotes for the refurbishment of the mini golf area.

10. Dronfield Woodhouse Play Area

Members reviewed a request for the refurbishment of the play area.

It was RESOLVED to note the request and respond to the resident, informing them that this park would be considered for future refurbishment.

11. Stonelow

Members reviewed plans for the removal of the low stone wall.

It was RESOLVED for the Outside Services Team Leader to remove the low stone wall and make good the surrounding area.

12. Climbing Wall

Members reviewed information sent about a climbing wall for within parks.

It was RESOLVED not to pursue any quotes for a new climbing wall at this time.

13. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is yet to be decided.

Meeting closed at 11:23am.