

## **WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the  
**LEISURE AND AMENITIES MEETING**  
on **WEDNESDAY 07 MARCH 2018** at **6.00pm** at **WEST SWINDON LIBRARY**

### **Present:**

Cllr Nigel Gibbons  
Cllr Vinay Kumar  
Cllr Timothy Makofu  
Cllr Nick Martin  
Cllr Caryl Sydney Smith  
Cllr Matt Walker (Vice Chair)

### **Officers:**

Paula Harrison (Parish Manager)

Public: Two

### **Public Participation:**

Resident asked if the Parish Council planned anything to mark the thirtieth year of the White Horse sculpture such as a celebratory clean up. Chair advised that this was a Swindon Borough Council asset and enquiries would be made accordingly. The Chair acknowledged that public arts were a key feature of West Swindon

Resident asked if anything was going to be done to tidy up the trees that were destroyed on Roughmoor Way. The Chair advised that was illegal destruction of Swindon Borough Council property and attempts had been made to find the perpetrators. It is likely that it will be tidied up.

Meeting opened 6.09 pm.

### **321. Apologies**

Cllr Matthew Courtliff (Chair)  
Cllr Suresh Gattapur

### **322. Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**

None

### **323. Update on Logos (Minute 283)**

The Parish Manager updated and circulated ideas for a logo for the Parish Council, copies attached as **Appendix A** in the Minute Book. Councillors agreed that the logo should amended with

- the 'Lydiard' tree as a key feature
- retain a circular element
- colour options to consider
- presentation of logo as a letterhead

**RESOLVED** that revisions be presented to the next Leisure and Amenities Committee.

**324. Update on Play Areas (Minute 284)**

The Parish Manager circulated a report on the Play Area refurbishment, summarising Councillor feedback from site visits, a copy of which is attached as **Appendix B** in the Minute Book. The Parish Manager advised that details of the budget allocation and site plans would be submitted to the Contracts Finder website and play area companies would be asked to submit proposals/designs in response.

**RECOMMENDED** that Camden Close, Clay Pits, Clayhill Copse, Elm Ridge and Middlelease Park be identified for refurbishment proposals in 2018/2019 with the following provisional budget allocations:

- Camden Close **£25,000**
- Clay Pits, **£25,000**
- Clayhill Copse **£25,000**
- Elm Ridge **£2,000** and
- Middlelease Park (Saltway) **£85,000**

Power: To acquire and maintain land for public recreation, Open Spaces Act 1906, Section 10  
Budget: 4720 Play Area Renewal Fund £162,000 allocated.

**325. Update on Litter Bins (Minute 286)**

The Parish Manager circulated a report updating Councillors on the installation of bins across the Parish, a copy of which is attached as **Appendix C** in the Minute Book.

**RESOLVED** that feedback would be sought regarding new bin locations with an updated list for Phase two to be considered at the next meeting.

**326. Shaw Ridge – Wildflower Planting**

Councillors agreed to visit Shaw Ridge to observe wildflower planting on 18<sup>th</sup> April

Meeting closed 6.48 pm.

Signed: .....

Chair, Leisure and Amenities Committee

Date: .....