

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:

Cllr Steph Exell
Cllr Nigel Gibbons
Cllr Vinay Kumar
Cllr Timothy Makofu
Cllr Nick Martin
Cllr Caryl Sydney Smith
Cllr Matt Walker

Officers:

Paula Harrison (Parish Manager)
Leanne Curtis (Assistant Clerk)

Public: One

Public Participation:

John Ball (FAB) shared news items with the Committee about wildflowers and roadside verges. Mr Ball explained the process for the wildflower meadows and indicated that positive feedback had been given by dog walkers at Shaw Ridge.

Meeting opened 6.05 pm.

45. Apologies

Cllr Matthew Courtliff
Cllr Suresh Gattapur
Cllr Matt Walker

46. Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

None

47. Wildflower Planting Shaw Ridge

The Parish Manager circulated an update report on the wildflower planting, a copy appears as **Appendix A** in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council commissions Lydiard Turkeys for two annual cuts as proposed.

48. Update on Litter Bins

Councillors noted the report setting out a summary of locations for new litter bins, a copy appears as **Appendix B** in the Minute Book.

RECOMMENDED that order of 30 new bins be approved at a cost of £12,000. (*Budget: 4890 Litter Bins, Power: Litter Act, 1983, ss 5,6.*)

49. Benches

The Parish Manager circulated a report regarding benches for Shaw Ridge and Nine Elms park, a copy of which appears as **Appendix C** in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the two rustic benches and one traditional bench are ordered for Shaw Ridge and that the bench in Nine Elms park is removed once it has reached the end of its life.

50. Toothill Big Local Environmental Improvements

The Parish Manager circulated a report setting out a request from Toothill Big Local to discuss local environmental improvements, a copy of which appears as **Appendix D** in the Minute Book. Cllr Sydney Smith declared an interest as a Trustee of the new West Swindon Community Trust.

RESOLVED that Cllrs Exell, Makofu, and Walker meet with Toothill Big Local.

51. Grant Application

Councillors noted a grant application from Toothill Youth Club, a copy of which appears as **Appendix E** in the Minute Book. Cllr Makofu declared an interest as a resident of Toothill.

RESOLVED that the grant for £300.00 is agreed and the Parish Manager meets the group as part of the grant process.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 4 July 2018 6.00 pm

Meeting closed 6.45 pm.

Signed:
Chair, Leisure and Amenities Committee

Date: