

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

LEISURE & AMENITIES COMMITTEE held at 6.00 pm.
ON THURSDAY 05TH DECEMBER 2019 AT WEST SWINDON LIBRARY

Minutes

Present:

Cllr Mike Burtenshaw
Cllr Steph Exell
Cllr Nigel Gibbons
Cllr Nick Martin
Cllr Trish Philpot
Cllr Caryl Sydney Smith
Cllr Keith Williams

Officers:

Paula Harrison (Parish Manager)

Public: Five

Public Participation:

A resident asked if the future commemorative scheme could include the option to have a plaque on an item such as a bench without buying the bench outright – a part share in a bench. The Chair advised the scheme was still being developed and this could be one of the options.

A resident asked if the location of a bin in the vicinity of the Wilmot Close bus stops could be reconsidered and added to the list. The Chair advised it would be reviewed.

The Chair advised that Property Services at Swindon Borough Council will fund renewal work to the Watchers statue in Toothill village centre.

Meeting started 6.10 pm.

250.

Apologies

Cllr Suresh Gattapur, Cllr Tim Makofu, Cllr Tim Swinyard – work commitments

RESOLVED that apologies received were approved.

251.

Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

None.

252. Litter bin locations

The Parish Manager circulated a reminder of the previously agreed list of new bin locations, a copy of which appears as **Appendix A** in the Minute Book. The Parish Manager was asked to liaise with local residents in regard to bin locations on the Mannington to Blagrove footpath/cycle way and Kiln Park.

RESOLVED that subject to confirmation of the above, that the Parish Manager proceeds with the initiation of bins to be installed at the agreed locations.

253. Bodiam Drive as requested by Cllr Exell

Cllr Exell reported that residents had reported issues with cleansing in the area including requests for bins (Minute 343.), painting throughout the subway, cleansing of faeces and generally cleaning up the area. Councillors suggested that consideration be given to a camera on site.

RESOLVED that work be undertaken to give the subway area a good clean and paint.

254. Grants Application – Digital Writes

The Parish Manager circulated a grant request from Digital Writes, a copy appears as **Appendix B** in the Minute Book. Mr Keith Phillips presented the grant application alongside a sample animation. The Proposal focused on working with young people in Toothill to create an animation in the style of ‘This Country’ about the area. Mr Phillips advised that the grant application would seek to act as seed funding to then start a larger project. It would develop confidence and skills of the participants. Social media and existing contacts with schools, and youth services would aim to attract a diverse range of participants.

RESOLVED that the Grant request for £1025 be approved revised.

Meeting closed 6.45 pm.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 16 January 2020 6.00 pm.

Signed:
Chair, Leisure & Amenities Committee

Date: