

MINUTES OF MEETING OF AMENITIES SUB-COMMITTEE
21 October 2020
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10:30

Chairman: Cllr Rand (Chair)
Present: Councillors Mr P Hurst, Mr A Watson
In attendance: One Member of Public
Clerk: Amy White

1. Welcome and apologies

Cllr Cooper was unable to join the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. To Agree Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 17/09/2020 were agreed but not signed by the Chairman, Cllr Rand due to Covid restrictions.

4. Actions from previous Meeting

Item Number	Action	Owner
6.1 22/06/20	Cllr Morris to contact owner of North End Farm to improve wobbly stiles. Action updated with new footpath/kissing gate spreadsheet.	Cllrs Watson & Hainge
7.1 22/06/20	To investigate if any members of the Cohen family still live near here to invite to the opening of the new path. Not required at the moment. Action to be removed.	Cllr Morris
5. 17/09/20	Cllr Watson will research wooden kissing gate options rather than metal ones for future replacements. Actioned- two new local suppliers identified. Spreadsheet of possible kissing gate replacements being compiled by Watson & Hainge.	Cllr Watson & Hainge
6. 17/09/20	Cllrs Hurst and Rand and Clerk to meet to mark out sports equipment in rec ground. Actioned. Next step to confirm costs with suppliers previously identified. Cllr Rand to action feedback from BDBC re policies to add to website. Action given to Clerk	Rand. Hurst, Clerk Clerk

5. Footpath update

Cllr Watson informed the committee that he and Cllr Hainge have been walking the Parish paths and have identified 15-20 possible stile-to-kissing gate replacements. A spreadsheet

is being compiled and a decision on how/whether to contact landowners with the offer of a replacement. The Clerk highlighted the Rural Programme update from HCC is likely to be offering grants to replace stiles. Further information will hopefully be available soon.

6. S106 project updates

Cllr Hurst updated the committee: the last set of S106 monies left is for recreation facilities. Everything else has now been spent, apart from LED lighting for the Sports Club. EWWH will require better signage; currently there is no signpost to the hall. After the impact of Covid has lessened there will be a marketing drive to increase support for and use of the hall. There was a discussion of the need for the community to become involved in the use and management of the hall in the long term.

7. Parish Field- biodiversity update

Cllr Rand discussed the biodiversity audit of the Parish Field undertaken by Ian Ralphs from HCC. The discussion and initial findings have been sent to the Parish council by Cllr Rand, ahead of the official report, expected by the end of the year. Overall the findings were positive in that the field has potential for improved biodiversity, in line with BDBC's climate emergency and HCC's Rural Programme support (see: <https://democracy.hants.gov.uk/documents/s56863/2020-09-18%20EMCRA%20Rural%20Affairs%20Rural%20Programme%20update%20and%20priorities.pdf>)

Cllr Hurst reminded the Committee there might be grants available from HCC for improving biodiversity in the Parish field.

8. LIF application for Parish Field update

Cllrs Rand and Hurst will sign for receipt of the grant very soon and then the PC will have one year in which to spend the money. Cllr Rand will invite supplier to discuss with the PC the types of colour available for the path, with the idea of the path complimenting the field and Parish surrounds.

Once the new permissive path is complete, the PC will need to promote its use, especially as a safety feature for children to use on their walk to school instead of along Trade Street and Church Roads, both of which lack pavements and have had speeding issues. The path will remain permissive only, with no other use of the field permitted.

Actions:

- ⇒ Cllr Rand to send the Clerk the policies required for the LIF application for the Clerk to amalgamate and add to the website.
- ⇒ Clerk to send biodiversity report to PC before meeting on 26/10.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th November 2020 @11:00