

Minutes of a meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee, of Bingham Town Council, held in the Council Chamber at The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday 24 July 2018 at 7.30pm

**PRESENT:**

Councillors: J Stockwood, Jane Costello, F Purdue-Horan, P Moskwa, S Orr and G Williams

Officers: S Pyke (Clerk) and J Riddle (Deputy Clerk)

Also in attendance: Councillor A Shelton & Mr L Sycamore (Playparks Consultant)

Members of the Public: 1

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor G Williams declared an interest in any items relating to the Twinning Association.  
Councillor P Moskwa declared an interest in any items relating to play parks.

**3. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 29 May 2018, Folios 8988 to 8990 were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**4. ANNUAL PLAYPARK INSPECTION REPORTS**

The Clerk confirmed that no high priority items were reported and that work to rectify issues had begun. The playpark inspection reports were noted by the Committee.

**5. PLAYPARK'S UPDATE**

It was agreed to discuss these items under Private and Confidential Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960:-

To resolve that "in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the Press and Public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting."

Councillor A Shelton and Mr L Sycamore, the Town Council's Consultant remained.

It was **RECOMMENDED:** to the Policy and Resources Committee that the Town Council fund the first playpark refurbishment upto a maximum value of £80,000 at Carnarvon Place. Applications for small grant funding would be made, as a means to reduce the overall cost to the Town Council.

**6. NARRATIVE FOR THE PLAYPARK'S UPDATE FOR THE WEBSITE**

The Clerk is to work with the Chair and Vice Chair on the narrative for the website.

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## **7. RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL'S TREE PLANTING SCHEME**

No suitable locations were identified at this present time.

## **8. WALLENFELS PLAY AREA BOUNDARY**

The advice from the Town Council's arboriculturist was noted but the Committee is not minded to make alterations at this time.

## **9. TWINNING SIGN AT THE LINEAR PARK**

It was **RECOMMENDED**: to the Policy and Resources Committee that the Town Council fund the repair/re-making of the sign to replicate the original gift from Wallenfels and that the sign is re-sited to the opposite side of the pathway in a higher, more prominent location.

## **10. FRIENDSHIP TREE AT THE LINEAR PARK**

It was **RECOMMENDED**: that a tree which would thrive and ideally have a link to the Wallenfels region be sourced and planted in the current Twinning sign location at the entrance to the Linear Park.

## **11. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME GRANT**

The playparks project was considered the most suitable project for the grant scheme. Mr Sycamore would consider this alongside other funding schemes when planning the project.

## **12. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Garden of Rest – The resident was thanked for the ideas for the planting. As the cemetery was fully planned the ideas would be considered when planning a new cemetery.
- (b) Cherry Tree – The Clerk was to advise the resident that any overhanging branches could be removed.
- (c) Mirror on the Cemetery Drive – The Clerk advised the Committee that advice had been received that it was not a suitable location due to the land drop and safety of the drive.

## **13. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960:-

To resolve that "in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the Press and Public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting."

The following matters were discussed:

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- Confidential notes from 29 May 2018

It was **RECOMMENDED**: that the confidential notes from the meeting held on 29 May 2018 be accepted as an accurate record.

Meeting Closed at: 9.28pm

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CHAIRMAN

Date: .....

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- To the Policy and Resources Committee that the Town Council fund the repair/re-making of the sign to replicate the original gift from Wallenfels and that the sign is re-sited to the opposite side of the pathway in a higher, more prominent location.
- That a tree which would thrive and ideally have a link to the Wallenfels region be sourced and planted in the current Twinning sign location at the entrance to the Linear Park.

**ANY CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY**