

## FERNDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Amenities Committee held on Monday 12 October 2020 7.00pm** via Microsoft Teams.

Present: Councillors T Cordery (Chairman), I Flay, S Fleetham, M Parkes, K Stamp and M Stickley.  
Officers: T Dudley (Committee Administrator).

133	<p><b>Apologies for absence</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr M Stickley due to work commitments.. Cllr Parkes proposed that the apologies for absence be accepted, seconded by Cllr Stamp and agreed by all.</p> <p><b>Resolved - apologies for absence from Cllrs Stickley were accepted.</b></p>
134	<p><b>Declarations of interest and dispensations</b></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest or dispensations for this meeting.</p>
135	<p><b>Public participation</b></p> <p>None.</p>
136	<p><b>Recreation Leisure and Amenities Committee minutes 7 September 2020</b></p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Stamp that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2020 be agreed as a true and accurate record of proceedings with one amendment (minute reference 105) and duly signed by the Chairman when appropriate, seconded by Cllr Fleetham and agreed by all.</p> <p><b>Resolved: minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Amenities Committee meeting 7 September 2020 agreed as a true and accurate record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman when appropriate.</b></p>
	<p><b>Matters to report from the Committee Clerk in relation to agenda item</b></p>

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137	<p><b>4 above.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. It was proposed by Cllr Parkes that the budget for Dugdell Play Park be considered at the next meeting of the RLA Committee as part of the budget setting process, seconded by Cllr Fleetham.</li> <li>ii. The Committee Clerk informed Members that all but 3 silent soldiers had been removed the remaining three would be removed following Remembrance Sunday.</li> <li>iii. The Committee noted the bus shelter inspection report.</li> <li>iv. Cllr Parkes agreed to provide an update to the Committee on the progress of footpaths and cycleways at the next meeting.</li> </ul>
138	<p><b>Minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Amenities Committee Working Parties.</b></p> <p>Members considered a recommendation from the Traffic Management and Road Users Working Party for a SID.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Stamp that the proposal be declined due to financial constraints on the Council and the implications this would have on the work of the Lengthsman being a lone worker, seconded by Cllr Fleetham and agreed by all.</p> <p>The notes of the Traffic Management and Road Users Working Party 21 September 2020 and Allotment Working Party 23 September 2020 were noted.</p>
139	<p><b>Youth Services Update.</b></p> <p>The Youth Worker in Charge informed the Committee that detached work had been carried out during the period of lockdown.</p> <p>Youth Services within the Centre had been provided more recently with varying age groups at dedicated times. Outside organisations were attending in small groups.</p> <p>Following questions raised by Members it was explained that COVID regulations were being fully adhered to and a stringent program of cleaning was in place.</p> <p>Members expressed their gratitude to the Youth Services team for the excellent job that they were doing during these difficult times.</p>
138	<p><b>Draft Budget Review</b></p> <p><b>Income:</b> It was agreed that the Committee Clerk would chase up outstanding invoices.</p> <p><b>Expenditure:</b> It was agreed The Committee Clerk would provide clarity on the expenditure incurred on the Lengthsman vehicle for the next meeting.</p>

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111	<p><b>Budget Considerations for the next financial year 2021/22</b></p> <p>Members agreed that a meeting should take place with the Town Clerk prior to setting the budget for 2021/22. The budget setting for 2021/22 would then take place at the next Committee meeting.</p>
	<p><b>Replacement of Bench Seating Appletree Grove/Ringwood Road</b></p> <p>It was agreed not to replace the seating that had been removed due to deterioration at this location as the site was due to be part of the newly planned cycle route.</p>
	<p><b>Community Sandbag Storage</b></p> <p>Members agreed in principle to ask Dorset Council to locate a sandbag storage area within Ferndown. It was noted that several sites within the town were at risk of flooding however, problems may evolve with access arrangements during weekends. It was also agreed that the Clerk would approach the Fire Services ask if their site within the town could be considered as a storage location.</p> <p>It was further agreed to bring this back to the next Committee meeting.</p>
	<p><b>Close of Meeting and date of next meeting.</b></p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.56pm.</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was confirmed to be 7 December 2020.</p>