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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE HELD AT ANGMERING LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 2018

Present: Councillors Nikki Hamilton-Street (Chair); Norma Harris; Mike Hill-Smith; Rhys Evans; Roger Phelon; John Oldfield

In attendance: Claire Fullman, Committee Clerk; Julia Phelon, Representative of Angmering in Bloom; 1 member of public.

18/001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. Paul Bicknell

18/002 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Evans, **SECONDED** by Cllr. Hill-Smith and **AGREED** by **ALL** to elect Cllr. Hamilton-Street as the Chairman for the coming year.

18/003 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Hamilton-Street, **SECONDED** by Cllr. Evans and **AGREED** by **ALL** to elect Cllr. Phelon as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

18/004 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations made.

18/005 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Committee's meeting held on Wednesday 25 April 2018 were approved as a correct record and subsequently signed by the Chairman.

18/006 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

There was one member of the public present who stated an interest in the Events Working Group. The Chair informed her that there was a separate agenda item covering events and that she was welcome to stay.

18/007 THE COMMITTEE CLERK'S REPORT ON ANY MATTERS NOT INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA

There was nothing to report.

18/008 ANGMERING IN BLOOM

The report was received. In addition to the report on future projects in connection with additional floral baskets on lamp posts, Cllr. Hamilton-Street **PROPOSED** that the committee would consider £1000.00 on an annual basis on the existing maintenance contract, this was **SECONDED** by Cllr. Harris and **AGREED** by **ALL**.

18/009 EVENTS WORKING GROUP

The minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 11 April 2018 were received. Cllr. Hamilton-Street explained that Mike Jones had now resigned from the Parish Council and that this committee would be informed of progress of events from the office. It was agreed that the Parish Council stand at the St Peter & St Paul Annual Fair would display latest Parish Council projects and a Play Area Consultation.

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It was also agreed that for the commemorative bunting to mark the centenary of the end of WW1 would be placed on the Village Green, with giant poppies on the lampposts and posters distributed to traders. **DM**

18/010 PLAY AREA CONSULTATIONS

Cllr. Hamilton-Street informed all that the office had liaised with a contact at Arun District Council (ADC) and that ADC had provided information and an example of consultations they had held. It was agreed to have the consultation on the Parish Council stand at the St Peter & St Paul Annual Fair. **CF**

Cllr. Hamilton-Street also mentioned that there was a National Organisation that looked at preserving open spaces and play areas and that there were preservation orders to prevent developers.

18/011 PIPPIN OPEN SPACE GAZEBO

The report submitted by a resident was received. Upon looking at the issue and the four points raised, members present agreed and responded as follows:

Point 1 All committee members present agreed that with over half of the Parish Council on the Community Leisure, Environment and Wellbeing Committee, going to full council would not have changed the vote to have the gazebo removed.

Point 2 In connection with the future landscaping of where the gazebo was located the members agreed that as there was a review and upcoming public consultation of all play areas, this would be included and discussed as part of the review.

Point 3 In response to the point regarding visiting the location and speaking with those concerned about the problems referred to, all members were informed of complaints received at the office and the number of occasions incidents of anti-social behaviour and trespassing were made to the police and to the Anti-social Behaviour Team at ADC. The number of reports made to the police and communication with the team at ADC were serious enough for the committee members to act upon.

Point 4 Committee members present expressed thanks to the resident for his direct action and his open nature in dealing with the local youth, unfortunately in this day and age of allegations and accusations there must be some caution in this approach. Social responsibility is the job of the whole community and the Parish Council has the enablement to keep our areas as issue free as possible.

The council will be carrying out a complete overview of all playground facilities with a questionnaire going to all residents as to the effectiveness and suitability of all playing areas in the Parish.

What was deemed necessary or suitable 20 years ago in development have now changed and communal areas are now causing more issues than they are solving, and gathering of youths no matter how well meaning, can be intimidating to some. The council has strived to address this with the formation of the 'skate park' and larger recreation areas at Mayflower Park etc. The future plan for the Parish will also include new sports facilities for the good of the community.

18/012 LITTER

Cllr. Hamilton-Street informed all present that it was raised to Cllr. Andy Cooper at full council, that Chichester District are getting all District Councillor to adopt an area in dealing with litter problems.

Cllr. Evans suggested to cover both the Play Area Consultations and Litter problem at the St Peter & St Paul Annual Fair. Cllr. Phelon mentioned the Keep Britain Tidy App and added that litter issues should be added to the Parish Council website. Cllr. Hamilton-Street suggested a litter picking event day, which could be an annual day. The office to investigate further. **CF**

18/013 MATTERS REQUIRING CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS OF:

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- 1) This Committee: To include Resilience and Event Matters as standing agenda items.
Station Rd/A259 Corner, Litter and Dementia Action Alliance.
- 2) Full Council: None
- 3) Events Working Group: None

18/014 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee's next meeting would take place on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 7:30pm in the Community Room of Angmering Library.

The meeting concluded at 20.53

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Chairman

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