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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE HELD AT ANGMERING LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2018

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

In attendance: Claire Fullman, Committee Clerk; Julia Phelon, Representative of Angmering in Bloom; Julie Bartholomew and Bikram Raychaudhuri, Representatives of Dementia Action Alliance and 2 members of public.

18/015 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. John Oldfield

18/016 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations made.

18/017 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Committee's meeting held on Wednesday 30 May 2018 were approved as a correct record and subsequently signed by the Chairman.

18/018 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

There were 2 members of the public present in connection with a decision made at the Community, Leisure, Environment and Wellbeing Committee (CLEWC) on Wednesday 28 March 2018, Pippin Gazebo - minute number 17/146 and follow up at the CLEWC on Wednesday 30th May 2018, minute number 18/011, addressing points raised from Mr Weller's report submitted to the committee.

Mr Weller stated that since the removal of the gazebo the gathering young people had now moved further down Pippin Open Space to the under 8's children's play area and referred to his submitted report to the committee meeting held on 30 May 2018 and his conversations with the young people involved. Mr Weller said what was needed was to get the young people to understand that their activities at the play area were not appropriate. He informed all members that the situation is now deteriorating and a log of times, litter collected and behaviour is being compiled. He stated that what local residents do is not having an impact or preventing them. Mr Weller then presented a bag of the type of inappropriate litter that is left behind after the youngsters have gathered in the play area.

Cllr. Hamilton-Street referred to Mr Weller's previous report and asked if there had been reports made to the police. Cllr Hamilton-Street also said that the Parish Council were in a similar position to the residents in the fact that the council do not have the authority to remove them and that reports to the police need to be made and informed that there is a facility online to be able to do so.

Cllr. Evans explained there were enough reports made to the police about the behaviour, when it was located at the then gazebo site, for it to be classed as anti-social behaviour. He also asked if the police still have mobile CCTV units.

Cllr. Bicknell pointed out that the log contains a lot of activity on Friday and Saturday nights, 4:45pm – 5:30pm and Friday nights 8:30pm and recently getting later towards 11:30pm and 1am in the morning.

Cllr. Phelon added that this was a problem throughout the village and not just in Pippin. Mr Weller stated that the afternoon incidents are after school related times. Cllr. Bicknell said that there is an agenda item with regards to play areas and asked how many people use the play area, Mr Weller said there is frequent use from mums and young children.

Mr. Weller's neighbour, also present, asked if friendly signs could be placed at the play area to act as a deterrent. **CF**

Mr Weller said that he had deliberately not contacted the police and said the only way to get the police to do something about the problem is by power and influence and that the Parish Council would have more influence and asked for the committee to make representation to the police. **CF**

Cllr. Hamilton-Street said that we could ask the school to highlight the problems residents in the village are experiencing and make representation to both the police and the Anti-social Behaviour Team at Arun District Council. Cllr. Hamilton-Street also said that the office will contact the police and make arrangements for the police to collect the bag of litter collected from the play area that Mr Weller had collected. **CF**

Mr Weller also said that a litter bin was required at the play area. **CF**

18/019 DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE

The committee members welcomed Julie Batholomew and Bkiram Raychaudhuri, representatives of Local Dementia Action Alliance for the Arun District. Julie introduced herself as one of the chairs of the Local Dementia Action Alliance (LDAA) and explained that there is a lot of work to do to make an Alliance in the Arun District happen and it was currently in its infancy. She said that the Parish is key to making a LDAA for the Arun District and that businesses were also key with the largest amount of dementia patients of West Sussex being in the Arun District.

Cllr. Bicknell asked for figures, which will now be sent to us, with Bikram stating that there were approximately 3000 diagnosed dementia patients in the Arun District with approximately 95% being over the age of 65 and 5% under the age of 65. He added that those under the age of 65 present a different scope of care to those over 65.

Julie said that they are offering Dementia Friend training sessions which would include information on how to see dementia, how to make a difference as well as eradicate the stigma that dementia currently holds.

Cllr. Bicknell asked if they had done any work with church groups and would they be beneficial. Julie responded saying that they had done and it depends on how groups and organisations embrace it. Cllr. Bicknell said that Angmering has 2 churches, with venues and if the Parish Council could facilitate a joint effort and support of the churches.

Cllr. Hamilton-Street asked how many could attend each session. Julie responded saying that a session, could comfortably hold 20-30 per session. A number of organisations in the village were then briefly discussed and suggested to assist the traders in holding twilight sessions for after trading, Bikram and Julie agreed they do have the flexibility to cater for that.

It was discussed for the office to complete the forms to join the Dementia Action Alliance and to include links and logos on the Angmering Parish Council website. **CF/DM**

It was agreed for a letter to be drafted to organisations and for the office to liaise with Julie and for the councillors to liaise with traders in the village in connection with an after trading hours session to make progress in becoming a dementia friendly community. **CF/DM**

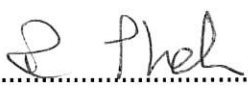
- 18/020 THE COMMITTEE CLERK'S REPORT ON ANY MATTERS NOT INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA**
There was nothing to report.
- 18/021 EVENTS**
The progress report was received. The committee expressed thanks to Cllrs. Oldfield; Hill-Smith; Evans and Lee Hamilton-Street for putting up the bunting and poppies on the Village Square.
- 18/022 RESILIENCE MATTERS**
The Committee Clerk explained the problems that had presented in connection with the Black Ditch work and the difficulties with the chosen contractors and application for the Environment Agency permit. The Committee Clerk reported that communications were being made with contacts at the Environment Agency with how to progress. **CF**
- 18/023 PLAY AREA PUBLIC CONSULTATION**
The draft version of consultation was considered by members present with a couple of amendments agreed. It was agreed to hold the consultation period from 7th July 2018 through to 10th September 2018, with responses collated and reviewed in October 2018 for the possible refurbishments for spring 2019. The consultation to be publicised and available at the Parish Council stand at the St Peter & St Paul Annual Fair, the website and at the BMX Fun Day event on Sunday 9th September 2018. Signs publicising the consultation to be placed in all the play areas. **CF/DM**
- 18/024 LIGHTING AND CCTV AT MAYFLOWER PARK**
The report was received. Following 2 requests made to the office for lighting and CCTV at Mayflower Park following an incident, Cllr. Hamilton-Street referred to the email received from Matt Rookes, Anti-social Behaviour Team at Arun District Council.

Cllr. Phelon said that following previous discussions at committee meetings, this item was included on the List of Projects from Potential Section 106 agreements for when funding becomes available as it has been recognised that this is an issue. The committee members requested confirmation from the Parish Clerk that the lighting of Mayflower Park was on the list. **CF/RM**
- 18/025 LITTER**
Litter issues in the village were briefly discussed with a litter picking day to be organised. It was agreed to ensure all play areas had litter bins.

Cllr. Evans informed all that East Preston beach have a good litter bin that could be consider for using the same type at Mayflower Park. Office to investigate further. **CF/DM**
- 18/026 CORNER OF STATION ROAD AND A259**
After discussion it was agreed to obtain a broken down quotation of the original plan from Ferring Nurseries and at a later date to consider financing along with Cooper Adams. **CF/DM**

Cllr. Evans suggested to consider offering a memory tree to residents for the area.
- 18/027 MATTERS REQUIRING CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS OF:**
1) This Committee: Identify a day for a litter pick day, potentially in October. A259 trees. Silver Sunday. **CF**
2) Full Council: None
- 18/028 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The Committee's next meeting would take place on Wednesday 25 July at 7:30pm in the Community Room of Angmering Library.

The meeting concluded at 21.22


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Chairman

Date 25/7/18

