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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY, LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE ANGMERING BAPTIST CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2023.

Present: Alison Reigate (Chair), Alan Evans (Vice Chair), Norma Harris and Nikki Hamilton-Street

In attendance: Tracy Lees (Committee Clerk) and one member of AIB

Acronym: Angmering In Bloom: AIB, Angmering Parish Office: APC, West Sussex County Council: WSCC, Arun District Council: ADC

AGENDA ITEM	MINUTE NO.		ACTION FOR
1.	23/018	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received and approved Cllrs. Paul Bicknell and Matthew Want.	
2.	23/019	DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. None.	
3.	23/020	APPROVAL OF MINUTES Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the committee from Wednesday 28 June 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chair.	
4.	23/021	ANGMERING IN BLOOM (AIB) No report had been sent in this month, but the member present commented on the following. Thanks were given to the APC Groundsman for cleaning the memorial benches and requested that the benches in St Nicholas Gardens were looked at. The Committee Clerk commented that this was already part of the Groundsman's role and would be done.	

It was reported that AIB made over one thousand pounds at their recent plant sale at the Village Hall. The Committee Clerk asked if AIB could sell plants at Angmering Revealed so more funds could be made for the group – this will be looked at, but the member was hopeful.

The Committee Clerk reported that work on the piece of land opposite the Blue Star roundabout had re-started this week.

5. **23/022 PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

A comment was made that it had been noted that children of all ages were using the new Russet Play Park and that it was really well thought out from the feedback received. It was also noted that families were staying at the park rather than using items for a short while and then moving on.

It was also reported that the park seemed to be quiet at night and the majority are very pleased with the new space.

6. **23/023 THE COMMITTEE CLERK'S REPORT ON ANY MATTERS NOT INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA**

There was nothing new to report, the deferred items were discussed.

Cllr. Hamilton-Street commented that she hoped to bring the Play Park Strategy and Priority Matrix to the August meeting however this will be confirmed nearer the time.

Cllr. Reigate reported that the deferred Potential Village Sculpture item would be removed if no progress could be made.

7. **23/024 COMMUNITY EVENTS**

NEW Village Trail – now live

This has been well received, in fact people were asking for it before the release date.

Skate Jam – the date has had to be moved to Saturday 16 September. This was done to make sure as many people as possible could attend.

Angmering Amble – Saturday 2 September. This event is now live, and all are invited to sign up and take part.

Angmering Revealed – Saturday 23 September. This event is back for a third year. Reservations for stalls are now being taken and all activities are free again this year.

Pre-Loved Clothes Sale – this is a new event designed by APC and will be taking place on Saturday 28 October at Angmering Community Centre. The event will be advertised soon, and more information is available from the APC Office.

The **Active Session's** from Freedom Leisure have started this week at the Recreation Ground at Decoy Drive and in Mayflower Park. The two sessions that took place this week were very well attended.

These session are free to attend, and no booking is required.

8. **23/025 MAYFLOWER PARK WORKING GROUP**

The Chair reported that herself and Cllr. Verrinder had put their names forward for this working group.

Cllr. Hamilton-Street gave some background to why the group needed to be formed and explained that it was really members of the public i.e. village residents that APC needed for this working group to make sure all



requirements for this space were considered and also to enable funding to be sought.

A communication to ask for volunteers will be placed in the All About Angmering magazine, on the APC Facebook page and Website as well as in our noticeboards and office window. Cllr. Hamilton-Street will write the copy and councillors were encouraged to talk to residents about this opportunity to get involved and help to improve this area of the village.

9. 23/026 LLOYD GORING CLOSE

The Chair reported that a meeting had taken place and it had been agreed that the space would be used as a Community Garden and would be open for groups to use at agreed times rather than open to all at all times.

The space would be designed so it was as low maintenance as possible.

Currently the space is very overgrown, and quotes are being gathered to clear the area and level it.

Donations will be asked for such as sleepers for raised planting beds and funding sought if possible. Councillors were asked to think about who could be approached.

The AIB representative mentioned that they may have some groins that could be donated. This will be looked into.

10. 23/027 ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN

The only updates given were from Cllr. Reigate reporting that the next meeting of the Community Networking Group will be taking place on Monday 4 September and from Cllr. Evans regarding the Co-Op and that soft plastic re-cycling was now possible within the store.

The Committee Clerk reported that she had approached the Co-Op re getting a Ervi posting point as there is one in their East Preston branch but had been told that due to a contractual agreement with the Post Office this was not possible.

The APC office now has a battery recycling box.

MATTERS REQUIRING CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS OF:

- 1) This Committee
Possible re-instatement of the Play Park Strategy and Priority Matrix

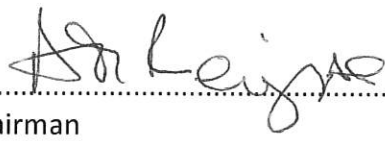
- 2) Full Council.
None.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee's next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 30 August 2023** at **19:30** to be held at Angmering Baptist Church.

The meeting concluded at 20:10.




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Chairman

Date.....30.8.23

Please note: The supporting papers referred to in these minutes can be found on the Angmering Parish Council website, along with the meeting agenda or copies can be requested from the Clerk.