

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2018

Present: Councillors: J Cutler (Chairman), Miss V Webb (Vice Chairman), N Other, Mrs C Allen, P Wooddise, Mrs D Geoghegan and co-opted member, J Glover

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors H Williams (Ex-Officio), Mrs L Hingley and co-opted member Mrs M Rogers sent their apologies for the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were declared.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meetings of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on 12TH September 2018, having been circulated previously, were approved and signed as a true record of the proceedings.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING

Update on Youth Café progress

The Youth Café is now set up as an independent organisation away from the Council. They continue to run the Café on a Tuesday and they are holding regular committee meetings. They have applied for a grant from the Parish Council for room hire for the rest of the school year.

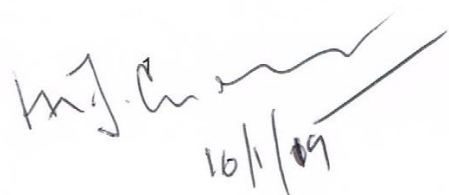
They have several new volunteers and they are completing DBS form.

They have received a large grant from the Wrigley Trust and will be purchasing a multi-functional table that covers pool, table tennis and air hockey. The KSCA have agreed for it to be stored on site at the KSCA and the Youth Café are in discussions to try to get better storage for the other equipment.

FP23 – Works are scheduled for Lee to repair the handrail and the steps, but The Clerk will help him do this as he can't get the supplies to the work area by himself.

FP73 – was reported to the County Council and a new post reinstated.

Members at the previous meeting discussed trying to get younger people to walk the paths, and when they have to somehow log the walks, to record the paths being used. It was agreed to put something on the Parish Council's Facebook page with a view to setting up a Kinver Walking page.



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5. FUTURE PROJECTS

5.1 Canal Towpaths

This is still ongoing, Councillor Mrs V Wilson, is chasing up those that attended the site meeting. If it this route can be officially added to the Cycle route network a better surface will be put on the towpath.

5.2 Bulb planting

It was agreed to plant bulbs around Stourton, on the Bridgnorth Road, Stewpony grass verges also at Hampton Grove and some in the centre of the village in the library garden. Councillors Mrs C Allen, Miss V Webb, P Wooddisse and J Cutler agreed to plant them.

5.3 FP3

This path is still officially closed by the County but as there are now no closure signs on it, it is being walked again.

6. MEMBERS REPORTS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY MATTERS ONLY

Co-opted member J Glover did not have anything to report.

7. COMMUNICATION / CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman gave a brief update from Friends of Kinver Open Spaces in relation to the bridge project for information only.

8. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

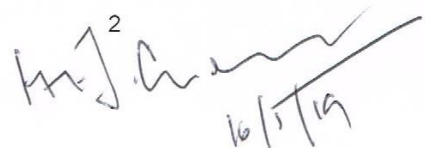
Items for the next agenda need to be with the Clerk by Monday 7th January 2019.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was noted as the Wednesday 16th January 2019.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

There were no recommendations.


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