

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL – MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 11TH JANUARY
2023**

Cllrs present: Cllr Paul Carnell, Cllr Lucy Jurd, Cllr Jane Welsh (Chair)

In attendance: Brett Athow – Operations Manager

R381 Apologies

Cllr Margaret Allingham, Cllr John Jupe, Cllr Cliff Morris, Cllr Derek Pretty,

R382 Minutes and Matters arising

Meeting 14th December 2022

Cllr Jane Welsh thanked Cllr Paul Carnell for acting as chair at the December meeting.

The minutes were signed as a true and accurate record by the Chair.

R383 Correspondence

None

R384 Woodhouse Lane – Pavilion Pirates

To consider additional works to the access path, west side of Baden Powell Lodge

Pavilion Pirates had made a request for works to be done to the pathway to facilitate their parental access for the drop off and pick up of the children, to avoid crowding in the corridor via the main entrance.

It was confirmed by the Operations Manager that they were not the lease holder of the building and that there would be concerns that the work would be done by volunteers, along with any ongoing maintenance.

Members discussed further with the following being resolved.

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed that this application was not approved, with the following reasons being given. 1. They were not the lease holder. 2. It was outside the boundary of the lease. 3. There were concerns that the work would be done by volunteers. 4. Ongoing maintenance.

R385 Commonwealth War Graves Commission

To consider having a sign acknowledging the war graves located in Albert Road Cemetery

Member were given information of the possible locations that this sign could be placed, along with the sizes of the signage available.

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed that a small sign was requested and placed in position 5 on the location map (on the right hand side oak piler as you enter the cemetery).

R386 Coronation – 6th May 2023

For discussion

At the December meeting it had been asked that this item was placed on the agendas of subsequent meeting for discussion, enabling members to add any ideas they may have. There had still been no formal directive for this event

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and no set funding was available.

Cllr Jane Welsh felt that an event should be organised and suggested a fancy dress dance. Cllr Lucy Jurd suggested a colouring competition, possibly incorporating The Gazette, with entries being displayed on the bandstand.

RESOLVED: Cllrs agreed that this item was placed on the February agenda for further discussion.

R387 Operations Manager Report

The report contained the following updates and as normal would be placed on the Town Council website, alongside the minutes.

- Albert Road Cemetery
- Allotments
- Bowling Green
- Conservation Volunteers
- Football
- Graffiti and vandalism
- Play Areas
- Open Spaces

The Operations Manager added that Norman Rodaway car park was being line marked Wednesday and Thursday of the week commencing 16th January.

**R388 All members of the public and press are requested to leave the meeting -
Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960**

R389 Exempt Business

Turnpike Cricket Facilities

There being no further business to conduct the meeting closed at 7.40pm