

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STRATEGY COMMITTEE HELD 1 OCTOBER 2012

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Sheila Baynes, Cllr. Louise Bloom, Cllr. Paul Carnell, Cllr. Helen Corben, Cllr. Keith Day, Cllr. Keith House (Chairman), Cllr. JennyAnn Hughes, Cllr. Peter Hughes, Cllr. Derek Pretty, Cllr. Shankerlal Sthankiya, Cllr. Jane Welsh, Cllr. Ray Worley

S1 Apologies

Cllr. Margaret Allingham, Cllr. Caitlin Bloom, Cllr. Cynthia Garton, Cllr. Val Houghton, Cllr. June Watson

S2 To review strategy progress from committees

A report on progress of policies and respective projects was reported by the different committees.

S3 Matters to be Resolved

Major Projects 2013-2014

- Develop maintenance schedules when play areas are replaced. Should be on a 10 year equipment replacement schedule;
- Develop a building maintenance schedule;
- Grass Cutting not to be undertaken at the present time and to be reviewed in a year's time. Instead, focus to be on the village centre planters and the surrounding area.
- Continue with Dowd's Farm Project to achieve Green Flag Status;

Major Projects 2014-2017

- Constructing a second paddling pool to better serve the northern part of Hedge End and reduce the pressure on the existing pool in the St Johns Road Recreation Ground. Perhaps for Summer 2014.
- Thought to be given to the future provision of the Public Conveniences;
- Consider the development or placement of a zip wire or mini adventure playground at Dowd's Farm with the inclusion of Hackworth Gardens.
- The enclosed land at Wellstead Way originally earmarked for the groundsman store to be considered as a potential overspill car park for residents and visitors necessitating a site visit and possible consultation;
- Possibly within the next five years, the land behind Berrywood School to be designated as playing fields. Explore the potential impact on provision of football at Rodaway and open dialogue with Richard Bauck (Hedge End Rangers). Examine what other sport provision could be used on pitches.

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- Encourage more volunteering in Hedge End, particularly establishing a hub of volunteers to help with various projects.
- Examine the feasibility of establishing a directory of local businesses on the Hedge End Town Council website and give suitable publicity and enable Hedge End Town Council to be associated with local Town Council businesses;
- The provision of a new cemetery was considered as a possible 2020 project;
- The suggestion was made that the land at the A27 could be considered for community woodland and the principle of woodland burials to be investigated;
- The subject of additional health facilities was discussed and the community and culture committee to open dialogue with the different agencies and the clinical commissioning groups within the NHS to explore what can be achieved
- The suggestion was made to encourage the use of cycle ways and to this end cycles only and not the car.
- Consider the need for boundary changes in the light of new housing developments, particularly at Pylands Lane. Perhaps to be considered for the 2015 elections. The comment was made that as new residents will use the facilities in Hedge End, perhaps those new homes should become part of Hedge End rather than in Bursledon.

The Chairman resolved that the strategy committee meeting re-convene in six months.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.42 hours.