

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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### Leisure, Facilities and Amenities Committee (LFAC) meeting Tuesday 9 April 2024, 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall (Sampson Room) MINUTES

**Present:** Cllrs Jane Marsden (Chair); Tim Hill; James Marsden; Rosie Olle, Peter Rowland  
**In attendance:** Maura Sorensen (Clerk)

- 246/23 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr B Hanley.
- 247/23 **Order of business** - to decide any variation – none.
- 248/23 **Public participation** – none.
- 249/23 **Declaration of interests** – none.
- 250/23 **Minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2024 confirmed** and actions **noted**.
- 251/23 **Playground and Play Equipment** - to consider any maintenance, repair or other matters. An inspection report from Alliance Environmental Services had been received shortly prior to the meeting; no repairs/maintenance matters had been flagged. Cllr Hill shared some concerns about children/young people climbing trees and causing damage; to monitor.
- 252/23 **MUGA** - noted better weather was awaited so the repair to the MUGA surface could be undertaken.
- 253/23 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA)**: Cllr Rodgers shared an update on members – noted possible interest from one parent. A short meeting was held after the LFAC meeting regarding organising an HPFA AGM.
- 254/23 **Heart of Hathersage (HoH)** and other electrical repairs
- (a) **Parish Rooms (vets) external light** – repair completed.
  - (b) **Shuttleworth Lamp** – use of scaffolding (to make repairs) authorised **Clerk to inform Chris Schofield**.
  - (c) **External light socket** – Chris Schofield / Cllr James Marsden liaising on date/time to lift manhole cover to repair the socket; any other socket damage e.g. replacement of socket cover/s to be addressed at the same time.
- 255/23 **Bund wall**
- (a) **Tree removal** – noted the job had been completed. As stump removal had not been specified in the quote, the stumps had been left; it had been agreed to take up the Treefellas offer to put some poison down, free of charge, to try and prevent any regrowth. Cllr James Marsden referenced a resident having set up a shortcut/access over the Bund wall which led Cllrs to discuss ownership of the wall and verge. **Agreed** to investigate further **Cllrs Time Hill and Rosie Olle to undertake a land search**. Further agreed that Cllrs Hill and Olle, while undertaking the Bund Wall land search, undertake land searches on other sites identified as potential sites for parking (*part of the B6001 verge; Dore Lane*); **expenditure authorised for land searches**.
  - (b) **Grass verge, Jagers Lane** (removal of grass from herbaceous border; digging out the verge and removing soil) – advised that the job had been completed.
- 256/23 **Biodiversity Policy and Action Plan** – noted outcomes of discussion at April full Council on establishing a biodiversity fund **agreed this should be a standing agenda item**.
- 257/23 **Defibrillators** – Derwent Lane defibrillator and new light bulb – noted Ian Weeks and Chris Schofield were liaising on this.
- 258/23 **Parish Benches and Seats** – maintenance - **agreed** to ask Henry Woolley to provide a quote for maintenance/treating **Clerk to liaise**.
- 259/23 **Millenium Tree Plaques** – there was no update.
- 260/23 **Paving Area Outside Chemists** – noted there had been no response from the premises owner nor from Allied Pharmacies. **Agreed** to flag the matter with the Health and Safety Executive **action for the Clerk**.
- 261/23 **Baulk Lane Dog Waste Bins** – noted outcomes of discussion at April full Council – Cllr

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- Ripton pursuing a response, on reinstating the bin, from DDDC Officers.
- 262/23 **Footpaths/Rights of Way:** the Chair reported on a recent claim in relation to an old right of way over land by the A57. The Parish Council had not yet been formally notified. Once DCC have issued a formal notification a Parish Council response can be considered.
- 263/23 **Burial Ground Capacity** – noted discussions at April full Council. **Agreed** to formally write to the Chair of the Shuttleworth Trust about making part of the Kirk Field available, to expand the Burial Ground.  
**Noted** the Freeman Daynes report on repairs to headstones. **Clerk to share the report with Redwood Landscapes (Jonathan Slater) ahead of the next headstones inspection.**
- 264/23 **Any other maintenance, repairs or other matters to bring to the Committee's attention** – none.
- 265/23 **Clerk's Report/Correspondence:** **agreed** that St Michael's school parents' group can use the Heart of Hathersage for a fundraising plant sale on Sunday 12 May (2-4pm). **Clerk to liaise including requesting the group to complete a risk assessment.**
- 266/23 **Heart of Hathersage – tables; desk; shelving:** noted further discussion/consideration needed on proposed layout.
- 266/23 **Next meeting - Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 7.30pm, Hathersage Memorial Hall.**

*Meeting closed at 8.30pm*

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