

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Leisure, Facilities and Amenities Committee (LFAC) meeting held on Tuesday 18 June 2024, 8.30pm at the Heart of Hathersage

**Present:** Cllrs Tim Hill, James Marsden, Jane Marsden, Rosie Olle

- 021/24 **Apologies for absence** - Cllrs B Hanley, P Rowland; Clerk Maura Sorensen. In the absence of the Clerk it was agreed Cllr Heather Rodgers would take the minutes of this meeting.
- 022/24 **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**
- .1 **Chair** - Cllr Jane Marsden was nominated by Cllr Rodgers, seconded by Cllr Hill – Cllr Jane Marsden was duly elected.
  - .2 **Vice Chair** - Cllr Rodgers was nominated by Cllr Hill, seconded by Cllr Jane Marsden – Cllr Rodgers was duly elected.
- 023/24 **LFAC terms of reference - agreed** no changes needed.
- 024/24 **Order of business – any variation** - none.
- 025/24 **Public participation** – no members of the public were in attendance.
- 026/24 **Declaration of interests** - none.
- 027/24 **Minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2024** were agreed (to be signed at the July meeting).
- 028/24 **Playground and Play Equipment** - maintenance, repairs or other matters - suggested Cllrs Hill and Rodgers meet to discuss the recent RoSPA report and that, for future RoSPA inspections, Cllrs attend.
- 029/24 **MUGA** - maintenance, repairs or other matters - it was understood the MUGA surface repair was yet to be completed (awaiting favourable weather conditions).
- 030/24 **Hathersage Playing Field Association (HPFA)** – HPFA meeting date to be arranged.
- 031/24 **Biodiversity Policy and Action Plan** – standing agenda item – noting ongoing initiatives and flagging any proposed initiatives – reference made to a related online survey posted by DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien – **agreed to monitor progress and outcomes.**
- 032/24 **Toilets** – following the first few weeks of cleaning under the new contractor **agreed** that the service - with a single daily clean - was satisfactory. Cllr Hill had met with the one of the cleaning team. The issue with the disabled toilet door had been addressed. A fan had been replaced in the far-left toilet. Suggested laminated list of contacts be placed on inside of the storeroom door in case of trouble. Noted three new toilet brushes and bleach needed - Cllr Jane Marsden to purchase these. from Eyres.
- 033/24 **Burial Ground**
- .1 **Capacity** – no formal response received, to date, from the Shuttleworth Trust on making additional land available **ACTION – Clerk to pursue a response.**
  - .2 **Inspection report** from Redwood Landscapes – to **received** and **noted.**
- 034/24 **Any other maintenance, repairs or other matters to bring to the Committee's attention**
1. **Benches and seats** - Cllr Hill had liaised with Pennine Wood; it had been agreed the Heart of Hathersage (HoH) benches did not currently need treating. **Action on benches and seats in and around the village deferred to 2025-26.**
  2. **Paving outside Pharmacy** – HSE had confirmed they were unable to help/act. HSE had suggested flagging the matter with DDDC Environmental Health **the Clerk had done so – further DDDC response awaited.** Further suggested formally writing to DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton asking him to take it up with DCC Highways. Noted the complete lack of response from the landlord to requests, over the last three years from the Parish Council, to address the dangerous state of the footway and parking area.  
**ACTION Cllr Rodgers to draft a letter to relevant authorities and share it with the Clerk.**

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3. **New seat on Station Approach** - agreed to opt for a recycled plastic seat as per Council policy; noted there had been a seat on this site some years ago.
4. **Millennium plaque** – Cllr Jane Marsden had met with a contractor (CMT) about this – noted action was ‘in progress’.
5. **Baulk Lane bin** – Parish Cllrs and DDDC Cllr O’Brien had expressed disappointment about the Officer decision not to replace this bin. Cllrs Marsden and Rodgers had met with the DDDC Officer who had stated bins could not be placed on unadopted roads and that refuse lorries did not collect rubbish/empty bins on unadopted roads. Cllrs noted there were other unadopted roads in the village from which refuse collections are made. Noted Cllr O’Brien was taking the matter up with the relevant DDDC Director.
6. **Pool Drive and tarmac repairs** – Cllr Jane Marsden looking for a suitable contractor.
7. **Methodist Church and pathway lighting** – further response awaited (once the Methodist Church Team have met).

035/24 **Clerk’s Report/Correspondence** – none.

036/24 **Any other business – confirmed** a ‘Village Transformation’ meeting to be held Tuesday 25 June, 7.30pm, HoH – of the Cllrs’ working group who attended the initial meeting (Cllrs W Hanley, Tim Hill, Jane Marsden, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers, Nick Williams) – queried inviting other Cllrs.

036/24 **Next meeting - Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Hathersage Memorial Hall (Sampson Room); noted** items for the July agenda; **noted** the LFAC meeting would finish at 8.30pm at the latest, to be followed by a meeting of the Transport Committee.

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