

WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL



OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 03 August 2021 at 7:30pm
at the Ellendune Community Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9LW

Present Cllr J King (Chair)
Cllr C Clark
Cllr L Campisano
Cllr H Dosanjh
Cllr J Hewer
Cllr N Hooper
Cllr G Overbury

Clerk Oliver Armstrong (Deputy Clerk)

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OS/13 **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Cllr P Bhardwaj.

OS/14 **Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**
No declarations of interest or applications for dispensation.

OS/15 **Public Questions**
There was one member of the public present who attended a previous meeting regarding moving the bench and reported several more instances of disturbance and requested the bench be removed.

Agenda item 8 was moved forward

OS/16 **Bench Relocation**
Members **DEFERED** the decision for the removal or relocation of the bench to the on the Loop Path, Belmont Green.

OS/17 **Minutes**
Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes 01 June 2021 with minor amendments.

OS/18 **Chairs Report**
The Chair had no report. Cllr N Hooper reported that the playground installation at Thorney Park was progressing well and was scheduled to be completed on time.

OS/19 **Tildesley Trail**
Members noted the Tildesley Trail report, a copy of which appears as appendix A in the minute book.

Members **RESOLVED** to approve a £150.00 budget for a launch event for the Tildesley Trail.

Members **RESOLVED** to approve that the Deputy Clerk and Cllr H Dosanjh consult and work with SBC/Ridgeway School to design and install the totem signs for the Tildesley Trail.

Members **RESOLVED** to approve that the event should be undertaken prior to the sign installation.

OS/20

Memorial Bench

The Deputy Clerk stated he was tasked with finding a suitable location for the installation of a memorial bench and reported the Grounds Manager had identified an old bench which was in need of replacing located at the junction of Wharf Road and Perrys Lane.

The Deputy Clerk stated a suitable bench and plaque would be costed for the location and he would liaise with the member of the public donating the bench.

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the location for the memorial bench as a replacement for the existing bench on the junction of Wharf Road and Perrys Lane. The supply and installation costs to be met from the member of public donating the bench.

OS/21

Grounds Maintenance

Members **NOTED** the email exchange between Cllr King and a resident regarding the standard of grass cutting in the village, a copy of which appears as appendix B in the minute book.

Members **REFERRED** the item to the Clerk for further investigation.

OS/22

Hedge Cutting

The Deputy Clerk explained the hedge situated on School Lane was overgrown and over growing private boundaries. A resident had contacted to complain and a site visit was conducted.

Members requested the Deputy Clerk obtain three quotes for the lowering of the hedge line for consideration at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman of Open Spaces