

## SCENIC Minutes – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm in West Hall

Present: Councillors Riordan (PR) Sharp (AS) Farragher (CF) Castro (JC) Alesi (MA) Martin (AM)

Previous minutes: 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 23 - Agreed

Matters Arising not already on agenda:

- Thanks to Cllrs: Arger, Alesi, Riordan and Castro for their work on painting the planters, with one remaining to be completed.
- Construction work on Parade carpark will commence when weather allows.
- Christmas tree chipping was completed with thanks to Neil Jackson, in memory of Jon Grimwood. Thanks also to Gary Bridgeland Tree Surgery Ltd, who provided the equipment. £362.40 was raised in donations, to be shared between Heart of Kent Hospice and BHF.

Agenda:

1. Youth Club - £10K already agreed by SPC to be delegated to the office to arrange for new fire doors, partition wall and ceiling repair to be expedited. All other fire risk survey requirements have been met. **ACTION: Ask office to liaise with user groups to let them know that work is being done and timescale.**
2. Surrenden Field Pavilion – Discussion re requirements for inclusion in new pavilion. It was agreed that this will be a steel framed building with shutters. PR has drawn a plan and he and AS will add measurements, before sending the details out next week to a provider to scrutinise and advise on costs and feasibility.
3. Telephone Box – PR believes there is sufficient electrical supply to the box to house a defibrillator. **ACTION: MA to take a photo of the data plate on the Girl Guide defibrillator to ensure capability. RECOMMENDATION TO SPC for installation to go ahead.**
4. D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – discussion about use of beacon. SPC owns the beacon used previously, but more permanent storage is required. SCEG is working on a programme of events. Members felt that if SCEG wanted to utilise the beacon or alternatively, a Lamp Light of Peace, these arrangements could be at their discretion and they could organise.  
**ACTION: Recommend to SPC to support SCEG in their plans.**
5. Memorial Tree – it was decided to take no further action, as a suitable place to have a tree planted has not been found.
6. AOB
  - a request for black plastic sacks has been received from volunteers re litter picking etc. **ACTION: These are available via the office. PR to ask for some to be ordered/provided.**
  - Discussion about location of electrical car charging points around village.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.30pm in West Hall.**