

Community Enhancement Group

Meeting Agenda for 29th July 2020 - Zoom meeting

- * Present: AS, JB, HM, PR, CB, ZR, SM, NI clerk.
- * Apologies: SLR, JP
- * Minutes of last meeting 25.6.20 Agreed
- * Matters arising not on the agenda

* Phone booth ideas - Discussion of potential uses of the decommissioned telephone booth SPC have taken ownership of. Suggestion 'What's in the box?' Local organisations could take over the site for a month on rotation and SPC can advertise. Organisations would contact SPC with their request to use it. ZR will post on SPC Instagram account.

- book swap / library
- garden plants florist
- art work
- What to see and do in the area
- local history info
- charging station
- food bank

Parade disabled public toilet - to reopen with radar key

Land owned by KCC, lease from MBC, 50/50 expense MBC / SPC when built. Minimal cost implications to redecorate - mostly the installation of radar key lock. Then ongoing upkeep / cleaning.
Action - clerk NI will obtain quotations for cleaning for full council to consider.

Library - been agreed to be able to repaint building. (PR / E. Hotson)

Parade carpark brickwork - MBC have volunteered to repair the brickwork at their expense. PR offered to meet with MBC to go over specifics to be done.

Planters - GSG are managing these. There are a couple of planters to go in on the North side. Little budget left £59. Last meeting there was a discussion that it would be ideal to have a year-round display but also require minimal management. AS (also on GSG) to send plant ideas.

Weeds - Noted that weeds had begun to spring up but already cleared through Community Payback team! There is obviously a desire to keep weeds under control but balanced with care for wildlife.

Sainsbury's petrol station site - They have made it clear they will not be developing this site and it is for sale. There has been an intimation of interest from fire / ambulance / police services for the site. As a local amenity this could be a good use of the site.

Wimpy Field

- 8-9 August Community Payback team will be doing work there. If anyone has any other ideas about what they can do please let PR know.
- access gate - CB had produced some drawings and AS CB PR will meet to try to and make progress with improving the access with the local house owners.

Surrenden Field - currently shut

Unlike the skate park which is used at the public's own risk, the play area is at the risk of the owners. AS we do not have the staff to ensure no more than 5 users at a time and that they are maintaining social distancing, the play area has been kept shut. MBC however, have opened the play areas they are responsible for.

Action: clerk NI will contact the insurers and MBC to check what our cover is and what MBC have done that we might be able to do to open the play area. Mindful of the primary school reopening in September which will increase the local desire to use the play area.

Pavilion - refurbishment to get maximum use from the building. PR been in and measured up. Action Clerk NI to see if she can locate any drawings of current building to help.

* AOB

* date of next meeting: W 26 August 2020 7pm Zoom

Group membership

AS Adele Sharp

JB Joan Buller

HM Helen Millar

PR Paddy Riordan

CB Colin Bowden

ZR Zara Rawlinson

SM Simon McNeill

NI Nicola Ideson Clerk

SLR Sam Lain-Rose

JP John Perry