

SCENIC MINUTES – 29th February 2024

Present:

Adele Hayden Sharp (AHS), Jose Castro (JC), Eric Hotson (EH), Ani Martin (AM)

Apologies:

Paddy Riordan, Catherine Farragher

1. Surrenden Field Pavilion

- Discussion re proposed new pavilion and current design.
- **AHS to ask about windows**
- Consideration given to perceived extra costs ie kitchen, furniture, utilities, picnic tables and decking
- Storage – **AHS to ask SCEG** to remove all their property from existing pavilion, as previously agreed
- SCEG can go ahead and erect beacon as a permanent fixture. **AHS to inform.**
- **AHS to obtain 2** further building quotes

2. Play Area Gate

- A resident had asked that a lockable gate be provided to prevent her child from escaping from the playground.
- The Caretaker has inspected the gate and found it to be fully compliant with ROSPA regulations.
- **Formal decision: It is the responsibility of accompanying adults to ensure that children do not abscond. A lockable gate would be hazardous. The current gate is compliant. No further action to be taken.**

3. Youth Hut

- Builders are awaiting the fire doors and it is anticipated that the works will be completed by the end of March.
- It is noted that all electrical/equipment will need to be stored to one side of the hut during building work. A working party will be needed to do this. **EH to ask Clerk** to recruit volunteers and organise date.
- **EH to ask Clerk** to check impending expiry date of the bottled water inside the Youth Hut and arrange for it to be donated to an appropriate user group.
- It is noted that the Youth Leader would like to introduce a Youth Council, to motivate the young people and give them a voice. This initiative was welcomed by the committee.

4. Telephone Kiosk Defibrillator

- There is a sufficient electrical supply to power a defibrillator. **JC will ask Mel Alesi where to purchase one.**
- **JC to remind Paddy Riordan** to research cost and viability of village photographs to decorate the inside (Iden Signs).
- **JC to ask the Clerk** the name of the gentleman who checks on the other defibrillators in the village and ask if he would take on this additional one. Or would the Caretaker do this?
- **COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND INSTALLATION TO FULL COUNCIL**

5. AOB – None

Next meeting – 27th March at 7.30pm in West Hall