

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth & Wellbeing Committee

held at 7.15pm on Thursday 21st April 2022

in the Windrush Room, The George Moore Community Centre

Those Present: Cllr L Hicks (Chairman), Cllrs S Coventry, A Davis, B Hadley (minute taker).

Members of Public: None

- 1) Apologies for absence: Cllrs Millett and Wragge.
- 2) Declarations of Interest: None
- 3) To receive and approve the minutes of the Youth & Wellbeing Committee held on 23rd March 2022.
Proposed by Cllr A. Davis seconded by Cllr S Coventry and all in favour. APPROVED.
- 4) Matters Arising:
 - a) Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund grant for Youth Club: Noted grants of £2,500 had been awarded for 2022/23 and 2023/24 totalling £5,000.
 - b) Youth Club Shed: Cllr Hicks met contractor, Paul Rigby, on-site to discuss installation of the shed and removal of various metal items and a table tennis table. Paul has offered his time on a voluntary basis.
 - c) Play Rangers: Term time dates for May have been advertised in the Browser. The date of the May half term session tbc.
- 5) Steps Ahead Project, The Aspire Foundation [Steps Ahead](#): Steps Ahead support babies and young children born in lockdown and their families. A short presentation was given by Dawn Hopkins and Craig Wheeler and discussions were held to determine how the project can be delivered in our parish. Discussions are at an early stage with the Baptist Church as a possible location along with the Library in Stow. Once details are finalised, they will contact Assistant Clerk to signpost on our website and discuss any future lettings they may require in our rooms.
- 6) Youth: Cllr Hicks reported.
 - a) Issues raised by the Cricket Club were noted. Following a complaint about anti-social behaviour by youngsters outside the Youth Club, the Cricket Club have been asked to keep a record of dates and times of any further incidents. Gemma from Inspire to Aspire has confirmed that this behaviour would not be tolerated and it is thought this could relate to youngsters not connected with the club who can freely access the site. It was noted that the Cricket Club had asked the Council to confirm the dates of sessions held since the last invoice had been received so that any unpaid sessions could be settled asap. There were 33 sessions to be paid for so an invoice for £1320 is expected soon to be paid at the May Council meeting.
 - b) A request to advertise the additional table tennis table on War on Waste free of charge as no longer required was approved.
- 7) Play Areas
 - a) The weekly Inspection Reports were received. Issues with the adult swings and the suspension bridge at Rye Crescent had been reported and were being monitored. Kompan have been asked to confirm the date of the Quarterly Inspections due in April. The Clerk has again asked the police to attend at The Naight following reports of anti-social behaviour at the MUGA by neighbours. Cllr Hicks and Cllr Davis agreed to cover two inspections during the Play Inspector's holiday between 19th May & 3rd June.
 - b) Quotes and funding sources for remedial works at The Naight following issues raised by residents and meeting with contractor on site were considered:
 - i) Noise reduction on MUGA (Paper 2a) at £2,107.47 + VAT. This quote needs complete revision following the site visit with the Clerk, Cllr Hicks, the contractor and neighbour on 14th April. New quotes had not been received in time for the meeting so the item was held over.
 - ii) Anti-slip ramp on zip-wire (Paper 2b) at £740.50 + VAT or £242.60 if completed with above works to MUGA. Although not a legal requirement this was reported slippery by Cllr Coventry. Item held over awaiting above quote.

- c) Committee agreed to delay any formal opening until the current issues with the MUGA at The Naight have been resolved due to the complaints received by neighbours.
- 8) Wellbeing: Cllr Davis reported.
- a) Dementia Friendly Bourton: To confirm whether any additional dementia-friendly adaptations are required at the GMCC and determine budget and specifications, it was suggested that the Assistant Clerk contacted Andrea Harman (Business Acoustic Consultant) who prior to COVID volunteered to look around the building to assess any Dementia Friendly requirements. Assistant Clerk to note and ask caretaker to ease the bolt on the righthand side door on the side entrance, so both doors can be opened when required.
 - b) Dif2 fund update: Cllr Davis has recently attended various meetings with the agencies who confirmed they are unable to find someone to manage the project. Committee recommended that the £12k is returned and for the item to be added to the May Council Agenda.
 - c) SSEN Resilient Communities Fund (Paper 3): Committee reviewed the new grant fund to determine whether an application should be submitted. The Clerk is requested to source prices for a freestanding petrol/diesel generator with capacity to run the electricity in the Community Centre and submit an application under our Emergency Plan, as the building is identified as a Place of Safety.
- 9) Accessibility Audit: Committee reviewed document for items to be passed to CDC for action. (Paper 4) Cllr Davis is keen to highlight issues with the toilets in the High Street. Clerk to write to CDC and inform them there is no emergency red pull cord in the disabled toilets. Committee pleased to note that funding for a Changing Places Toilet at Birdland has been awarded to CDC.
- 10) Correspondence:
- a) A further response from GRCC's GEM Navigator Developer (Paper 5) was reviewed. As the Council does not hold specific information on individuals, we can only signpost her to groups within the community whom she can help and support.
- 11) Any Other Business: Email received from Sue Pilling at CDC reference frozen meals for children in receipt of free school meals. Email received yesterday and contact was made with the school, but none were required.
- 12) Date of Next Meeting – 7pm on Monday 9th May 2022 in the Windrush Room.

Meeting Closed 20.25