

Scenic Meeting Notes – 23rd October 2025

1. **Present:** Cllrs Sharp, Melville and Martin
2. **Apologies:** Cllrs Castro, Alesi and Pett
3. **Last minutes:** Agreed as a true reflection of the meeting.
4. **Display Boards:** Discussion re content of prototype – central feature of Village Centre building and history, with off-shoots of other historical/important places. JM still working on project.
5. **Youth Club Building:** Roof repairs completed and look good. Men's Shed have replaced soffits and flashes above main door. Thanks and appreciation to them noted.
Broken heater isolated by Cartel Electrics engineer – quotes for replacement heater requested.
YMCA due to open new youth club on 27th October. Discussed whether there has been sufficient advertising.
6. **Surrenden Field:** Query whether gym equipment repairs have been completed?
Re play equipment – ROSPA report noted matting needs replacing. Quote for £5,736 received. **Recommendation from this group is that further tenders are requested. We will await survey responses, due by 15th December, to ascertain requirements for disability play equipment. Group noted that the budget of circa £9K won't go far if matting costs remain high.**
Re metal bench that has been vandalised: **ACTION: Request caretaker removes and puts inside pavilion. Ask Clerk/RFO to request company which installed the bench to re-site it, as it shouldn't have been possible for it to be removed in the way it has.**
Re Pavilion: **ACTION: AS and JM to meet on 26th October to finalise drawings before ascertaining updated quotes from Hanson.** Project will then be put on hold 1) to await survey results on possible uses and users for new building 2) to enable finished product photos and plans to be available for scrutiny and 3) to await costs for 3G pitch construction.
7. **Parade Toilets:** this project requires chasing re survey MBC/KCC. **ACTION: Ask Clerk to chase.**
8. **Christmas Lights:** Email and phone call made during the meeting to Kingswood asking for a quote to supply, deliver and install a 10ft tree. Kingswood will email quote to office tomorrow.
New oil drum stand ordered during the meeting, cost of £75 to be reimbursed to JM. JM will cut drum in half and install in raised bed at Parade. It is noted that there has been no response from Wisperole re permission, therefore it is acknowledged that it may have to be temporary siting.
ACTION: Clerk to order the battery lights as researched, plus sufficient batteries. JM will provide ladder and working party to wrap strings of lights around tree.

- 9. Allotments: ACTION: Report and Cllr Pett's report to be added to SPC agenda for 17th November.**
- 10. Next meeting – 13th October, providing relevant information has been received. If not, next meeting may be postponed till 19th November.**