

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth & Wellbeing Committee

held at 7pm on Monday 17th January 2022

in the Windrush Room, The George Moore Community Centre

Those Present: Cllr L Hicks (Chairman), A Davis, B Hadley, P Millett (Minute taker), B Wragge

Members of Public: None

- 1) Apologies for absence: No apologies received. Cllr S Coventry was absent.
- 2) Declarations of Interest: There were none.
- 3) To receive and approve the minutes of the Youth & Wellbeing Committee held on 13th December 2021. Cllr Hicks proposed, Cllr Hadley Seconded, all were in favour of adopting the minutes.
- 4) Matters Arising:
 - a) Litter picking – the village litter picking volunteers have begun to collect litter in the Naight, including that left by youths overnight.
 - b) Flooding in the village – Cllr Davis reported the relevant GCC officer has been apprised of locations in the village that regularly flood.
- 5) Youth: Cllr Hicks to report. Noting that participation in the Youth Club continues to be healthy and there is an expectation for numbers to grow further as the weather improves.
- 6) Play Areas
 - a) To receive Weekly Inspection Reports and note completed actions: Nothing to note for Melville. For the Naight, noting the gate had been repaired and the latch and spring were fitted by the caretaker when instructed. Subsequently, the spring & latch suffered damage. The latch was snapped, and the spring was forced off. The Committee recalled that as this opens onto a safe space, no action is required at present. For Rye Crescent, necessary repair to rolling log have been commissioned and the work is anticipated to be undertaken in the first week of February.
 - b) New play equipment at The Naight & Melville:
 - (i) To note post installation inspection documents. Noting the inspection reports, including that they include minor repairs. Minor repairs can be considered when the weather improves.
 - (ii) To consider plans for opening ceremony: Cllr Hicks reported that no additional information has been received from Kompan. The Committee will review plans for an opening ceremony in March, to allow the ground to firm up and allow the evening to be lighter after schools will have finished.
 - c) Quarterly Inspections: (Paper 3) To consider response from contractor with reference to costs and agree further actions. Cllr Hicks proposed, Cllr Hadley seconded, and all were in favour of accepting Kompan's quote for a 3-year plan for fixed cost for three quarterly inspections and one annual inspection.
- 7) Wellbeing: Cllr Davis to report.
 - a) Accessibility Audit: Cllr Davis provided an update noting that: (i) the briefing from the authors will take place in late February or early March, the report be made available in different formats (e.g. suitable for the visibly or audially impaired); and (iii) a summary of prioritised action items. The revised report with prioritised actions is expected by the end of the week. The Committee agreed that it would then be important to have responsible individuals for any follow up, including, where the actions identified fall under the remit of other bodies or individuals, drawing their attention to what needs to happen.
- 8) Correspondence: Noting concerns of resident near to Melville Play Area, and that has been a persistent problem preceding the installation of the new play equipment.
- 9) Any Other Business (items to note only):
 - a) Cllr Davis reported on recurring problems with illegally parked vans around the pinch point on Bourton Link. The Committee noted the health and wellbeing implications of this issue.

- b) Cllr Wragge reported on ongoing work on the provision of dementia information in the village.
- c) Cllr Hicks reported on plans for a tea dance as part of the Jubilee celebrations.
- d) Cllr Hicks reported antisocial behaviour is increasing in the village and will be meeting with the newly appointed police officer.
- e) Cllr Davis reported new efforts by the Coop to address littering in its car park, including a dedicated assembly at the Cotswold School.
- f) Cllr Davis provided an update on the DIF2 funding (Digital Innovation Fund). The Committee noted that when next reporting on this grant, the Parish Council is seeking a solution and will keep the funders informed.

10) Date of Next Meeting – Monday 14th February 2022 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting concluded at 7.47pm.

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