

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council  
held via Zoom on Wednesday 27 January 2021**

**Present:**

Chairman: Councillor P Hussain

Vice Chairman: Councillor M King

Councillors: Dr C Pegoraro, J Tiddy, J Pallant (ex officio)

**In attendance:**

Town Clerk: A Benfield

Amenities Manager: C Allison

**A42.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology was received from Councillor R Fuller (Personal).

**A43.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**A44.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident raised an issue relating to the Burleigh Hill Community Centre.

**A45.00 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 25 November 2020 are agreed as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman at a future date.

**A46.00 BUDGET**

**RESOLVED:** that the budget be received and noted.

**A47.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME**

**Cemetery** - Members noted that installation of the height restriction barrier at the Cemetery had been delayed due to bad weather.

There had been some damage to grass at the cemetery caused by persons driving across it. The matter had been reported to Police and the GM Team had undertaken some remedial work.

**Toilets** – The Bus Station toilets were now open and being monitored.

**Allotments** – 420 free saplings were to be delivered in March to create mixed hedging.

**Carbon Reduction** – information from K&M Lighting was awaited.

**Knights Way Play Area** – HDC confirmed no further planning application would be required.

**Parish Church Clock** – work will be undertaken in April.

**RESOLVED:** that the Rolling Programme be received and noted.

**A48.00 AMENITIES STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

**RESOLVED:** that the Plan be received and noted.

Chairman's  
Initials

**A49.00 FARMERS' MARKET**

Members were in receipt of update on the Farmers' Market.

**RESOLVED:** that the report is received and noted.

**A50.00 FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL**

Consideration was given to information received from Market Square Group on the holding of a food and drink festival.

Members generally agreed there might be some merit in permitting such an event but had concerns about where it should be held and whether it would impact unfavourably on Farmers' Market or town centre traders. Further information was needed.

**RESOLVED:** that Market Square Group be invited to a future meeting to present their ideas and provide additional information.

**A51.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** that in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the Press and the Public be excluded from the Meeting.

**A52.00 SLEPE HALL FIELD ENTRANCE REMEDIATION**

Consideration was given to quotations received for the remediation of the entrance to Slepe Hall Field.

**RESOLVED:** **A52.01** that the report is received and noted

**A52.02** that the contract be awarded to K A Page Groundworks at a cost of £2,125.

**A52.03** that the works be undertaken at the beginning of the 2021/2 financial year

**A53.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** that the confidential business having been concluded, the Press and Public be re-admitted to the meeting.