

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council  
held via Zoom on Wednesday 24 March 2021**

**Present:**

Chairman: Councillor P Hussain

Vice Chairman: Councillor M King

Councillors: R Fuller, Dr C Pegoraro, J Tiddy, R D'Souza, N Wells, J Pallant (ex officio)

**In attendance:**

Councillors: N Dibben, C Smith

Amenities Manager: C Allison

Committee Clerk: S Rawlinson

**COUNCILLOR JOHN DAVIES**

The Meeting began with a one minute silence for reflection on the life of the late Councillor Davies who had served as a Member of the Amenities Committee for many years.

**A69.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
No apologies were received.

**A70.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
No declarations were made.

**A71.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
No one wished to address the Committee.

**A72.00 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 24 February 2021 are agreed as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman at a future date.

**A73.00 FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL**  
The Market Square Group had approached the Committee seeking to hold a Food and Drink Festival in Warner's Park.

While agreeing, in principle, that an event could be an asset to the town and encourage visitors, Members generally considered that Warner's Park was not the most appropriate venue.

A discussion on possible alternative sites to Warner's Park was held but with town centres re-opening, it was felt that encouraging shoppers out of the town centre was not something that the Council wished to support.

Chairman's  
Initials

**RESOLVED:**            **A73.01**            that contact be made with Market Square Group requesting that they give consideration to the holding of an appropriately scaled event in the town centre

**A73.02**            that Market Square Group be informed that the Council would wish to see local traders and producers also promoted in any event organized

**A74.00            APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF COUNCIL LAND**

Two applications for use of land had been received:

**A74.01            Leanteam Bootcamp**

Had applied to use part of Slepe Hall Field to host an outdoor fitness Bootcamp for the local community. The group had been granted permission for the last few years but had been unable to hold the Bootcamp due to Covid restrictions.

**RESOLVED:**    that consent be granted to the group to use part of Slepe Hall Field every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 April until 30 September 2021.

**A74.02            Inspirations School of Performing Arts**

Had applied to use a small area at Warner’s Park to host a small Acro and Dance Club for children between the ages of 5-14 years.

**RESOLVED:**    that consent be granted to the group to use part of Warner’s Park for a Children’s Dance Club on 31 March and 7 April 2021.

**A75.00            BUDGET**

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

**A76.00            ROLLING PROGRAMME**

The Amenities Manager confirmed that the tree survey was progressing according to plan.

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

**A77.00            AMENITIES STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

Members considered that as part of the strategic plan to encourage health and wellbeing, the facility for local groups to apply to use Council owned land should be publicised more widely. The Chairman encouraged any member with ideas on how best to achieve this to submit their thoughts for discussion at the next meeting.

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

Chairman:

Dated: