

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council  
held via Zoom on Wednesday 28 April 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:**

Amenities Manager: C Allison

Democratic Officer: S Rawlinson

**A78.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

All Members were in attendance.

**A79.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**A80.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No one wished to address the Committee.

**A81.00 MINUTES**

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

**A82.00 LICENCE FOR USE OF LAND**

The following groups had requested permission to use Council-owned land:

**A82.01 KidzZone**

Request to use Warner's Park for a children's Fun Park.

**RESOLVED:** that the request be granted.

**A82.02 Rotary Club of St Ives**

Request to use Warner's Park for a Summer Concert.

**RESOLVED:** that the request be granted.

**A83.00 DOG LITTER BINS**

Consideration was given to the removal of dog litter bins from all Council-owned land in the interests of the health and safety of the grounds maintenance team.

It was noted that general refuse bins could now be used for dog waste so the dog bins would be surplus to requirements.

**RESOLVED: A83.01** that the report is received and noted

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**A83.02** that dog bins be removed from Council land

**A83.03** that notices explaining the reason for their removal be placed where the bins were previously sited

**A83.04** that residents be informed of these changes via social media and in the Amenities Manager's Update report in the next edition of *The Bridge*.

***[Councillor P Hussain left the Meeting, which was then chaired by Councillor King]***

**A84.00 CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

Consideration was given to an amendment to the Regulations to prevent the increasing practice of draping solar lights around gravestones.

**RESOLVED:** **A84.01** that the regulations be amended to ban the use of solar lights in the Cemetery

**A84.02** that residents be informed of these changes via social media and in the Amenities Manager's Update report in the next edition of *The Bridge*.

**A85.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME**

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

**A86.00 BUDGET**

**RESOLVED:** that the Budget report be received and noted.

**A87.00 AMENITIES STRATEGIC PLAN**

Members were in receipt of Strategic Plan.

The Deputy Clerk reported that progress was being made regarding the adoption of George Yard.

Work on the provision of adult gym equipment was progressing but there was a huge variety of different equipment to consider. A report would be provided to a future meeting.

**RESOLVED:** **A87.01** that the Plan be received and noted

**A87.02** that the Deputy Clerk obtain further information on the HDC grant for Changing Places toilets and report back to members.

Chairman:

Dated:

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