

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council  
held in the Town Hall on 22 September 2021**

**Present:**

Councillors: S Mokbul , P Pope, M King, J Tiddy, N Wells, Dr C Pegoraro

Absent: R D'Souza

**In attendance:**

Councillor: J Kerr

Deputy Town Clerk: C Allison

Administration Assistant: E Egginton

**A19.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor R Fuller (Business).

**A20.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**A21.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Councillor Kerr reiterated to the members of the committee that the adult gym area was a great idea but Warner's Park was not the best location for it. Somewhere like Hill Rise Park would a better proposition as parking was available there which there was not at Warner's.

Additionally, people tended to walk through the park on the way home from pubs in the town and the equipment might prove to be a distraction to them resulting in additional noise and possible antisocial behaviour.

**A22.00 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 July 2021 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**A23.00 CHRISTMAS TREE**

Consideration was given to the purchase of a tree for Market Hill.

**RESOLVED:** that the report is received and noted. That a tree be purchased for use in Market Hill for Christmas 2021 from Real Christmas Trees at a cost of £803.

**A24.00 ADULT GYM EQUIPMENT**

Members were in receipt of the results of the feasibility study and feedback from residents.

Consideration was given to siting in Warner's Park and possible alternative locations for the equipment.

Members discussed the possibility of having the gym equipment located more north of St Ives. The green area between Wheatfields Play Area and Burleigh Hill Park was a

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suggested option amongst members of the committee. If this was not a suitable area, members discussed the option Hill Rise Park or Chestnut Road as secondary locations.

**RESOLVED: A24.01** Report received and noted

**A24.02** That HDC are to be contacted regarding the use of land at the identified possible areas.

**A24.03** That a recommendation for the amount of £17,000 be made for inclusion in the 2022/23 Amenities Budget.

#### **A25.00**

##### **STREET LIGHTING**

Members noted the street lighting contract would be ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**RESOLVED: A25.01** That the report be received and noted.

**A25.02** That K&M be appointed to undertake the street lighting maintenance for a period of 3 years from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at a cost of £498.79 p.a.

#### **A26.00**

##### **CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

Members received a report and recommendations from the Cemetery Regulations Working Party.

**RESOLVED: A26.01** That the report be received and noted and the recommendations adopted.

**A26.02** That regulation clause 45.0 be amended to include “ It is therefore recommended that you seek appropriate Memorial Insurance Cover”.

#### **A27.00**

##### **MEMORIAL – COUNCILLOR JOHN DAVIES**

Consideration was given to the siting of a permanent memorial for the late Councillor Davies.

Some of the possible memorials discussed were:

- Renaming Warner’s Park Pavilion , “ The John Davies Pavilion” or having a plaque there in his memory.
- Having a tree planted at Slepe Hall, surrounded by a concrete planter suitable for a plaque.

**RESOLVED: A27.01** that a recommendation be made to Council of the possible memorials.

#### **A28.00**

##### **TREE SURVEY**

Members noted the agreement of Council to the virement from general reserves of £2901 to the tree works budget and the appointment of Eden Trees to undertake the works.

**A29.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME**

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

**A30.00 BUDGET**

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

**A14.00 AMENITIES STRATEGIC PLAN**

Members received the Strategic Plan.

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

Chairman:

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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