

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council
held in the Town Hall on 26 October 2022**

Present:

Chairman: Councillor M Burke
Vice Chairman: Councillor S Mokbul

Councillors: C Smith, N Wells, R Chapman, M Mallol Wright, J Tiddy, M King,
P Pope (ex officio)

In attendance:

Councillor: M Setchell
Locum Clerk: M Price
Democratic Officer: S Rawlinson

A55.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
All Members were in attendance.

A56.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None.

A57.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
None.

A58.00 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 September 2022 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

A59.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME

RESOLVED: that the rolling programme be received and noted.

A60.00 BUDGET

RESOLVED: that the budget report be received and noted.

A49.00 OUTDOOR GYM

The Locum Clerk informed members that he had held discussions with the Amenities Manager at HDC regarding the siting of gym equipment on land in HDC ownership.

The only issue raised was a possible increase in vehicles at Hill Rise Park. The car park had just 12 spaces and they would not wish to encourage people using the equipment to park on Hill Rise itself.

They were currently focusing on improvements at Hinchingbrooke Park but agreed to get back to the Locum Clerk with a response within the next few months.

RESOLVED: that the information be received and noted.

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A62.00 FARMERS' MARKET

The Chairman reported an incident which occurred at the Market on 15 October when a gazebo belonging to a trader was swept up by a gust of wind and landed in a tree.

Members were greatly concerned by this incident and it was agreed that procedures and practices and the general management of the Farmers' Market be reviewed as a matter of urgency.

A62.01 that the information is received and noted

A62.02 that a comprehensive review of Farmers' Market management practices be undertaken.

The Chairman agreed to keep Members informed of progress in this matter on an ongoing basis.

A63.00 APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNCIL LAND

A request had been received for the use of Warner's Park by a local coffee company.

It was unclear from the request in which months he was proposing to operate.

A63.01 that the application be received and noted

A63.02 that a decision on the application be deferred pending receipt of further information on dates and timings

Chairman:

Dated:

23 November 2022