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Deputy Clerk.

EARL SHILTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of the
LEISURE, PARKS, CEMETERY & OPEN SPACES (LPCOS) COMMITTEE
MEETING

Held at 7 p.m. on
Tuesday 02 August 2022
At the Public Library, Wood Street, Earl Shilton, LE9 7NE.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors: Cllr I Faver (Chairman), Cllr D Almey, Cllr A Burton, Cllr G Granger, and Cllr L Wharton.
In attendance: Deputy Clerk: Mrs C Houghton.
Members of the public: NIL.

- 22/019 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks.

The Chairman welcomed all Members to the meeting.
Noted and received.
- 22/020 To receive apologies for member absence.
Resolved: to accept the apologies from Cllr A Bates as tabled and recorded.
- 22/021 Declarations of interests. To receive disclosures of member's interests, i.e. the existence and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda.
None.
- 22/022 To receive and approve as a true record the minutes of the LPCOS Cttee meeting held on 05 July 2022.
Resolved: that the minutes of the LPCOS Cttee meeting of the 05 July 2022, as tabled, be accepted as a true record of proceedings.
- 22/023 Public Participation:
 - a. Public speaking protocol – requests received by the protocol deadline to be submitted to the Clerk with details of the agenda item they wish to address/relate. **None.**
 - b. That the meeting may be adjourned to allow members of the public to make representation about items that are not on the agenda (*Electors' Time*). **N/A.**

Chairman's Signature 

22/024 To receive a written monthly report from the Deputy Clerk.

Members received in their agenda pack a detailed report from the Deputy Clerk listing income received, unscheduled outgoing expense, works that have been completed since the last meeting, scheduled works for the month ahead and general updates.

Noted and received.

22/025 Correspondence received:

- a. Request from a local resident to consider having another dog waste bin installed on Breach Lane.

A local resident has contacted the Town Council for a dog waste bin to be installed on Breach lane to try and elevate the problem of dog walkers throwing waste bags on to verges and in ditches. The Deputy Clerk advised Members that ESTC already have 4 dog waste bins located around Breach Lane and that no other reports have been received of this issue.

Resolved: ESTC will monitor the issue and will also liaise with the local neighbourhood watch co-ordinator in that area.

- b. *Late correspondence* received since this agenda was set.

- i) To consider the quotes to have a Legionella Risk Assessment carried out at Weaver Springs Park Pavilion.
Resolved: members agreed to have the assessment carried out by ~~Redacted~~ at a cost of £228.00+vat. This company carried out the assessment last year and Members felt the quote was the most reasonable and cost effective. The Deputy Clerk will arrange this.

- ii) Report received from an ESTC Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator regarding ASB at Weaver Springs Park.

It was reported to the Town Council on 27 July 2022 by a ESTC Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator that there has been sightings of a metal detector seen on the Weaver Springs Park digging holes, causing a danger for other users of the area. There has also been motorbikes being ridden across the park late at night. These issues have been reported to the local



Beat Team, who will try and include extra patrols in the area.

Noted and received.

- iii) Requests received from two organisations for ESTC to loan the sandpits and wooden frames, which ESTC own and use at the Shilton by the Sea event each year.

Resolved: Members agreed that ESTC would not loan the sandpits as this could potentially affect the sand and upkeep of the frames for ESTC future event. Members of this cttee agreed that no ESTC equipment is to be loaned out in the future. The Office Assistant will contact the organisations to make them aware.

The meeting closed at 7.21pm with the Chairman thanking members for their attendance and contributions.



