



Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting of Wednesday 20th March 2024

Present: Cllr M Salvage, Cllr A Taylor, Cllr Cornish, Cllr B Salisbury, Cllr P. Downing

Mrs V Ball (Clerk)
Mrs C Preston (Retiring Clerk)

Public Participation

None

AC – 09/2024 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Granger and Cllr Harrison submitted their apologies.

AC – 10/2024 To accept the minutes of the Amenities Committee of 17/01/2024.

The minutes of the Amenities committee meeting of 17/01/2024 were reviewed and accepted as a true record of the meeting.

AC –11/2024 Matters Arising from the minutes of the last Amenities Committee of 17/01/2024 not on Agenda.

Cllr Granger shared the results of the investigation into public conveniences on Beggars with the committee at the last Parish Meeting.

The retiring clerk confirmed that permission has been granted by Nottingham Housing for an entrance into Town Bottom Playing field and the work is now in progress.

The clerk advised that Peak Playgrounds were contracted to complete the new zipwire and this would commence on April 8th 2024.

It was **resolved** that Cllr Salisbury would restart the conversation with Breedon regarding the car parking plans for the land behind the Gore Lane Bus Stop. Mr Ed Cavanagh is no longer the Works Manager; this role now belongs to Mr Steve Groves.

AC – 12/2024 To consider the running of a public meeting on the proposal to have a pump track at Town Bottom Playing Field

Council **resolved** that before a public meeting could be conducted, more evidence would be needed from Mr Woodhouse that other options has been researched. resident concerns that Town Bottom Playing Field was in a conservation area would need to be considered and investigated particularly from a planning perspective. Whilst council had no objections to a pump track, the consensus was that Town Bottom was perhaps not the right place for it.

Council **resolved** to write a letter to Mr Woodhouse asking him to demonstrate that other options had been looked at.

ACTION: *Cllr Taylor and Cllr Downing to devise letter for clerk to send.*

AC – 13/2024 Timetable for Future Meetings

The next meeting to be scheduled for 09/05/2024.

The meeting concluded at 8.25pm