



Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting of Wednesday 27 June 2024

Present: Cllr M Salvage, Cllr A Taylor, Cllr Harrison
Mrs V Ball (Clerk)

Public Participation
One

AC – 20/2024 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Downing and Cllr Salisbury or reason of holiday Cllr Cornish and Cllr Granger submitted their apologies.

AC – 21/2024 To accept the minutes of the Amenities Committee of 09/05/2024

The minutes of the Amenities committee meeting of 09/05/2024 were reviewed and signed as a true record by Cllr Salvage

AC –22/2024 Matters Arising from the minutes of the last Amenities Committee of 09/05/2024 not on Agenda.

It was reported that there had been a meeting with Breedon between Jonathon Woodhouse, Claire Smart and Steve Groves. Cllrs Harrison and Salvage had also spoken to Breedon. Steve was very keen to provide this kind of amenity for the youngsters of the village and had offered a portion of the land known as The Pumhouse Field. There were some issues over the lease as this land was currently privately rented, as if notice were to be given to the current tenants then there would probably be a notice period which would mean time would be consumed waiting. A proper organisation would need to be set up in order to apply for grants and to enable Breedon to have a group to gift the land to.

AC – 23/2024 Discuss the request for a Pump Track on Town Bottom Playing Fields

Despite this there was still pushback from residents who had decided they would still like the pump track to be installed on Town Bottom playing field. There had been some dispute on the legality of the neighbourhood plan and Claire Smart was looking into this. Cllr Salvage reassured that this document was in fact legal and signed off by solicitors. It was available to the public to view on the bradda.org website

Jonathon reported that residents on Michlow were keen to have a pump track rather than a carpark behind their houses, Council reported that a survey had been conducted in the village and there was a clear need for more parking in the village, this was a part of the parish plan.

There are a few options for discussion, these include the parish council helping with the monetary side of things in the form of VAT and grant applications.

Jonathon suggested that two pump tracks could be built in the village, one for teenagers and the other for smaller children learning to ride their bike and he asked the question of what is the difference between installing items such as the zipwire, outdoor gym equipment and a pump track? Council reported that they believed an item such as a pump track will require planning permission, but it was **resolved** to ask the question to peak park and to get a firm answer to the question of planning permission.

ACTION: Clerk to email Peak Park to ask if planning permission would be required to install a pump track onto Town Bottom.

The meeting concluded at 8.15pm