

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Amenities Committee 18th September 2024 Gallery Room Memorial Hall Bradwell 1930pm

Attendance

Cllr Salvage (Chair) Cllr Harrison, Cllr Cornish, Cllr Granger, Cllr Salisbury, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Downing

Vanessa Ball (Clerk)

Public Participation

Three members of the public

AC - 24/2024 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received.

AC - 25/2024 To accept the minutes of the Amenities Committee of 26/06/2024

These minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by Cllr Salvage.

AC- 26/2024 Matters Arising from the minutes of the last Amenities Committee of 26/06/2024 not on Agenda.

Cllr Salvage reported that the clerk had enquired to Peak Park Planning and they confirmed that planning permission would be required to build a pump track on Town Bottom Playing Field. It was also highlighted in the email that even if plans were submitted, they would likely be refused as the area was on a flood plain. It was also suggested that there was in fact a mine sough running underneath Town Bottom.

AC- 27/2024

Cllr Salvage reported that he had spoken to Steve Groves from Breedon and there seems to have been some confusion over communication and which field could be used. Steve confirmed that they have not said that the land cant be used for a pump track. He reported to Cllr Salvage that he needed some more evidence such as drawings and plans to take back to the committee board. Cllr Salvage advised the Pump Track Organisers that they would need to have a management group with a clear financial structure and a proper project in place to show how it was going to work. It would also need an ongoing maintenance plan and money. Eyam have got

fifteen sponsors for their track. It was suggested that they speak with the organisers of Eyam and Hope tracks as well as bike places such as British Cycling.

Cllr Salvage also reported that he would be happy to arrange a meeting together with Breedon once there were some more concrete plans in place.

Jonathon Woodhouse asked if it would be possible to install a smaller track on Town Bottom to teach younger children how to ride a bike, and he has done a sketch of this. Cllr Granger reported that council had looked at a similar walking/running track in the past. The no bikes rule would need to be altered, or if possible, the field could be fenced off at one end and allow entrance at The Shoulder Carpark. He asked if this would need planning permission, or if it would be possible to incorporate a smaller track in the centre of a larger one for this purpose. A meeting with Breedon would enable council to see what would be feasible on their land.

Council suggested that they could help in other ways such as claiming the VAT back which could then be used for other parts of the project. Council could also help with the legalities, public liability and insurance.

Cllr Salvage also advised that whilst the track at Eyam was great due to it being made of tarmac, the benefits of the Hope track were that it could be adjusted and altered as and when the needs arise.

There are three months now until the next Breedon liaison meeting but Cllr Salvage was hopeful that a meeting could be arranged with Steve Groves before then.

A/C- 28/2024

The annual playground inspections have been reviewed and it was agreed that a plan should be devised. Cllr Salvage would like to divide the documents into three areas of priority. The clerk reported that the work had been arranged for the swing matting and the nest swings which had flagged up as a risk on the reports with immediate action to be taken.

The meeting closed at 20:07pm