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Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 in Huntington Community Centre at 7.00pm

PRESENT:	Councillor D. Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor D. Jobling (DJ), Councillor J. Willis (JW), Councillor K. Deadman (KD) and Lorraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk
APOLOGIES:	Councillor C. Hillman (CH) and Councillor S. Jobling (SJ)
CIRCULATION:	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Lorraine Frankland
DATE (Draft):	15/01/19
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	03/03/19

ITEM		ACTION
39.	<p><u>To Note Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Councillor C. Hillman (CH); absent no apologies received Councillor S. Jobling (SJ); absent due health treatment <u>It was resolved to</u> approve all apologies and reasons for absence.</p>	
40.	<p><u>To Note Declarations of Interest:</u></p> <p><u>To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business</u> There were no such declarations of interests in any items of business on this agenda.</p>	
41.	<p><u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 05/11/19</u></p> <p>The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by DB.</p> <p>i) It was agreed that; LF should contact Sleightholmes about replanting the planters near the WMC and the 'gateway' planters</p> <p>ii) A bus shelter on North Moor has a piece of metal which has come off JW to check if it has been repaired</p> <p>iii) It was agreed; to try to establish a Huntington in Bloom group from residents to maintain planters and planted areas around the village</p> <p>iv) Treemendous – it was suggested that the Barretts site on New Lane (environmental park) and those three trees removed from North Lane would be good sites for trees</p> <p>v) CH has previously request three days' notice when the bus shelters are going to be cleaned</p> <p>vi) DB to email KO regarding CoYC weeding the pavement/hedge bottom near the HSSC</p> <p>vii) DB to write to Dr's surgery regarding the poor state of the front parking area at the surgery (DJ that SJ be cc'd into the letter)</p>	<p>LF</p> <p>JW</p> <p>LF</p> <p>LF</p> <p>LF</p> <p>DB</p> <p>DB</p>
42.	<p><u>2020 Gala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DB informed the meeting that; the climbing wall provider who substituted the climbing wall with axe throwing had not offered a partial refund, it was agreed not to use the company again DJ informed the meeting that; the marquee and magician have been booked, and that the Gala sub-committee are to arrange a meeting for February JW to bring the contact details to the next Gala meeting of the model train club 	JW

- KD as contacted the vintage car and scooter clubs via email with Gala 2020 details

43. General Maintenance

- i) To Note any issues with regard to Street Cleaning
- Nothing to report.
- ii) To Discuss Any Other Issues relating to General Maintenance of Huntington Parish
- JW asked whether a request to the Ward Council could be made for the provision of a dog waste bin, this was **agreed**.
- A resident has contacted JW about a tree over hanging both neighbouring gardens and the pavement, it is believed to be a Lilac Tree in the garden of 143 North Moor (near the garages), it was **agreed** LF should contact CoYC

LF

LF

44. To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues

- i) A resident has reported that the fence on Church Lane has been dislodged and is both dangerous and obstructing the flow of the river, it was **agreed** that: LF would contact both CoYC and the Foss Drainage Board.
- ii) DJ reported that the lane between Huntington Secondary School and Mill Lodge, is overgrown and the fence at the Eastern end had fallen down, it was **agreed** that; LF would contact CoYC

LF

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45. To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park

- i) They haven't had a meeting.

LF

46. To Consider any other issues relating to Huntington Parish Councils' Open Spaces

Trees and Christmas Trees

It was **agreed** that this year's trees were too small and that this should be feed back to the suppliers (LF), and it was **recommended** that; we should look at replacing the trees with some permanent mature planted trees

LF

47. Church Yard

To arrange a meeting with the new Church Warden.

48. Play Areas

It was **agreed** that; the committee would look at installing more equipment at **Recommendation** that: Garth Road be the first priority and that some brochures be obtained

LF

49. To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee

i) Allotment Bonfires

The Parish Councils position has not change, bonfires are still prohibited in line with CoYC's environmental policy, the committee **Recommendation** that; the Allotment Committee look at alternatives for dealing with green waste if this involves some storage the Church commissioners should be approached about a change to the rules to allow structures on the site, JRHT are be approached about their policy (as at present it would appear they allow bonfires on their allotments) there needs to be consist policy, HPC acknowledge that; if this policy involves additional cost, the Parish Council would look at funding the solution in the first instance.

LF

ii) Send a 2020 Gardening Scheme for to DJ

LF

iii) Recommendation for discussion at Full Parish the request for support with funding for hedge removal of a Gardening Scheme recipient

LF

50. To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting

Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7:00pm at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG
Meeting closed at 8:00pm