

A RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT 7.00 PM. ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2013 AT GLOBE HOUSE ALCESTER (Seggs Lane Entrance)

Present

Councillor Bunting, Councillor Cargill, Councillor Kenyon, Councillor Knapman, Cllr. Hine, Cllr. Payne, Cllr. Adams and Jan Rowlatt

Public participation at discretion of chair

There were no members of the public present.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Brown.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Hine declared an interest in any electrical works.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th of February were agreed and signed.

4. Recreation Facilities

Jubilee Centre

Secure storage has been created under the stairs for cleaning materials. A hatch has replaced the door between the kitchen and main room. The blinds/curtains for the cinema are being ordered tomorrow. Enquiries for bookings at the Centre have been received for a Zumba Class, U3A and Hi 5 events. The pods on site are to be moved to a different location to create more parking space and can be used for storage and changing facilities.

Jubilee Fields

Vandals have pulled up a greengage tree at the Community Orchard. Although there are no funds available at present to repair damage caused by erosion at the river bank on the Weir Field, quotations are being obtained.

Moorfields

The gate at Nelson Tuery has been re-hung. A request was made to provide a stay to keep the gate from swinging loose.

Collins Way

The missing top to the small roundabout has been replaced. A check is to be made to see if the dog fouling sign has been put up.

Bleachfield Street Play Area

Nothing to report.

Recreation Ground Stratford Road

Nothing to report.

5. Ground Maintenance

Footpaths.

No progress at present.

Grass Cutting.

Nothing to report.

Transport

A proposition was made to buy a vehicle off an employee for our grounds men to use. This has been referred to the Clerk for evaluation.

6. Environment

Cllr. Knapman asked if Paul and David could help measure up the area designated for the wild flower trial, to work out how much seed would be needed.

7. Allotments

A request has been received to carry out pruning to a tree on Bleachfield North site. A planning application is being prepared. The very large plot 126 on Bleachfield South has been divided up, made good and is ready to let.

8. Cemetery

The memorial for Hoskins was approved. It was agreed that letters should be sent out to advise persons with graves at the cemetery that we do not allow kerbs and recent additions will have to be removed.

9. Vision for Alcester

The application for outline planning permission for the skate park is being prepared. The process should take approximately 8 - 10 weeks..

10. Section 106

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11. Items for Recommendation to Full Council

To discuss issues raised regarding purchase of a van.

12. Correspondence

Literature

13. Date of next Meeting

Monday. 22 April 2013 at Globe House

J.Rowlatt - Clerk to the ATC Recreation & Open Spaces Committee