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Minutes of Fixed Assets Committee meeting held on Tuesday 30 May 2023 at 7.30pm

at St Stephen Suite, Parish Centre, Station Road, Bricket Wood, AL2 3PJ

Present: Councillors

David Yates Nicholas Tyndale Mark Skelton Adrian Ruffhead Ajanta Hilton

Also present Amanda Feron, Assistant Clerk Sue Hake, Clerk Matthew Huddleston, Senior Grounds Person One member of the public.

AGENDA

2324/AC/001 To elect a chair of the Fixed Asset Committee for this year 2023/2024

Resolved: Cllr Tyndale proposed, seconded Cllr Hilton to nominate Cllr Skelton as

chair for the year 2023/2024.

Votes: For unanimous

Motion Carried

2324/AC/002 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Pryce

2324/AC/003 Declarations of interest and dispensations

a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda

b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests; and

c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

None

2324/AC/004 To approve the minutes of the Fixed Assets committee meeting held on 21 March

2023

Resolved: Cllr Tyndale proposed, seconded Cllr Yates approval of the Fixed Assets

minutes from 21 March 2023

Votes: For, unanimous Motion Carried

2324/AC/005 Public Participation - To invite comment and questions from the public in

accordance with the Public Speaking Policy

None

2324/AC/006 Follow up on previous action not included in the agenda

a) Options and costings for S106 priorities subject to Options Study Report. Options

attached.

b) Update on Woodbury Field Phase 2 Consultation.

Action: Assistant Clerk to continue to monitor car parking alongside Woodbury Field and to produce a report for the next Fixed Assets meeting.

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2324/AC/007 To consider in principle request from Greenwood Park Tennis Club for funding to

replace fencing. Request attached.

Action: Senior Grounds Person to cost LED lighting and remedial work to fencing.

Action: Assistant Clerk to draft reply to request from Greenwood Park Lawn Tennis Club

2324/AC/008

To consider quotes and agree recommendation to Full Council for legal work regarding Heads of Terms for the transfer of ownership of Woodbury Field and Park Street Recreation Ground and to agree new leases for the Social Club and Gardening Club. Report attached.

Quote a - £4,700 Quote b - £3.000 Quote c - £7,350

Resolved: Cllr Ruffhead proposed, seconded Cllr Hilton to recommend option b to Full Council for legal work regarding Heads of Terms for the transfer of ownership of Woodbury Field and Park Street Recreation Ground and to agree new leases for the Social Club and Gardening Club meeting.

Votes: For. unanimous

Motion Carried

2324/AC/009 To agree disposal of grounds maintenance tools and equipment.

List of tools and equipment attached.

Action: Senior Grounds Person to produce itemised list of grounds maintenance disposals for the next Fixed Assets meeting.

2324/AC/010

To consider and agree actions going forward about the fence adjacent to footpath in Park Street. Letter confirming terms attached.

Resolved: Cllr Yates proposed, seconded Cllr Tyndale that in accordance with the terms of the agreement, St Stephen Parish Council will notify the field owner that it will no longer maintain the fence, the Council can remove it or if the landowner prefers leave the fence in situ and make repairs at a cost to the landowner.

Action: Assistant Clerk to draft reply to the field owner.

Votes: For, unanimous **Motion Carried**

2324/AC/011

To consider and agree request of Ashbourne Day Nursery to put up a replacement sign, approximately 1m² on the outside of The Parish Centre.

Resolved: Cllr Hilton proposed, seconded Cllr Tyndale to agree to request from Ashbourne Day Nursery to put up a preplacement sign no larger than 1m² on the outside of the Parish Centre.

Votes: For, unanimous **Motion Carried**

2324/AC/012

To consider and agree and consider undertaking an online consultation survey to support the Options Study Report.

- a) Visitor engagement
- b) Project options

Action: Clerk to invite Place Services to attend next Full Council meeting to provide update on progress and further information on consultation elements.

2324/AC/013

Clerks report-

- a) Update on Chiswell Green Clock repair and maintenance. Maintenance schedule up to date
- b) Update on Heads of Terms.
 - No update
- c) Update on grant funding from Tarmac Landfill Communities for Park St Play Area. Park Street Recreation Ground Play Area grant approved.

Meeting ended at 21.10pm