

A meeting of the PUBLIC LANDS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE, Arlesey Town Council held in the Village Hall, High Street, Arlesey, on Tuesday 5 February 2019 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs: J Wallace (Chairman) C Livermore
J Randall S Hamilton
J Want (late arrival)

In attendance: Mrs J Bailey (Deputy Clerk), Cllr Ward and 2 members of the public.

18/025 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Holloway and Sarll

18/026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

026.1 To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.

a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

None received

b) Other Interests:

None received

026.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.

None received

026.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

None received

18/027 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

18/028 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To consider and approve the minutes of the Public Lands & Highways Committee meeting held on 2nd October 2018.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Public Lands & Highways Committee meeting held on 2 October 2018 be approved as true record of the meeting and be signed by the Chair.

18/029 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

18/030 HIGHWAYS ISSUES – (Cllr Want arrived)

030.1 **Stotfold Road Pedestrian Crossing Incident** – Members considered appropriate course of action to address identified safety concerns on Stotfold Road following recent incident involving vehicle and 4 pedestrians using pedestrian crossing 28th January 2019.

Discussion followed on safety for school children and pedestrians using this route and recent traffic survey data for the stretch of road. A Rural Match Funding application had been submitted for a traffic calming solution for Stotfold Road.

Committee Recommendation: that Cllr Livermore assisted by Cllr Want, be delegated to draft a communication to include input from Jodie Chillery regarding situation 2018 concerning vehicles mounting pavements along High Street, to highlight CBC shortfall in Masterplan delivery. To be brought to Council for consideration 26th February 2019.

- 030.2 **Great British Spring Clean 2019** – Members considered organising a Spring Clean event 22nd March – 23rd April 2019. Communications had been received from a local fast food chain regarding a Community Pay Back scheme whereby employees of the organisation volunteer their time assisting local communities.

Committee Recommendation: that Cllr Livermore gauge residents' level of interest for participating in a Great British Spring Clean event via a social media campaign and report back to Council at February full council meeting.

- 030.3 **Salt Bin** – Members considered residents request for ATC provision of salt bin in Primrose Close.

Committee Recommendation: that Cllr Wallace enquire into possibility of CBC funding/provision for bin in specified area, via CBC Highways Custodian Nick Carofalo 7th February 2019 at “drop in event” in Sandy, and report back to council.

18/031 RECREATION GROUND

- 031.1 **Arlesey Events Group** – Members considered request to host 3 events utilising Recreation Ground with MUGA pavilion and associated fees for use of facilities.

Committee Recommendation: that Council approve use of Recreation Ground and MUGA pavilion free of charge for Arlesey Events Group to host the 3 listed events on dates specified.

18/032 MUGA

- 032.1 **MUGA improvement project** – Members were informed that the Town Council sign had been delivered and affixed to the northern most exterior wall of pavilion. ATYFC were aware of permitted dimensions for their advertising signage, plaque in recognition of funding received was now in place and the opening in the MUGA car park fence had been created allowing access to the Recreation ground through the car park removing the need for access through the MUGA courts. The final claim for outstanding funding had been submitted to the Football Foundation.

- 032.2 **MUGA Grand Opening** – Members considered suitable format of Official Opening event and delegation of organisation and hosting thereof. Chairman of Arlesey Town Youth Football Club to be consulted.

Committee Recommendation: that Cllr Livermore be delegated authority to work in conjunction with Cindy Dixon, Chair of Arlesey Town Youth Football Club, to arrange a Grand Opening event.

18/033 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS ARISING FROM THIS EVENING'S MEETING

R Watson informed Council that he had carried out research into traffic lights and suggested that Council may opt to request CBC review of the Traffic Lights in situ on Stotfold Road.

Current traffic lights frequently require new bulbs and LED equivalents would be more reliable. Mr Watson added that the slip proof coating on both approaches to the traffic lights was worn and in need of repair and that zigzag road markings could benefit from re-lining.

Meeting Closed:7.45pm

Chairman.....

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