

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

7th September 2021

PRESENT Councillors: Miss K Stephens (Chairman)
 Mrs L Dedden
 Mrs S Grove
 Ms J Russell
 M Thorpe

Started at 8.27pm

Apologies from Cllrs: Mrs L Clark, S Gibson, M Parker

In attendance: Mrs V J Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs M Saunders, Admin Assistant.

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67/21 Election of Chairman.

Upon nominations being called for Councillor Miss K Stephens was proposed and seconded and was duly elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

68/21 Election of Vice-Chairman.

Upon nominations being called for Councillor Mrs S Grove was proposed and seconded and was duly elected Vice Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

69/21 Declarations of Interest.

None.

70/21 Allotments.

An email was received from the Allotment Society that they are investigating the provision of a compostable toilet to be located at the site and they also wish to look into the provision of a mains served toilet facility. Some of their members are elderly and find the lack of amenities on site a bit difficult. They also asked for permission to provide a community hut to provide a meeting and social facility ie a 'clubhouse'.

Discussion took place regarding the land and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that permission is not given for a toilet and clubhouse. The land is intended for allotments and therefore any extra land should be used for more plots.

71/21 Charlottes Place Play Area, Three Legged Cross.

Information was given that the office have looked at the Eastern Shires Purchasing Organization and Government Portal tender application systems and have sought feedback from the Clerk at St. Leonards & St. Ives who has recently been through the process via ESPO and is willing to talk us through the process. Aster have been contacted to advise whether they would be prepared to contribute to the cost of the refurbishment, and we are waiting for their response. All equipment, surfacing, benches, bins and fencing needs to be replaced at an approximate cost of £100,000.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35p.m.

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Chairman