

AMENITIES COMMITTEE
6th June 2017

PRESENT Councillors: Mrs.L.Dedden (Mayor)
A.Biggs
Mrs.S.Grove
S.Hazel
Ms.J.Russell
Mrs.S.Shaw

Apologies:Cllr: M.Hudson

In attendance: Mrs.V.J.Bright, Town Clerk & Mrs.J.Gaskell, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

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31/17 Election of Chairman.

Upon nominations being called for Councillor A.Biggs was proposed and seconded and was duly elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

32/17 Election of Vice-Chairman.

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

33/17 Declarations of Interest.

None.

34/17 Allotments.

No Report.

35/17 Cemetery – Clerk’s Report.

a) Work will be carried out on the front of the drive of the Cemetery on 7th June and should take two days to complete. This was noted.

36/17 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report

- a) Information was given that the Trustees had given permission for the Verwood Family Church to use the Recreation Ground on 2nd July for a service between 10.00am to 12 Noon. This was noted.
- b) Information was given on the work which had been carried out on the new pathway and under the swings on Verwood Memorial Recreation Ground. This was noted.
- c) A question was raised about the disabled gate into the Verwood Recreation Ground. Information was given that a modification had been carried out on the gate.

37/17 Other Reports and Items for Future Agendas.

a) Minute 264/16 Verwood in Bloom. To date we have one entry for Best Commercial Property, one entry for Best Use of Container/Hanging baskets and one for Best Front Garden. Two schools have stated that they won’t be able to take part this year as they will be having work carried out on their site. Members are asked to walk around their ward looking for suitable

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gardens/hanging baskets and pop an application through their door.
Application forms are available at the Town Council offices.

b) A question was asked regarding estate agent boards on amenity land. Information was given that the Enforcement Team at East Dorset District Council had been informed but was not a high priority. It was suggested that this be discussed at DAPTC.

c) East Dorset District Council wrote that a resident has asked them to consider allowing him to acquire council owned land which is adjacent to his property at 35 Bay Close, Three Legged Cross. Discussion took place and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that Verwood Town Council oppose the request due to the loss of amenity land.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.51p.m.

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Chairman