

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

6th March 2018

PRESENT Councillors: A.Biggs (Chairman)
 Mrs.L.Dedden
 Mrs.A.Manley
 Ms.J.Russell
 Mrs.S.Shaw

Apologies: Cllr: Mrs.S.Grove S.Hazel, M.Hudson & M.Parker

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

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263/17 Declarations of Interest.

None.

264/17 Allotments.

No report.

265/16 Recreation Ground & Open Spaces – Clerk’s Report

a) Verwood Concert Brass had sent an email to the Trustees asking if they could change one of the dates which they had already booked for their Training Band Picnic in the Park from the weekend of 17th June to Sunday 20th May 2018. The Verwood Memorial Trustees have no objections to the change of the date.

266/17 Hanging Baskets Column

The SSE have now changed the lamp posts along Ringwood Road and have stated that no hanging baskets will be allowed on them. Discussion took place regarding hanging basket columns. Further discussion took place to the siting and it was, proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that six poles be purchased at a cost of £581 each (present cost), two for the entrance to the Cemetery and four which would be sited on Ferrett Green.

267/17 World War Commemorative Seats.

At Full Council members agreed to consider purchasing one or two seats for Ferrett Green. Discussion took place and it was proposed, seconded and RECOMMENDED that two seats be purchased at a cost of £695 each (present cost) and be sited on Ferrett Green. It was also suggested that an event be held once the seats were in place.

268/17 Play Panel

Information was given on a play panel, photos of which had been circulated to all members. After discussion it was agreed that the contractor be asked to provide one for the next meeting in June so that members could consider colours and then if appropriate consider siting.

269/17 Other Reports.

- a) A question was asked regarding the Cemetery gates which had been open for a funeral.
- b) Information was given on some flooding which had taken place at the skatepark on the Three Legged Cross Recreation Ground.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.01p.m.

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Chairman