



Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd July 2020 at 10.00am at the Sentry, Moretonhampstead

Present	Cllr Paul Dodd (Chairman) Cllr Mike Jeffery Cllr Gordy Keep
In attendance	Cllr Vivienne Hodges Cllr Mike Warner Sam Parkin (Clerk)
Public Session	There were no members of the public present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 10.00am

Ref	Agenda item	Discussion points	Outcome/action
1/ 20	To receive apologies for absence.		None received.
2/ 20	To receive declarations of interest and requests for dispensations on items on the agenda.		None received.
3/ 20	To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on 17 th September 2019.	Draft minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting.	Cllr Mike Warner proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 th September 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record. Seconded by Cllr Gordy Keep and resolved .
4/ 20	To discuss the reopening of the playpark on the 1 st August 2020 and to agree the recommendation to the delegated powers group.	Cllr Dodd noted that many parents are unhappy with the closure and argued for the opening of the park with immediate effect. Cllr Hodges argued that the park cannot open until the 1 st August because of the decision made by the full Council at the July meeting that the park should remain closed until at least the 1 st August.	Cllr Dodd proposed the open spaces committee recommend to the delegated powers group that the play park should reopen on the 1 st August. Seconded by Cllr Mike Warner and resolved .
5/20	To note matters under the Chairman's discretion	Cllr Dodd had received a request to teach yoga in the Sentry, it was agreed that this would be a great idea in the current circumstances. Cllr Hodges noted Yuli Somme is happy to have a loghive in the Unitarian Church grounds. It was noted that concerns had been received from some undertakers	Cllr Dodd to reply and permit the request. Noted. Check shed situated in the Cemetery.

		<p>because of the lack of equipment left at the grave side. This will be investigated further.</p> <p>The Clerk asked about waiving the double fees for a couple who live just outside of the parish boundaries.</p> <p>Cllr Hodges suggested the Council put together an application to Cllr Brookes for a grant to purchase a bench and cycle rack for land at the Pound.</p>	<p>Cllr Dodd proposed charging the double fee. Seconded by Cllr Jeffery and resolved.</p>
<p>The Chairman closed the meeting 10.51am.</p>			
<p>Signed:</p>	<p>Cllr Paul Dodd (Chairman)</p>	<p>Dated:</p>	

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