

# **Stanway**Parish Council

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## Minutes of Community Assets Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.00pm.

In attendance – Clirs. Jordan (Chair), Baines, Chambers, Norton, Spademan and the Deputy Clerk.

- **1. Chair's Welcome** Cllr. Jordan welcomed everyone to the meeting and confirmed it would be recorded.
- 2. Apologies for Absence Apologies RECEIVED and APPROVED from Cllrs. Botha, Bloomfield and Williams.
- **3. Declaration of Interest** To allow Parish Councillors to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary, Other Pecuniary or Registerable Non-Pecuniary interest on any matters covered by this Agenda **NONE DECLARED**
- **4. Public Participation** Chair to invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak at this meeting either on an agenda item or on a general matter not on this agenda **NONE PRESENT**
- **5.** Minutes of the Community Assets Committee Meeting of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 APPROVED the minutes of that meeting as previously circulated.
- 6. Dept. Clerk's Report/Update with Financial Report NOTED and APPROVED with the following comments:
- i/ CONFIRMED to accept terms for three year contract with TBS Waste Disposal Services.
- ii/ ADVISED that noticeboard in London Road bus shelter has been removed for renovation.
- iii/ Dept. Clerk to meet Cllr. Spademan on London Road to discuss cutting of hedge with potential problems as raised by Cllr. Norton, of damage to resident's aerial and pub sign.
- **7. Burial Ground Sub-Committee** Cllr. Chambers reported some delay in obtaining quotations for building a Memorial Wall. A report about purchase of an electric "tuk tuk" as a method of transportation of tools around the parish by Maintenance Manager will be circulated for discussion at Full Council **NOTED**.
- 8. Play Areas and Open Spaces:
- a) APPROVED to begin investigation with a several different play equipment providers for their suggestions on the upgrade of the children's play areas at both SWG and LLS.
- b) Contamination report for SWG submitted to CBC **NOTED.**
- c) Mole problem at Swan Green resolved NOTED.
- **9. Drought Garden: CONFIRMED** to delay any discussion until a response is received from letters sent to West family members by the Clerk about return of land for cycle path through the area.

#### 10. Other Assets:

- **Shed at Tollgate**: **AGREED** that Dept. Clerk should compile a register of all portable electrical appliances and equipment owned by SPC with details of storage location for future PAT testing and insurance purposes.
- **Swan Green Bus Shelter:** Problems in obtaining quotation for asphalt work to build bus shelter base. Cllr. Baines will send names of contractors used in the past **NOTED.**
- 11. Village Hall Complex:
- a) Tollgate carpark drains porosity testing complete and awaiting report, but likely recommendation will be to install three new soakaways **NOTED.**

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- **b) Tollgate Hall** Cllr. Baines reported that maintenance work was required on gutters, downpipes and fascias. Cllr. Jordan stated that a formal application would be required to request funding for the work.
- **12. Items for Committees/next Council Meeting -** To receive and consider requests for items to be included on agendas for future meetings, other committees or Full Council:
  - To review position of ownership of the Drought Garden after response to letters sent to members of the West family to request return of land to enable SPC to provide a cycle path.
- **13.** To **CONFIRM** the date of the next meeting the next Community Assets Committee Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 21**<sup>st</sup> **April 2021 at 7.00pm** using remote meeting technology.

Chair closed meeting at 8.23pm.

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