

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

meeting held on TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2012

in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at 7.30 pm.

Present Councillors: A Taylor
JH Turner
CW Foulger (Chairman)
N Ward

Also Present: Cllrs. Gibbins, Fernee, Gardiner, Longhurst & Hockaday
South Norfolk Council: Cllr. Hornby

Members of the public – 9

LE37/12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None.

LE38/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

LE39/12 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- Mr Walker asked why his request that all agenda papers are put on the Council's website had not taken place. Cllr. Foulger advised that this was not an agenda item but his comments had been noted.
- Mr Hawkins asked if there would be permanent arrangements to keep King's Head Meadow Green. Cllr. Foulger responded that he was prejudging item 6 on the agenda and would have to wait until the Committee discussed the matter.

LE40/12 MINUTES OF MEETING Upon the proposition of Cllr. Turner & seconded by Cllr. Taylor it was resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2012 as a true record subject to the addition of 'Cllr. Taylor asked if King's Head Meadow had been withdrawn from Building work. Cllr. Foulger responded yes.' under item No LE34/12.

LE41/12 MATTERS ARISING None.

LE42/12 KINGS HEAD MEADOW WORKING GROUP Cllr. Foulger read out proposal as outlined on the agenda and briefly recapped on events to date, in particular the unsuitability of the QE2 scheme. Cllrs Taylor and Turner referred to the consultation report dated 17th September 2012 as attached to the minutes of the 18th September 2012 meeting and some of its findings. Cllr. Foulger then invited Cllr. Gibbins to address the Committee regarding the possibility of setting up a Trust following which Cllr. Gibbins read through his initial thoughts as outlined on the paper attached to these minutes. Cllr. Foulger thanked him for his work and agreed that a Trust was worth looking at and suggested that a working group be asked to continue this work..
Upon the proposition of Cllr. Taylor and seconded by Cllr. Turner it was resolved that Wymondham Town Council recognises the current public desire that Kings Head Meadow should be retained for recreational use and that this Council should evaluate and ratify a more formal and legal mechanism to effect this desire as soon as possible.

The above proposal to be put forward to the full Council with a view to a working group undertaking this work with a timescale to report back by the February full Council meeting.

- LE43/12 BROWICK ROAD RECREATION PARK – BMX TRACK Cllr. Foulger presented the paper attached to the meeting agenda and upon the proposition of Cllr. Ward and seconded by Cllr. Turner it was resolved to accept the quotation of £7.325 from Company B to refurbish the BMX track.

- LE44/12 BUDGET 2013/14 After discussion upon the proposition of Cllr. Ward and seconded by Cllr. Turner it was resolved to recommend a budget of £152.565 for the year 2013/14 to the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

- LE45/12 TOLLS MEADOW Letter from site warden advising forthcoming working party dates was noted.

Meeting closed 20.05 pm

DATED this day of 2013

SIGNED (Chairman)