MINUTES OF THE CHEADLE TOWN COUNCIL LEISURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17th JUNE 2024.

58. PRESENT – Councillors Mrs. P Upton (Chair) I.W. Plant (Vice Chair), S. Ellis, B. Charlesworth, M. Staton, Ms L. Wood Williams, D. Wilson and Mrs K. Mills

59. APOLOGIES – Councillor P. Routledge and Miss Z. Routledge

60. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

61. SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS - None

62. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2024

Approved and confirmed as a correct record, with all recommendations approved.

RESOLVED ITEMS

63. UPDATE ON OPEN SPACES PROJECTS/GRANTS/COSTINGS

Councillor Mrs P. Upton provided the Committee with an update on the current developments. The football teams are happy with the new Football Changing Rooms are these have now been signed off, pending the installation of paving around the inner perimeter security fence. Members felt that paving was the appropriate surface for this purpose and agreed that costings should be sought. There was a further update on the toilets and it was reported that there was no specific date for the refurbishment to start, however it was believed to be imminent. The Hazard signs for the exterior fencing are now in place.

64. SKATEPARK REPAIRS - UPDATE

Cllr Mrs P. Upton stated that she had been in discussion with Angela Dale at SMDC and there may be some funding available for the repairs to the skatepark and possibly towards the cost and installation of the Youth Shelter. The Chair stated that she would report back on this in due course.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO FULL COUNCIL

65. GOALPOSTS KENILWORTH WALK UPDATE ON INSTALLATION & GRANT

Cllr Mrs P. Upton stated that there was funding available through the Leek Building Society for the purchase and installation costs, and put forward a motion to obtain some quotes for the installation of the goal posts. This was agreed.

ACTION PLAN

66. CEMETERY EXTENSION UPDATE

The Deputy Clerk and Vice-Chair provided an update in respect of the Cemetery Extension and stated that they were awaiting news from the Environment Agency about whether the existing conditions were to be removed which would allow the project to progress. It was confirmed that there was a meeting with Hewitt & Carr on Wednesday for the next stages to move forward.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

67. QUOTATION FOR NON-SLIP FLOORING/OTHER FLOORING INSIDE BOWLING PAVILION

Three separate quotations were provided to Members for the installation of Non-Slip vinyl flooring and Non-Slip wood effect flooring. It was resolved the vinyl flooring with cap and cove was most appropriate in terms of safety, and the quote from Carpetmart was accepted as the recommendation to Full Council.

68. UPDATE ON THE S.106 MONIES FOR CHURCHILL ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Cllr I. Plant provided an update saying that none of the S. 106 monies from development in the local area had been received as yet by SMDC, and therefore it was not possible to draw down any money for this purpose. Cllr Plant stated that S.106 negotiations in future would not necessarily be so specific to individual projects, but instead aimed at a wider outreach of facilities in the town. Cllr Plant stated that this item had been discussed in Confidential as it was an update on matters that remained Confidential at SMDC.

69. SMDC WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Cllr I. Plant stated that there were seven Members of the Working Group and that it was in the early stages of negotiations in terms of the Leisure Centre, and the proposals to renovate some of its facilities. Cllr Plant stated that the Cheadle representation was himself, Cllr M. Haines and Cllr Mrs V. O'Shea. He stated that the group were looking to push on, however these matters would be reported through the Committee when appropriate. Again, this was updated as District Council business through the Confidential Section.

70. REVIEW AND APPROVE FENCING FOR BOWLING PAVILION.

The height, colour and shape of the fencing was discussed, and it was agreed that the height should be appropriate in terms of security, the colour should match the existing fencing and the preference would be for a 'looped' finish at the top. Cllr S. Ellis stated that it was important that the style and positioning of the fencing did not provide a 'climbing frame' for young people to access the roof, and this was agreed by Members.

There being no further business the meeting was brought to a close.

Signed…….