MINUTES OF THE CHEADLE TOWN COUNCIL LEISURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18th MARCH 2024.

622. PRESENT – Councillors Mrs. P Upton (Chair) I.W. Plant (Vice Chair), S. Ellis, P. Routledge, Miss Z. Routledge, G. Bentley B. Charlesworth, P. Jackson and Ms L. Wood Williams

623. APOLOGIES – Councillor D Wilson and Mrs K. Mills

624. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

625. SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS - None

626. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2024

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

RESOLVED ITEMS

627. UPDATE ON OPEN SPACES PROJECTS

Councillors P Upton & I Plant provided the Committee with an update on the current developments. The Bowling Pavilion is under construction and the ground works have now been completed. The Football Shed requires confirmation on the insulation, Cllr I Plant will speak to the contractor and report back to the Committee with an update. The Toilet development has yet to commence.

628. REVIEW CAR PARK SPECIFICATION

The specification was reviewed by the Committee, there were some concerns relating to the layout of parking bays and the turning circle. Councillor B Charlesworth will revisit the specification and provide clear bay locations for consideration by the committee.

629. REVIEW PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS – TEAN ROAD, CHURCHILL ROAD & KENILWORTH

The inspection reports were reviewed by the Committee.

- Tean Road - Trampline has now being removed, filled and returfed
- Tean Road – Skate Park awaiting quote for repairs – R Parker to chase contractor
- Wooden play equipment – Councillor I. Plant will look into the possibility of replacement beams.

630. CONSIDER GRANT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP FUND FOR CHURCHILL ROAD

It was agreed to defer this agenda item to obtain further information on the 106 funding for this location and it will be available. This fund will be the last round of funding therefore preparation for the site will need to commence shortly to ensure timescales are fulfilled in adequate time. Once the information is confirmed preparations will need to commence.

631. TEAN ROAD GROUND HIRE – LUSKO GERMAN SHEPHARD RESCUE

Dates provided are 1st, 13th or 20th September, this was agreed in principle however there maybe clashes with the funfair and Sunday football matches. The Clerk to communicate with the relevant parties

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

632. COMMUNITY REASSURANCE -HOURLY RATE INCREASE

The hourly rate increase of £1.50 proposed by the Community Reassurance Officer was acknowledged by the Committee to accept this increase. Following a review by the Finance & Resources Committee to ensure that the yearly expenditure remains within the budget allocated for the financial year. It was also requested that weekly timesheets are completed.

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

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