MINUTES OF THE CHEADLE TOWN COUNCIL LEISURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 31st JANUARY 2023.

416. PRESENT – Councillors Mrs K. Mills (Chair), I.W. Plant (Vice-Chair), C. Chell, Mrs. P Upton, G. Bentley, N. A, Wood and P. Keeling, M. Staton and A.D.J. Thomas

417. APOLOGIES – Councillors R. Locker, R. N. Wood, D. Ottley and Mrs E. Whitehouse, and for absence D. Wilson

418. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

419. SECTION 33 DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None

RESOLVED ITEMS

420. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY 12th JANUARY 2023

Approved and confirmed as a correct record, with minor amendment to include Cllr P. Keeling as present (remove Cllr P. Routledge).

RECOMMENDATIONS TO FULL COUNCIL

None

ACTION PLAN FOR LEISURE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

421. THE TEAN ROAD MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND – PROGRESS MEETING FOLLOWING THE SITE VISIT BY THE COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2023.

Members of the Committee went through a Powerpoint presentation which provided some history in terms of the facilities that had been previously upgraded using the agreed funding for the park. It was confirmed that there was £140,000 remaining funds, and that this would be made available from April 2023, however they may also be some opportunity for additional pockets of funding available. Members were also appraised of the ideas that had been put forward as part of the Cheadle Town Council Open Spaces Project in 2020, and found that there were a number of facilities on the park that had been identified throughout the process, and subsequently through the sites visit made by the Committee. Members were able to substantiate the priority aspects of the park that had been bought to attention through these results, and identified that whilst there were many areas of the park that could benefit from regeneration, there were five main areas that were a priority in terms of Community use and Health & Safety. These were also area's that fell within the District Council remit for regeneration.

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The keys areas identified for regeneration through the available funding were agreed as the Car Park, Bowling Pavillion, Football Changing Rooms, Public Toilets and Youth Shelters. It was agreed that upgrading and providing these facilities would represent improvements for a cross section of the community and park users. Councillors divided up the responsibility for these areas and agreed to report back to the Leisure & Operations Committee on the 6th March 2023 with proposals for the regeneration and provision of these facilities. It was agreed that once this exercise had been completed, the Committee would commence the tendering process for the works to be started. It was further agreed that consideration would be given to any additional funding that may be available to ensure that the facilities were upgraded to the best standard possible within budget. Further consideration was given to supplementary facilities such as cycle racks, CCTV and EV Charging Points, and Members also agreed that other areas of the park would be addressed under a third phase once funding became available.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

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

Signed…….