

TOWN COUNCIL OF FRINTON AND WALTON

**MINUTES of the Recreation and Amenities Committee
held at the Columbine Centre, Walton-on-the-Naze,
Thursday, 26th September 2019 commencing at 7.15 pm**

Present:

Councillors: Mrs F. Robertson (Chairman)
E.T. Allen, Mrs L. Allen, Mrs I. Johnson, Fiona Knowles, Miss P. Walford

Absent:

Councillors: P.R. Clifton, Mrs A. Davis, C.S. Keston, Mrs A. Oxley, D. Oxley

In Attendance:

Deputy Town Clerk: Ms D Milnes

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors P.R. Clifton, Mrs A. Davis, C.S. Keston, Mrs A. Oxley and D. Oxley.

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED

that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on 15th August 2019 (pages 7 – 10) be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE MEETING

Minute 28, page 8 – The Spinney. In response to Councillor E.T. Allen, the Chairman, Mrs F. Robertson advised that she understood that the wooden bollards would be installed within the next week.

Minute 29, page 9 – Great Holland Play Area. In response to the Chairman, Mrs F. Robertson the Deputy Town Clerk advised that there was nothing further to report in regard to traffic calming measures at this location.

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COLUMBINE CENTRE

- (a) A list of future bookings including regular hirers at the Centre had been included in the papers, the Deputy Town Clerk confirmed that tickets for both ‘Jimmy Jones and the ‘Status Quo Tribute’ were now on sale and that any publicity that Members were able to carry out would be appreciated.

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SEAFRONT & BUS SHELTERS

Nothing to report.

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ALLOTMENTS

Nothing to report.

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WEBSITE MATTERS

Members considered the report of the Town Clerk, those present agreed that to assist in further consideration details in regard to the potential cost for Recommendation 4.1 and alternative costing for Recommendation 4.2, 4.4 and 4.5 were necessary, therefore it was suggested and agreed that a meeting of the Recreation & Amenities Committee be held immediately before the next Town Council meeting scheduled for 10th October 2019 to further consider all of the Recommendations as laid out in the Town Clerks report.

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GRANTS

Members considered the two grant applications within the Town Clerk's report along with a third which had been tabled and it was moved, seconded and

RECOMMENDED

that the applications be declined due to a lack of financial assistance being demonstrated.

It was moved, seconded and

RECOMMENDED

that the Grant Awarding Policy be reviewed ahead of any further consideration for grant applications.

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THE SPINNEY

Members considered the Report of the Town Clerk along with a further quotation to supply bulbs for the Spinney and it was moved seconded and

RECOMMENDED

that the quotation for the purchase of 6,000 bulbs as shown in Appendix B of the report in the sum of £970 be accepted

As there were no further matters that the Chairman considered urgent, those present were thanked for their attendance and the meeting closed at 8.07pm.

CHAIRMAN