

TOWN COUNCIL OF FRINTON AND WALTON

**MINUTES of the Recreation and Amenities Committee
held at the Council House, Frinton-on-Sea,
Thursday, 23rd May 2019 commencing at 7.15 pm**

Present:

Councillors Mrs F. Robertson Chairman
Ms F. Knowles, C.S. Keston, D. Oxley, E.T. Allen, Mrs. L. Allen, Mrs A. Davis.

Absent:

Councillors P.R. Clifton, Miss P. Walford, Mrs I. Johnson, Mrs A. Oxley.

In Attendance:

Mr J. Wedge -Town Clerk.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE

Councillor Mrs F. Robertson was proposed, seconded and unanimously elected as Chairman.

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ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Councillor Mrs A. Oxley was proposed seconded and unanimously elected as Deputy Chairman.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Miss P. Walford, Mrs I. Johnson, Mrs A. Oxley and P.R. Clifton.

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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 25th April 2019 (pages 28 – 30) be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

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ALLOTMENTS - CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) The date for the Annual Allotment Inspection was agreed as Thursday 13th June starting at 6pm at Pole Barn Lane.
- (b) The 2020/2021 allotment rent was agreed as £7.00 per rod, an increase of £0.50 and the deposit was raised to £125 for new allotment holders. The Clerk was asked to ensure that the Allotment Agreement made it clear that departing allotment holders would be billed for site clearance costs not covered by the deposit.

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THE SPINNEY

- (a) An official opening date was discussed and it was agreed a date for this would be put forward once agreed.
- (b) It was noted that Councillor E.T. Allen and Mrs Robertson had done a good job in getting a Heritage Board re-located away from the Spinney entrance to a more suitable location nearby.
- (c) A request for a 'Welcome to Frinton' sign was discussed and it was agreed that more details of the size and design need to be provided.
- (d) The Clerk was asked to obtain quotations for 7 bollards to prevent drivers parking in the station car park reversing into the fence.
- (e) Councillor Mrs A. Davis raised the idea of having an information board about the Spinney, suggesting that this could be sponsored. She undertook to provide more details for future consideration.
- (f) The Clerk was asked to raise the issue of watering the Spinney, particularly the trees, with the Spinney garden maintenance contractor.

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GREAT HOLLAND PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT

The idea of having a car park at the Great Holland play area was discussed. Councillor Keston reported on a residents meeting he had attended where residents had expressed their opposition to having a car park. However, it was agreed that this would be much safer for children and would alleviate parking problems in Pork Lane, caused by parents of children attending the playground parking on the pavement. It was agreed that the Clerk should get quotes for a car park at Great Holland play area and report back to the Committee. It was noted that the Secretary of States approval to convert meadowland into a car park is likely to be required for this project.

It was also agreed that other additional items of expenditure on the Great Holland play area site should be put on hold pending consideration of projects in other areas.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

CHAIRMAN