

TOWN COUNCIL OF FRINTON AND WALTON

**MINUTES of a
Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee
held at the Council House, Frinton-on-Sea,
Thursday, 28th May 2015 commencing at 7.15 pm**

Present :

Councillors J. Robertson Chairman
Councillors E.T. Allen, R. J. Bucke, P.R. Clifton, Mrs. I. Johnson, C.S. Keston,
D. Oxley, Mrs. F.D.A. Robertson

Absent:

No Absences

In Attendance

Mrs M. Liles - Town Clerk

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies received.

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TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE FOR THE 2015/2016 COUNCIL YEAR

Councillor J Robertson was proposed, seconded and elected unopposed.

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TO ELECT A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE FOR THE 2015/2016 COUNCIL YEAR

Councillor R J Bucke was proposed, seconded and elected unopposed.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16th APRIL 2015
RESOLVED

that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on 16th APRIL 2015 (pages 36 – 38) 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 109, page 36 – The Clerk was able to confirm that the holding deposit had been returned to the hirer of the event held at the weekend and we had his agreement that he would not cancel his original cheque. A discussion took place with the formula for future events and it was felt that numbers of people attending and whether they are local residents should be part of any formula.

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COLUMBINE CENTRE

(a) Promotional Activities and Bookings

A list of future bookings along with regular hirers at the Centre had been included in the papers and was noted by those present. The Clerk was pleased to report that the 1st wedding ceremony went very well. It was mooted that a press report about the first wedding should be compiled about this event. Some of the history of the building and our responsibility for it was mentioned. It was also noted that planning permission had been obtained for a separate entrance for the Bowls Club but this was on hold.

(b) To receive information on maintenance issues

A local company would look at the wall of the Bowls Club to carry out the repair. The problem with the lights was in hand. It was noted that a call out by the Bowls Club who could not vacate the centre following a power cut in the area had resulted in an invoice from the Security Company. There was a discussion whether the building could have still been vacated without the need for the call out and further investigations would be made. It was also noted that the invoice for the agreed cost of half of the new Bowling Mat had been received but would need to be amended in order for us to receive the bill direct from the Company. This was in hand.

(c) Any other matters relating to the Columbine

None were brought up.

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FESTIVE LIGHTS

The Clerk reported that both she and Greg were still waiting for the structural engineers report on the lampposts and that she had spoken to Greg who was putting in a contingency plan if the lampposts could not be used. Mrs. Heath had confirmed that there would be no increase in the cost of putting up and maintaining the Festive Lights from last year. The Chairman mooted that we have our own structural survey of the lampposts done and the Clerk would look into this.

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SEA FRONT SHELTERS

(a) Cleaning and Maintenance

All Sea Front and Bus Shelters were being cleaned this left removal of graffiti and replacement of broken glass panes to be organised. Johnson Builders had carried out maintenance work on the Bath House Shelter.

(b) Zig Zag Shelter

Following the report submitted by the District Council it was agreed that this Committee would have no objections to the this Shelter being pulled down.

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PLAY AREAS

(a) New Play Area at Walton

As Cllr Moss had not been re-elected the Clerk was applying for 2 other quotes for the proposed play area.

(b) Great Holland Play Area

Cllr Keston reported that he was pursuing this with local residents and a small car park had been proposed along with moving the new play area further over.

It was felt that Frinton needed a play area on the Kiosk Field or the Leas and it was

RECOMMENDED

that the Town Council look further of a provision of a play area for Frinton.

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ALLOTMENT MATTERS AND TO ARRANGE A DATE FOR ALLOTMENT INSPECTIONS

An Allotment Inspection date was set for 1st July 2015 meeting at 7 pm at Pole Barn Lane.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

CHAIRMAN