

BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 20 December 2022

Present Cllrs: D Spear, E Spear, M Shapland, R Shapland, E Wood, G Bell

Also in Attendance Tracey Lovell (Parish Clerk), Angela Corner (Senior Council Officer)

PG/12/2022/23 **Apologies** None

PG/13/2022/23 **Declarations of Interest** Cllr E Spear declared a non Pecuniary interest in Minute Ref: PG/15/2022/23 as she is a member of the Vivian Moon Community Centre Committee.

PG/14/2022/23 **Minutes** The committee noted that the Minutes of the Parks and Gardens Committee meeting held on 12 October 2022 had previously been approved and ratified by full Council. The Minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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PG/15/2022/23 **Vivian Moon Community Centre (VMCC)** The Committee considered a request to install a panel on the Memorial Garden boundary fence to prevent damage to the VMCC. This is following a broken window believed to be caused by a stone thrown up by a passing vehicle.

Members were concerned regarding restricting visibility of oncoming traffic on the A361 when exiting the Chaloners Road Car Park. Devon County Council have already installed a signal box for the Pelican Crossing which has partially restricted visibility. Erecting panelling would further obscure visibility not only to oncoming traffic but also pedestrians using the pavement.

RESOLVED: To recommend to full Council that due to health and safety and the Parish Council's responsibility to

motorists exiting its car park in Chaloners road to decline the request for panelling to be installed on the boundary fence.

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PG/16/2022/23 **Section 106 Funding**

There is a pot of funding available from North Devon Council which can be used for improvements to the Recreation Ground. Ideas discussed included improved lighting, trees, CCTV, repairs to the Illingworth Shelter, improving public furniture and to provide better facilities for young people who have outgrown the existing play parks.

RESOLVED: To recommend to full Council to bring proposals/quotes to the next committee meeting.

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The meeting closed at 3.00 pm

..... The Chairman