

GREAT SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Meeting of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held in the Pavilion, Woollards Lane

on

Wednesday 1st August 2018 at 1900hrs

1. Present: Councillors Mike Nettleton (Chair), Malcolm Watson, Richard Davies, Barrie Ashurst, Simon Talbott, Barbara Kettel, Peter Fane (also District Councillor), Roberto Gherseni, Charlie Nightingale, Judith Wilson, and Parish Clerk: Mike Winter

Received & Accepted apologies for absence

- Councillor Angela Milson
- Councillor Ian Kydd
- Graham Townsend
- Councillor Mark Carey
- Councillor Stefan Harris-Wright

Absent

- None

Public

- Five Members of the Public present.

2. Received declarations of interest

- None

3. Public Session

The meeting was adjourned for up to 10 minutes when members of the public were able to ask questions of the Council and put forward points of view in respect of the business on the agenda.

The Chair invited Public views along with the views from Representatives of the Cricket Club, Bowls Club and Playscape.

4. In view of the Topic the Chair allowed general Review covering Agenda Items 3, 4 and 5 on ASB, with open conversation between the Public, Club representatives and Councillors for an extended period up to the Solutions tabled.

Club Views

- Cricket Club stated the covers had been turned upside down on one occasion and interfered with on a number of other occasions. Minor damage had been caused to the covers
- Playscape & SSYI recognised that the current and constant damage caused to the Skateboard Ramp was a concern and that its removal may be necessary prior to the introduction of the proposed new facilities. Playscape stated the most common and loved use of the skateboard ramp was by children with parents and that its potential loss prior to replacement would be missed.

Local Residents

- Various minor intrusions but fencing and hedges had provided some protection

Councillors

- Additional CCTV and Monitoring was necessary
- Facilities for use of everyone but bad practice should be discouraged. If Police took no action, civil action could be considered, dependant on costs and likelihood of success, if suitable

evidence available. Skateboard Ramp should be repaired after installation of cctv, as its removal would be seen as a success to perpetrators

- Additional support from SSYI would assist but their funding limited additional meetings
- Restricted space was not the answer and the youths who are on site should be encouraged to identify offenders
- Can't afford to do nothing as legitimate and casual users are being intimidated. The groups involved should be engaged with to identify their preferences for the Recreation Ground
- Essential for youths to be able to use the Recreation Ground but respectfully
- 10 years ago problem existed every weekend but PCSO intervention improved situation
- Essential to provide local facilities for the youths. However, when combined with alcohol and other substances things get out of hand. Security and Parish Council should be aware of local School calendar and resultant issues

The Chair closed open discussion for the Parish Council Members to consider potential Solutions

6. Consider and Agree what actions can be taken to improve the safety of Recreation Ground users and reduce the level of ASB / potential assaults on the Recreation Ground
 - Close Recreation Ground during hours of darkness
 - Challenge to achieve and manage
 - Possible conflict with Bylaws
 - Chair & Police Liaison Co-Ordinator meeting again with Police on 15th August 2018
 - Escalate to Police & Crime Commissioner
 - Canvas for SCDC & CCC support
 - Write to Local MP, Heidi Allen
 - Youth Engagement
 - SSYI to re-engage via Zac
 - Potential additional support to SSYI for extra meeting evenings
 - Attempt to establish use of Table Tennis within the SSYI
 - Green Shelter to be further improved with lighting
 - Memorial Hall exterior CCTV system with live monitoring
 - Consider extension of additional Dardan patrols after end August 2018
 - Invest in Youth Club (SSYI) to encourage youth responsibility
 - Youths invited to assist in Recreation Ground Maintenance thus feel involved
 - Consider concept of a 'youth council' for the village. Similar to the kind of forums in SVC and indeed in our own primary school
7. With all Agenda items covered the Chair closed the meeting at 2100hrs

Note. All the above is the official minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting on 1st August 2018 that have been reviewed by Parish Council with full adoption awaited at the next Parish Council meeting

Signed
Chair
Great Shelford Parish Council

Date