

BUCKHURST HILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE RECREATION & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD AT 8.00pm on Thursday 17th February 2022

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PRESENT

Cllrs: Mrs J Share-Bernia (Chair)
Mr G Chambers-Bagshaw
Mr S Neville
Mr K Williamson

In attendance:

Mrs E Petyt-Start (Clerk)

Press:

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies received from Cllr Ms Hall.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A non-pecuniary declaration of interest was received for item 7) b from Cllr Neville as a member of the BHRS.

A non-pecuniary declaration of interest was received for item 8 from Cllr Chambers Bagshaw as a member of the Stacey Gardens group.

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MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 October, previously circulated, were approved and the Chair authorised to sign them.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

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CHAIRMAN'S AND CLERK'S COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications received to report.

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GENERAL AMENITIES

- a) The committee was updated on the routine inspection and maintenance works of the general amenities with no further vandalism or damage noted (thankfully) since the last meeting
- b) The licence for the two new pavement planters has been approved by Essex County. All planters will be refreshed in May as usual and shall have appropriate colours to acknowledge the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a) The Events working party is due to meet
- b) A meeting to discuss ideas for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations has been arranged for Thursday 24th February at 11am at the football club. Representatives from the club and BHRS have been invited but all welcome to attend.

It was UNANIMOUSLY AGREED to plant a beech tree at Donkey Green and Stacey Gardens to commemorate the jubilee.

It was suggested a film screening could take place

An advert should be placed in the parish magazine for volunteers and

the Clerk will write to all local community organisations.

- c) It was UNANIMOUSLY AGREED to organise a Buckhurst Hill in Bloom event and to ask the BHLGCIC and BH Horticultural Society to assist the parish council with visiting and viewing the entries.

041/21 STACEY GARDENS

Members UNANIMOUSLY AGREED to fund the grass cutting at Stacey Gardens again in 2022/23 noting this is a benefit for the residents to enjoy the open space and thus for it to be kept in good order. The Clerk was requested to write to the land owner giving notice of the action.

042/21 PLAY IN THE PARK

Members UNANIMOUSLY AGREED to fund the play in the park scheme in 2022/23 for the enjoyment of resident children during the Easter and Summer school holidays.

043/21 WEBSITE

Members were asked to consider the design and functionality of the website and to provide any comments to the Clerk for action and improvement.

044/21 ITEMS OF CONCERN

- a) To reinstate the community events which were previously successful namely the Fish and Chip Older People Lunch; Comedy Night; Film shows
To request a progress update regarding the Street Lighting from Cty Cllr Vance
- b) There was no future agenda items

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for attending and closed the meeting at 20.42PM.

Chairman

Date