

Minutes of a Meeting of Leisure & Cultural Committee
Held in the King Edward VII Meeting Room, Ascot Racecourse, SL5 7JX
On Tuesday 01 February 2022, commencing at 7.00pm

Members present: Councillors M Finch (Chairman), R Ellison, B Hilton, C Richardson, C Roberts and A Sharpe.
In attendance: Mrs H Goodwin, Clerk to the Parish Council; Mrs M Morgan, Admin Assistant.

8131 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs L Davison and S Humphrey. Cllr C Lester was absent.

8132 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The chairman asked to receive any Declarations of Interest in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct. None were received.

8133 MINUTES

The minutes of the Leisure & Cultural Committee Meeting held on 02 November 2021 were approved as a correct record and signed as such.

8134 CLERK'S UPDATE

The clerk presented a report on sites (attached). The committee asked the clerk to remind the residents of Jones Corner to keep a log of antisocial behaviour and report to the office when such behaviour takes place, including the location and the date/time of events. In addition residents should be advised that, should they feel threatened, they should contact the police.

8135 WALKING & CYCLING WALKING GROUP

Cllr C Richardson gave an update on the work of the Walking & Cycling Walking Group. Sunningdale Parish Council has approved the proposal to consult with their community regarding the 20mph speed limit proposal and the wording. The details of this will be given to Cllr Richardson when she meets with them this week. Our Walking & Cycling Working Group will then meet and will use the Sunningdale PC wording to prepare a proposal to bring to our council (Finance & Personnel Committee, 22 February). The plan will be for both campaigns to operate at the same time.

8136 TENNIS & MUGA COURT FENCING

The proposal to repair & replace the fencing at the courts was put forward and discussed and it was noted that the latest RoSPA report drew attention to it as a "Moderate Risk". A suggestion was made to put another gate in the back of the court to enable easy access for ball retrieval. The tennis courts were discussed in terms of whether the fencing requires replacement or is in adequate condition for the time being. A suggestion was made that a proposal be put into 2023/24 budget for a complete renewal of the play area and tennis courts at Victory Field.

The committee agreed with the proposal to replace the MUGA court fencing as set out, with an additional gate at the back of the court, to an expected cost of £21,500. As this is over the £15,000 budgeted the Finance & Personnel committee will be asked, when it meets on 22 February, to approve the budget increase necessary. All three companies who have quoted will be contacted to check on their availability and lead times and it was agreed that the Clerk will select the company to use based on cost and lead time/availability.

8137 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Richardson reported that her application to join the Local Access Forum has been ratified.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:05pm.

Cllr M Finch, Chairman