

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN EVENTS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN
THE COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON WEDNESDAY 23rd May 2012

PRESENT: Cllr C Francis-Pester – Committee Chairman in the Chair
 Cllrs C Blades, J Geldart, B Hatch, L Knott, L Little, P McNeill,
 T Morgan, N Pennycott, A Shopland, D Shopland.
 Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Gareth Withers NSC Streets & Open Spaces informal business only`

7.30 pm **INFORMAL BUSINESS**

NSC STREETS AND OPEN SPACES UPDATE Mr Withers reported;

MARINE LAKE – Deadline for submission of application for Lottery funding is the end of May. See minute TEA/12/139 below.

Marine Lake is currently empty following concerns raised by users of Marine Lake and Mr Mayhew. Repairs to leaks have been carried out. As the Lake has remained empty for a longer period than expected (due to a lower tide than anticipated) work is now to be carried out clearing silt at the bottom of the Lake.

BANDSTAND – NSC working with Clevedon Civic Society to apply to BIFFA for funds to renovate the Bandstand. English Heritage has not given approval to the new material for the panels around the Bandstand. At present temporary boards are in place however further thought is now required on long term repair options.

SALTHOUSE FIELDS MAINTENANCE OF PATH ALONGSIDE TENNIS COURTS/MUGA/ELTON ROAD – The Contractor that is to repair the fencing adjacent to the Sailing Club will also repair the path. To be carried out before the Diamond Jubilee weekend.

MARSHALLS FIELD Work to fence and gate done. Use of site by Longboards with parachutes - Concerned local residents have been given the telephone number of a NSC Ranger who will talk to the people using the longboards and direct them to the area on Weston seafront designated for this purpose.

SEAFRONT FLAGS – New flags to be installed the next day to include the flagpole in Salthouse fields.

REPLACEMENT BENCHES – Members were pleased with the replacement benches. Request the concrete uprights of the bench which has not had its slats replaced (overlooking Marine Lake) be removed if the bench cannot be repaired.

FENCE BETWEEN TENNIS COURTS & PROMENADE BOWLING CLUB Reported by Councillor to be in poor condition. Also the Promenade Bowling Club has paid for the gully on the pathway opposite the public toilets to be emptied as the area was flooding. Ownership of this right of way is unknown.

7.45 pm **FORMAL BUSINESS**

TEA/12/133 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr P McNeill – out of Clevedon.

TEA/12/134 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

TEA/12/135 APPOINT OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE TOWN

Cllr L Little Proposed by Cllr D Shopland, seconded by Cllr L Knott.

RESOLVED: To appoint Cllr L Little, Committee Vice-Chairman for the Council Year 2012/13.

TEA/12/136 MINUTES

The minutes of the Town Events & Amenities Committee held on 28th March 2012 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

TEA/12/137 UPDATES ON ACTION ITEMS NOT ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

There were no items.

TEA/12/138 UPDATE ON CURRENT COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR 2012/13

Members received and noted the update on the Town Events Amenities Committee budget for 2012/13. To obtain more information on the following items in the Committee Budget;

Queens Square Enhancement; Children's Event Summer Holidays Salthouse Fields

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/12/139 NSC UPDATE See Informal Business above

RESOLVED: To thank Mr Flannagan and Mr Withers for their work on the Marine Lake Heritage Lottery application and Mr Withers for his help with the items referred to NSC by the TEA Committee.

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/12/140 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2012/13**140.1 POSSIBLE NEW LIGHTS TEA/12/126.3 - QUEENS SQUARE TREE**

To date the Christmas Lights Contractor had been unable to inspect the lights and report back to the Committee.

RESOLVED: 1. To ascertain whether it is possible to repair the existing lights in the Queens Square tree

2. To consider at the next meeting ideas for the Christmas lights switch on.

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/12/141 2012 Diamond Jubilee TEA/11/128

The Committee received and noted;

141.1 NOTES OF INFORMAL MEETING – 2 APRIL 2012 previously approved by the Sub-Committee.

141.2 MINUTES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE - 2 MAY 2012

The letter to the Clevedon schools would be sent by the end of the week.

TEA/12/142 OFFICIAL OPENING OF MUGA TEA/12/127

The official opening and 5 a side football match being arranged for July. Full details to follow.

RESOLVED: The plaque to be unveiled at the opening to read; 'Salthouse Fields Multi Use Games Area opened in the year of the Diamond Jubilee 2012. Property of Clevedon Town Council'.

TEA/12/143 CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 – CHANGES TO DOG CONTROL LEGISLATION

The changes, previously agreed by the TEA Committee, had been circulated to Members for approval prior to the NSC deadline 11 May 2012 they were

143.1 DOGS ON LEADS FOR WHOLE OF CLEVEDON SEAFRONT PROMENADE

RESOLVED: Map of area to be covered by the new dog control legislation agreed by the Committee.

DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL

**TEA/12/143 CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 –
CHANGES TO DOG CONTROL LEGISLATION** continued...

143.2 DOGS ON LEADS FOR WHOLE OF COLERIDGE VALE PLAYING FIELDS
TEA/11/71

The Committee had previously asked for the exclusion of dogs however NSC had indicated that this would not be possible as dog bins are in place. NSC suggested dogs on leads and this was agreed by email by the previous Committee prior to the meeting to meet the NSC deadline.

RESOLVED: To request again the exclusion of dogs from the whole of Coleridge Vale Playing Fields.

NOTE: It is not possible to amend the list of changes to dog control legislation at this stage. It will therefore remain as dogs on leads for the whole of Coleridge Vale Playing Fields. The public consultation on the changes to dog control legislation takes place between 1 – 30 June 2012. Members can respond to the consultation as individuals if they so wish.

**TEA/12/144 ANNUAL EVALUATION OF NSC WOODLANDS TO FOREST
STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL STANDARDS**

Clevedon Town Council requested to consider any comments on NSC's management of woods in North Somerset and in particular Strawberry Hill Woods in Clevedon.

RESOLVED: Not to comment.

TEA/12/145 STREET GAMES PROGRAMME

The NSC Sport and Active Lifestyles Team is looking to identify areas outside of Weston that could benefit from a StreetGames programme.

RESOLVED: To invite the NSC Officer to attend the next meeting of the Committee in order to obtain more information.

**TEA/12/146 POSSIBILITY OF STATUE TO BE ERECTED ON CLEVEDON
SEAFRONT**

The NSC Councillor for South Ward informed Members that The Mission to Seamen had originated in Clevedon. The founder, Rev John Ashley, had had the vision for the organisation when looking out to sea on Clevedon seafront. The local representatives of the charity were keen to progress a statue/memorial highlighting the event however a response from the Head Office of the charity is awaited.

It was generally felt that any memorial would be in addition to the Millennium Monument which had received input from many local organisations.

RESOLVED: To await to hear formally from The Mission to Seaman about their proposal.

TEA/12/147 REMAINING TENNIS COURTS – SALTHOUSE FIELDS

Following on from the successful partnership between North Somerset Council and Clevedon Town Council with Multi Use Games Area, NSC has asked to work with the Town Council again with regard to the remaining tennis courts on Salthouse Fields.

RESOLVED: To agree the following article for inclusion in the next Town Council Newsletter; 'North Somerset Council Leisure Service in partnership with Clevedon Town Council are considering the future use of the tennis courts located on Salthouse Fields, Clevedon. The courts are currently in a poor condition and are not being used to their full potential, however it is recognised they are an important local amenity. North Somerset Council and Clevedon Town Council would like to hear from local people, clubs or groups who would be interested in taking responsibility for the tennis courts.'

**TEA/12/148 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON
OUTSIDE BODIES Community Association**

148.1 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Cllr Francis-Pester to take over as representative from Cllr Geldart. Cllr Geldart reported that the CCA had covered costs this year but until the lease with NSC had been renewed the Association could not apply for grants.

148.2 CURZON CINEMA Cllrs Bussey and Geldart. Cllr Geldart reported that the events during the anniversary weekend had been very successful. A charity auction is planned for the autumn.

148.3 STRODE CENTRE USER CTTE Cllrs C Blades and J Norton-Sealey. There had been no minutes circulated from the last meeting in November 2011. Concern expressed about the maintenance of the Ladies Changing Rooms.

RESOLVED: To obtain a copy of the minutes of the last meeting and a date for the next meeting.

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk

148.4 N SOM SAFETY & COASTAL ADVISORY GROUP Cllr R Garner – Minutes of the meetings held on 22 November 2011 and 3 April 2012 available. Clevedon items discussed – Jet ski problems and repairs to Clevedon slipway and Marine Lake wall.

148.5 CLEVEDON CIVIC SOCIETY Cllr C Wring - Minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on 17 April 2012 available. Suggest future Civic Society litter picks are co-ordinated with Clevedon Pride who carry out weekly litter picks.

148.6 CLEVEDON PIER TRUST Cllrs C Hall and L Knott. It was reported that the HLF application would be submitted in September. Members of the Trust scheduled to meet NSC concerning maintenance issues.

148.7 CLEVEDON SAILING CLUB CTTE Cllr L Knott reminded Members of the Town Plate event on 30 June 2012.

148.8 CLEVEDON TWINNING ASSOCIATION Cllr C Hall – No report.

148.9 N SOM CAB Cllr B Hatch – No report.

148.10 POLICE & COMMUNITIES TOGETHER Cllr P McNeill – Minutes of the meetings held 3 April and 1 May 2012 available. Also minutes of Clevedon Neighbourhood Watch AGM on 26 March 2012 and Clevedon Watch Spring Newsletter available.

148.11 GWILLIAM & WOODWARD TRUST Cllr L Little – Next meeting 19 June 2012.

148.12 CLEVEDON HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT ADVISORY BOARD Cllrs L Knott and P McNeill. A decision on the redevelopment proposals is expected this summer.

148.13 CLEVEDON PRIDE Cllr N Pennycott. Cllr Knott informed Members of their concern about the lack of flower bed planting in Clevedon to date. The Contractor is due to start planting the week before the Diamond Jubilee.

RESOLVED: All outside bodies listed above to be informed of their Town Council representatives for the Council Year 2012/13.

ACTION: Deputy Town Clerk

TEA/12/149 FOR INFORMATION To receive and note the following items available at the meeting;

149.1 CLEVEDON CCTV STATISTICS – FEBRUARY 2012

TEA/12/150 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

There were none.

TEA/12/151 TO DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS

There were no Part 1 items.

The meeting finished at 8.53 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE:.....