



Stanstead Abbots Parish Council

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Minutes of the Maintenance and Traffic Committee meeting held at 12.00 NOON 20th June 2022 at the Lock Up in the Village Playground, High Street, Stanstead Abbots

Committee Members present Cllr John Hickford (Chairman), Cllr George Cassidy, Cllr Julia Davies, Cllr Mike Dormon.

Apologies: Cllr Paul Breach, Gini Trower

Others Present: Sarah Neighbour - Clerk
Robert Kiff – Handyman for Playground

14/22 PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

15/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Paul Breach and Gini Trower.

16/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

17/22 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Cllrs are reminded that minutes circulated are taken as read at the next meeting. If they have any comments, they should contact the Clerk prior to the meeting.

18/22 PLAYGROUND

1. Update on wet pour repairs and spinner replacement - the outer rim of the wet pour around the junior climbing equipment was starting to crack so the contractors replaced that area at an additional cost of £830. The springer will be delivered week commencing 25th July.
2. The noticeboard outside the Parish Hall is now in place, the one at the entrance to the playground will be fitted with the Springer
3. Replacement Hammer – this has been ordered and should arrive shortly.
4. Additional Wet pour quote - see 1.

19/22 HANDYMANS REPORT

- The bins in the playground are not being emptied as regularly as they should be
- Issues remaining include the replacement chime hammer which has been ordered, the collapsed planters need replacing, the wooden fence and gate around the playground which is loose and the hedgerow needs cutting back behind the swings
- The basketball net has been replaced anonymously



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- The area underneath the toddler chime hammer gets very muddy so could do with some matting or wet pour

20/22 MEADOW

The grass in the Meadow is being cut every fortnight and the nettles are being treated so it looks much better. There has been an increase in litter in the Meadow.

21/22 PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS OVERVIEW

The Beacon Lighting event on Thursday 2nd June at Easneye was well attended with around 200 people. The Platinum Jubilee Party in the village club was also well attended and lots of positive feedback was received on Facebook about the event.

22/22 HIGH STREET

1. Bollard Painting Update – the bollards and railings have now been painted but there has been a delay in the gold paint needed for the rims on the bollards, but it should arrive this week.
2. Fault Reporting - the clerk reported a loose pavement slab outside The Oak Public House which an elderly resident was concerned about to HCC through their online fault reporting system and it was repaired within a few days. The clerk will share the link on Facebook and the council website.

23/22 LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING

The litter in the High Street has improved since the meeting between Cllr Dormon, Cllr Witting and East Herts District Council, this will continue to be monitored

24/22 SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE

HCC Cllr Eric Buckmaster advised councillors that speed and volume assessments are being carried out in Cappell Lane and Roydon Road and should be concluded by the end of July.

25/22 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The committee agreed on two different coloured designs for this years Christmas lights display. The clerk will advise Festive Lighting of the design choices.

26/22 The next meeting of the M and T committee will be on Monday 19th September at 12noon at the Lock Up in The Village Playground.

The meeting ended at 12.40pm

Chairman.....

Date.....