

FOR SECURITY REASONS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD EMAIL THE CLERK FOR LOG IN DETAILS FOR THIS MEETING NO LATER THAN NOON ON 18TH FEBRUARY 2021

**AGENDA
RINGMER PARISH COUNCIL**

**To all Members of the Greens & Amenities Committee you are hereby summoned to the
GREENS AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**To be held via Zoom
Thursday 18th February 2021
7.00 pm**

Meeting called by: K A Crowhurst - Clerk to the Council

Signed: *K A Crowhurst*

Meeting called 11th February 2021

The Chairman may at his discretion and at a convenient time in the transaction of business, adjourn the meeting to allow any members of the public to address the meeting.

Parishioners and others in attendance are reminded that they must remain silent during the transaction of Council business this includes using the message feature on Zoom

Agenda Items

- 1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS & DISPENSATION REQUESTS**
- 4. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**
- 5. TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE GREENS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3RD DECEMBER 2020**
- 6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS** - This item shall last not more than 15 minutes or at Chairman's discretion and no contribution shall last more than 3 minutes.
- 7. ACTION POINTS - UPDATES AND PROGRESS – REPORT FROM THE CLERK**
 - a) SLR meeting with East Sussex Highways
 - b) Registration of Land on the Village Green – Cllr Kay and the Clerk
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE FOR NOTING OR ACTION**
 - a) To consider any correspondence after this agenda has been published – for noting or action
- 9. HIGHWAY MATTERS**
 - a) To note and accept the report from Cllr Phillips
 - b) To agree any actions or decisions arising from the report

10. VILLAGE GREEN

- a) Barrister update, or to agree any actions should the report be presented before this meeting
- b) Skate Park – to decide the final site to put forward should the Barrister’s findings permit

11. SKATE PARK

- a) To consider the motion(s) proposed by Cllr Booth

Background

The Finance Officer has reported that our reserves are getting dangerously low. Legal opinions being sought on the Village Green along with the HR Review have helped this. It is therefore necessary for Parish Council to refuse further expenditure of non-budgeted funds this includes the Skate Park. £75,000 from CIL has been agreed to cover the costs of the installation to bolster the £43,000 from the District Council and Developer.

Motion

Any new expenditure or non-budgeted funds for a new skate park should be put on hold until the following conditions are met until.

- The Parish Council is able to agree further pre-contract procurement funding, and any legal clarity on the status of the Village Green options has been obtained.
- Any other speedily available and deliverable options are considered.
- A post-Covid public consultation gives clear majority support to a solution.
- Failing all that, and in the long term, a revised NDP identifies a range of alternative options.

Business outside of the motion if motion not agreed

- b) To agree whether to put Finger Post Field forward as a viable site for a Skate Park
- c) To obtain digital images for Finger Post Field and agree where any associated cost should come from
- d) If the Village Green is feasible and a site agreed to decide whether to obtain digital images and agree where associated costs should come from
- e) To decide the consultation process including time-frame and method

12. PLAY AREAS RENEWALS AND REPLACEMENTS

- a) Village Green – to agree the recommendations of the briefing paper presented by the Clerk which are:
 - 1) Parishioners scoping opinions 22nd February to 8th March 2020

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- 2) Deadline for quotations Monday 17th May
 - 3) Installation November – December 2021
- b) Fingerpost Field and Broyle Close – to work on a maintenance/renewal action plan to ensure installation of new equipment is completed before the recommended life span as specified in the Inspectors report
13. **GENERAL PURPOSES MATTERS**
- a) To note the replacement of the Bus Shelter on the A26
 - b) To proceed with a new bus shelter on the A26 and pinpoint the exact location
 - c) To agree a place for a new Bus Shelter on the Lewes Road near the Old Forge and pinpoint the exact location
 - d) To agree to proceed with a large object's licence for both shelters
 - e) To agree for 3 quotations to be obtained for Committee consideration.
14. **ANY REPORTS ON GREENS OR AMENITY MATTERS (BY LEAVE) – NOT DECISION OR DISCUSSION**
15. **URGENT ITEMS (CHAIRMANS DISCRETION) OR ITEMS FOR REFERRAL TO NEXT AGENDA OR APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE**
16. **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

Date of Next Meeting: 27th May 2021
To be held either via Zoom or at
Parish Rooms Ringmer Academy

THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND