

OUTSIDE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: 19th October 2021
Venue: Council Chambers
Time: After Planning
Enquiries: Town Hall - Tel: 01579 384039
Portreeve & Mayor: Cllr Mike Tagg
Councillors: BROOKS, COAKLEY, GOLD, LONG, MOORE, MORGAN, POUND, STENTIFORD,
SMITH, TAGG, TOLMAN & WATSON

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MINUTES**
Approval of the minutes of 21st September 2021.
3. **MATTERS ARISING**
4. **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**
To receive any disclosure(s) of interest by a Councillor or an officer in matters to be considered at this meeting, in accordance with provisions of Sections 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.
5. **DISPENSATIONS** – To consider any requests for dispensations.
6. **FINANCE**
To approve any payments as circulated
7. **FOR DECISION** – To receive an update from the Operations Manager
8. **PARKS AND OPEN SPACES** - To receive any updates on matters concerning Parks and Open Spaces
9. **ALLOTMENTS** - To discuss any matters concerning the allotments (to receive report)
10. **FOR DECISION** – to consider a request to use the free car park for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in June 2022. **Cllr Smith to lead.**
11. **FOR DECISION** – To discuss the recent request to reinstate permanent goal nets on the goal posts at Saltash Road Recreation Ground.
(scroll down for supporting information)

12. **FOR DISCUSSION** – To discuss the recent communication from a young skate park user with suggestions on how to make the skate park more appealing. **(scroll down for supporting information)**
13. **FOR DISCUSSION** – to discuss the current condition of Poplar trees at Launceston Road Recreation Ground – **Operations Manager to report.**
14. **FOR DECISION** – to discuss the recommendation from Stenlakes to carry out a camera inspection survey of the water supply running from the fountain on Launceston Road to South Hill Road – **Operation Manager to report.**
15. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

Jo Taylor, Town Clerk
12th October 2021

Supporting Information

Item 11 – Request to install nets on the goal posts in Saltash Road Rec

‘The young lad Kieran Andrews who won a Foot Project award for his outstanding behaviour, happened to mention that it is a real shame there are no nets on the goal posts in the park. Apart from inconvenience when cutting the grass and the obvious vandalism possibility, is there any other health and safety reason for not having nets on the goal posts? We ask because if this is something that the youth really want, then this is something they could be given by a youth committee, who take ownership in helping to promote peers into looking after them. We are not being naive, as we understand the vandalism level, but if gift can only be appreciated if they are received and an attempt is made to change attitudes. What is your opinion and the town councils, if possible, on nets? Not asking for them to be provided, just permission for them to be put in place and see IF they get vandalised’

Our insurers have said that they have ‘no objections to this but you will need to risk assess this and also have a plan for maintenance of the nets. Who will be checking them? It might be worth checking with your health and safety advisers too’

Item 12 – Email received from Erin Ball on 16th September 2021

‘Hello,

I am writing to you today about the skatepark in Callington Park. I recently went there to use the ramps on my skateboard and it was close to unusable. The concrete is so rough that you cannot maintain any speed to actually use the ramps as they should be used. This was quite disappointing as it is one of the very few skateparks in this local area of Cornwall.

I used to use the skate ramp at St Anns but this was removed. Therefore, this is the only skatepark in the close vicinity of my home, with the exception of Tavistock skatepark.

With this in mind, I believe improvements to this facility would greatly benefit the town of Callington and its surrounding areas. Skateboarding is ever growing, with youth and adults both participating in the sport, seeking the multitude of benefits which come from it.

Improvements to this facility would mean that more people would come to Callington to take advantage of the skatepark, which would also potentially benefit the local businesses, bringing in more customers.

I would like to suggest implementing a half pipe ramp (I have attached some photo inspiration) which is usable and effective for skateboarders, BMXers and scooters etc. A street section beside of this would also be good to facilitate the different styles/methods people ride (again, I have attached some photo inspiration). Finally, making the ground as smooth as possible so you can maintain speed, essential for the sports. In addition to this, a smooth surface is much safer to avoid sudden stops and fewer grazes/injuries which is especially important for the younger users.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could consider the points that I have made and pass them on to the appropriate person/people.’