

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held in the Council Offices, Station Road, Budleigh Salterton on Monday 13 March 2023 on the rising of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.14pm.

PRESENT

Cllr R D Sherriff (Chairman)
Cllr M C Hilliar (Town Mayor)
Cllr D J Hayward (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr A J Harris
Cllr R A Harris
Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt

Town Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr R J Doorbar, Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr A L Jones, Cllr Mrs M P Lewis and Cllr D Tate

22.422 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

22.423 Apologies for Absence

None, all Members being present.

22.424 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held on 14 November 2022 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

22.425 Chairman's Report

The Chairman started his report by thanking the East Devon District Council (EDDC) StreetScene team for providing an excellent service – emptying bins and cleaning toilets as well as clearing drains and gullies. He added that the Town Handyman, Alec, had done great work getting rid of weeds as well.

- Most of the seafront benches have been re-stained but the last dozen at Steamer Steps still needed attention. The Clerk would keep on enquiring of StreetScene as to when they would be completed.
- The Shelter by Lime Kiln had now been repainted and a lot of rotten wood replaced. Unfortunately the painting work was not finished and again he had asked the Clerk to chase this up.
- He was not sure when, or if, the rejig of Steamer Steps would take place but he would keep an ear out for any progress
- RNLI Coastwatch had installed a CCTV camera at the Budleigh Club and he had been to see it in operation. He was impressed with its coverage – he could see as far as the Jubilee Shelter.
- He thanked the Budleigh Salterton Lions Club and the volunteers from the Marine Conservation Agency for keeping the beach looking good with their regular beach cleans.

22.426 Seafront Webcams

Quotations for the installation of a seafront webcam, to be located at Rosemullion Court, were received and considered.

The Chairman thanked the Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr D J Hayward for liaising with the residents of Rosemullion Court regarding the potential installation of equipment.

The Clerk advised that she had received an updated quotation from one supplier.

After some discussion it was

Resolved: The Clerk will obtain further quotations as well as annual maintenance costs and once this information is received, the project will be discussed by the Town Council.

22.427 Railings

Consideration was given to obtaining quotations to repaint and repair the railings both on the seafront and in Fore Street.

The Chairman explained that the railings at the gun emplacements needed attention as well as the ones on Fore Street. It was

Resolved: The Clerk will obtain quotations and once received will present them to the Committee for consideration.

22.428 Any Other Business at the Chairman’s Discretion

- Cllr Mrs L D Evans said the new seat at the old morgue was very nice and better than the other recycled ones. She added that a seat had been removed further along the path but a bolt had been left in place and was sticking out of the wall – she asked if this could be reported as it could injure someone.
- The Town Mayor, Cllr M C Hilliar added that a bench had been removed from The Green and the bolt was left for some time. He thought EDDC should be more aware of these issues.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.37pm.

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Chairman

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Date