

## BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 26 March 2018, on the rising of the Meeting of the Town Council.

Meeting commenced at 7.41pm.

### **PRESENT**

Cllr A J Dent (Town Mayor)  
Cllr T D Wright (Deputy Town Mayor)  
Cllr A N Gooding  
Cllr S V Hall  
Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone  
Cllr C A Kitson

**Clerk:** Mrs J E Vanstone

**Others Present:** Cllr A L Jones and Cllr M C Hilliar

The Town Mayor, Cllr A J Dent chaired the Meeting.

### **17.465 Public Speaking Time**

No members of the public were present.

### **17.466 Apologies for Absence**

None, all Members being present.

### **17.467 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held on 12 June 2017 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

### **17.468 Chairman's Report**

The Town Mayor, Cllr A J Dent had nothing to report other than that which was covered by the Foreshore Walk.

### **17.469 Clerk's Report**

The Clerk had nothing to report.

### **17.470 Foreshore Walk**

The Town Mayor, Cllr A J Dent reported that the Foreshore Walk had been carried out on 15 March 2018, two weeks later than planned because of recent snowfall. As well as all Committee Members, EDDC StreetScene Officer, Richard Martin had been in attendance. Several points had been raised:

- StreetScene awaited contact from Property Services about a water supply from the toilets at Steamer Steps to feed a suggested outside tap.
- The railings by the elevated sitting area had been painted.
- The rails by the steps at the Budleigh Salterton Club had been capped.
- Richard Martin had moved the boat registration sign off the pebbles onto the grass to stop cars driving up behind the winches. The Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright advised that the sign was back on the pebbles and asked the Clerk to report this to Mr Martin.
- The possibility of putting more benches along Donkey's Turn was discussed. The issue there was putting a suitable base on the pebbles. There was some discussion on upgrading the path giving full disabled access which might mean the benches could be installed.

Mrs J E Vanstone advised that she had since spoken to Mr Martin and he was going to get costs for the full upgrade and when received, she would see if this could be funded by the Parishes Together Fund.

- Richard was in the process of getting the 'no cycling' stencil from another area and would inform the Clerk when it was to hand.
- The Beach Huts had gone up early. This was due to a clerical error in which a letter stated 1 March instead of 1 April!
- The Water Quality was still rated as excellent.

**17.471 Drinking Water Fountain**

Consideration was given to funding the purchase and installation of a drinking water fountain adjacent to the Jubilee Shelter on the seafront.

There is already a water supply and drain and Richard Martin had advised he was happy to help in whatever way he could. It was

**Resolved:** The Clerk will explore the option of installing a water fountain at a cost of £455 plus installation with funding from the Town Improvement Fund.

**17.472 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion**

- It had been noticed that the window frames in the Jubilee Shelter needed attention.

The Clerk advised that she was aware of this and was in the process of obtaining quotations for their replacement. Once received she would put the to the Town Improvement Fund group for agreement.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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Chairman

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Date