

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 9 July 2018, on the rising of the Meeting of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.08pm.

PRESENT

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

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr M C Hilliar, Cllr A L Jones, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt and three members of the public

18.113 Election of Chairman

Only one nomination had been received, that of Cllr R D Sherriff, proposed by the Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright and seconded by Cllr A N Gooding.
Cllr Wright declared that Cllr R D Sherriff be appointed as Chairman.

18.114 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

18.115 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A J Dent (holiday).

18.116 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held on 26 March 2018 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

18.117 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had no report to make.

18.118 Clerk's Report

Mrs J E Vanstone reported:

- She had spoken to East Devon District Council (EDDC) and they were happy for a water fountain to be installed to the side of the Jubilee Shelter. She would get a cost from the builder who was carrying out the decoration works and asked if she should instruct them to go ahead and install the water fountain as the project had already been agreed by TIF members.

She was asked if the water fountain would be safe during any cold weather.

The Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright said that it was District Council policy to turn off water supplies if temperatures dropped below a certain point.

Cllr A L Jones asked about the design and Mrs Vanstone showed him the information available online – she would forward details to all Members. She added that the existing tap would be retained.

Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone asked if EDDC were going to install a tap at the top of Steamer Steps.

Mrs Vanstone said she understood this was going ahead but the hold-up was with EDDC Property Services Department.

- She then read an email from an engineering assistant at EDDC regarding the repairs needed at the Steamer Steps shelter. She would forward a copy to all Members. She was concerned about the last paragraph which had raised the need for railings above the fishermen's area and wondered where the idea for such a project had originated. This Council had always been against this when raised in the past and she hoped Members would be consulted before any final decision made.

Cllr C A Kitson said the fishermen had requested railings.

Cllr C A Kitson asked when the redecoration of the Jubilee Shelter would start.

Mrs Vanstone said she would chase this up with the builder.

Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone asked about rails by steps down to the beach at the Gentlemen's Club.

The Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright advised the end caps were temporary and would be replaced in due course.

18.119 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

- The Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr S V Hall said during the last Foreshore Walk, a discussion had taken place about an additional seat at Donkeys Turn, to face up the river. He advised a local benefactor was willing to pay for a concrete base and following a discussion with EDDC, this suggestion might still go ahead.
- Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt advised the road outside the business units in Station Road had been resurfaced and the door to the RBL lock-up would not open properly. She had reported it to EDDC and hoped it would soon be rectified.
- Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone had spoken to EDDC Environmental Health officer, Kaz Arnett who had handed out a fixed penalty for a dog off the lead by the Longboat Café. Cllr Mrs Kenneally-Stone had had experiences of dogs on the beach and wondered if some better, "friendlier" signage (possibly flags) could be erected on the beach advising where dogs were permitted.

The Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright said there were signs at both ends of the beach which showed where dogs were or were not permitted and thought that was adequate. He said the problem was with local dog walkers, rather than visitors.

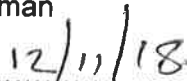
- Cllr C A Kitson said there was still a problem with cyclists using the seafront.

Cllr Wright suggested this be raised further with EDDC.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.31pm.



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Chairman



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Date