

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 12 November 2018, on the rising of the Meeting of the Finance Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.31pm.

PRESENT

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

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr M C Hilliar, Cllr A L Jones and Cllr C Richards

18.296 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public were present.

18.297 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr C A Kitson (holiday).

18.298 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee held on 9 July 2018 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

18.299 Chairman's Report

The Chairman, Cllr R D Sherriff had no Report as most items would be covered by individual items on the agenda.

18.300 Clerk's Report

Mrs J E Vanstone reported that the water fountain next to the Jubilee Shelter had been installed and was working well.

She asked if she should contact East Devon District Council (EDDC) and ask for the water to be turned off during the winter months.

The Chairman suggested it be turned off until 1 March each winter and suggested an advisory notice be placed by the fountain.

18.301 Foreshore Walk

A report of the Foreshore Walk held on 16 October 2018 had been circulated prior to the Meeting (Appendix A).

The Chairman went through the report:

1. He would ask EDDC to attend to the repainting of the Steamer Steps Shelter.
2. Richard Martin (EDDC StreetScene – Area Officer West) had given a comprehensive report on the caterpillar situation which was contained in the Report.
3. This would be covered later in the meeting.
4. The report covers this.
5. It was suggested that the Town Improvement Fund could fund the purchase of a tap at Steamer Steps.
6. This would be covered later in the meeting.
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11. Mrs J E Vanstone advised that she had contacted Jurassic Coast Team with regard to a replacement information board but had not heard back from them. She would chase this up. The Chairman said that the Otter Valley Association might be interested in supplying a bird watching information board if the Jurassic Coast Team are unable to supply a board.

Cllr C Richards asked if EDDC contacted bench sponsors if and when a bench was beyond repair.

Mrs J E Vanstone said she would find out and then update members of the costs of replacing benches and plaques.

18.302 Lighting on The Green

The possibility of installing lights along the cycle path on The Green was discussed and it was

Agreed: Various types of light need to be considered and perhaps the residents should be consulted on what sort of lighting they would prefer – way-marking or lighting for personal security. The Clerk and Chairman will investigate alternatives and report at a future meeting.

18.303 Fishermen's Area

The repair of the path edging/wall at the Fishermen's Area was discussed. The Chairman advised that the edge of the wall was deteriorating in places and wondered if EDDC should undertake the work.

The Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright advised that this was Devon County Council responsibility and the Clerk suggested this issue be brought up at a meeting of the Budleigh Salterton Traffic Group which was to be held on 13 November.

18.304 Railings

The state of the railings at The Budleigh Salterton Club was discussed. The Chairman said he had contacted the manufacturer/supplier who had thought they needed replacing. He had been in touch with a local contractor who thought they were repairable and was happy to supply a quotation for the necessary work. He was confident that if the railings did need to be replaced, he would be able to supply them at a lower cost than the current supplier!

The Chairman said once the quotation had been received, he would contact Committee Members.

Discussion then took place on the possibility of replacing the handrail on the steps down to the beach (near The Budleigh Salterton Club).

The Chairman suggested that a single painted rail would be the best option. He had found a suitable style and had asked the contractor to also provide a quotation for that work. Once this was received he would forward the information to Committee Members. Cllr C Richards said this could be funded from the Town Improvement Fund.

18.305 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

- Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone asked if future Foreshore Walks could be scheduled for later in the week so she would be able to attend.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.02pm.

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Chairman

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Date