

Hetton Town Council



Minutes of Management and Policy Committee held remotely on Tuesday 13 October 2020

Present

Councillors T Dodds, R Elvin (Chairman), D Geddis, M Hopper and S Waterston.

In attendance

G Keedy, Town Clerk (TC)
Cllr R Heron
Cllr K Pearson
MoP x 1

1) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr J Green (work commitment).

Committee resolved to approve the apology received.

2) Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3) Public participation

Committee resolved that a period of up to 15 minutes be allocated.

MoP suggested that the public be invited to submit suggestions for the mini park.

Committee resolved to recommend that a consultation exercise be undertaken until 6 November 2020 utilising the website, Facebook and posters.

4) Hetton Mini Park

Cllr R Elvin introduced this item and highlighted that any plans for the Mini Park would ultimately require the consent of SCC as the site owner.

Members raised a range of issues including:

Requirement for Autumn maintenance; repairs to a damaged seat; repainting of seats x 3; request for white light wrapping of trees for Christmas 20 and the option to have these switched on/off at other times of the year; repairs and restoration of existing coloured light bulbs; and cleaning of war memorial and repairs to inlay.

Wider suggestions included the removal of fencing to create a more open space and the use of the site for community events.

A Member suggested that the Coalfield Area Committee be approached for funding.

Committee resolved to recommend that the Town Clerk write to CX at SCC with details of the works required.

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