



This meeting held subject to s3 (4(a)), Part 1, Schedule 3 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 and s5(2), Part 1, of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021.

- 33/21E To note those present and list apologies for absence.**
Members: Cllr Chris Morley, Cllr Charles Ellis, Cllr Ellie Crook (on behalf of Cllr Justin Armitage).
Also Present: Cllr Alan Cooper, Cllr Justin Armitage (remotely) and the Clerk.
- 34/21E To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda.** Cllr Crook declared voluntary interests re Town Green and Cllr Justin Armitage re Kennington school.
town Green
- 35/21E To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2021.**
Agreed: Resolved the minutes of the meeting were agreed as a true record of the meeting held on 7th April, Chair to sign.
- 36/21E Public Question Time**
a) **To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.** No public were present.
- 37/21E Highway Improvement Plan**
a) **To receive an update on requests for safety fencing or bollards in Upper Vicarage Road in way of Kennington Junior School**
Action: Agreed kerbside meetings with key stakeholders to be arranged with Cllr Clair Bell, PCSO, Ward Councillor, Highways Steward, Cllr Chris Morley, the Clerk and Cllr Justin Armitage if available before children break in July. Clerk to arrange.
b) **To consider a request for improvements on A2042 Faversham Road (near Towers School)**
Action: Clerk to forward enquiry to Highways Steward and ask for thoughts and responses and bring response to next suitable meeting
c) **To consider a request from resident to install a planter or village gate-style feature by the Ashford sign on Faversham Road, and for getting the sign cleaned up**
Action: Clerk to forward enquiry to Highways Steward and ask for thoughts and options on this and bring to the next suitable meeting.
- 38/21E Allotments**
a) **To receive an oral update on transfer of the statutory Allotments to the Community Council**
Action: agreed Clerk needs to chase Wellers Hedley for an update on progress
Action: Clerk and Chair of Committee to review again Locum options received from SLCC.
b) **To consider any legal advice received regarding draft Title deeds for transfer of the land, and to make recommendations to Council**
Action: Clerk to chase again with WellersHedley
- 39/21E Playgrounds**
a) **To consider priority for next playground requiring improvement with a view to the Community Council leading funding**
Agreed Action: Clerk to contact ABC again re Ashford Borough Council playground strategy
Agreed Action: This item to be on next agenda
Agreed Action: Clerk to obtain details of portfolio holders across ABC and report to the committee upon receipt.

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Agreed Action: Clerk to ask for a shopping price list for playground equipment to give a committee understanding of purchase only prices.

b) To consider installation of pairs of exercise equipment at Little Burton

Action: Agreed for this to be on next agenda

c) To consider a survey of residents at Little Burton regarding playground provision

Action: Agreed for this to be on next agenda

40/21E ABC land management plan for Spearpoint - to receive an oral report and consider response

Agreed: Action Cllr Morley to go back /contact Aspire and following receipt will share response for ongoing discussions with members

41/21E Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) – to consider planting specimen trees to commemorate HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee

Action: Agreed to take to Council at next suitable meeting for Councillor feedback and location ideas

42/21E Town Green application - to receive an oral update on progress.

Noted: Update noted by all.

Agreed Action: Item to be on next/next suitable committee meeting

43/21E War Memorial Conservation Survey - to receive an oral update on progress.

Action: Clerk to progress and ask for works to commence as soon as is available

44/21E Commemoration of the landing of a Heinkel at Spearpoint Recreation Ground (11th May 1941) - to receive an oral update on completion.

Noted: Update on completion noted by all.

Action: Agreed committee to look at further possibilities to perhaps install further throughout Kennington.

45/21E Bulk purchase of daffodils - to consider purchasing one bulk bag (20kg/300 bulbs) of daffodils for distribution to up to 3 local groups for planting in public areas.

Action: Agreed Committee to submit to next suitable Council meeting considering opportunities such as existing town greens.

46/21E Litter Bins

a) **To review updated mapping of ABC litter bins**

Action: No map as yet received, Cllr Morley awaiting.

b) **To consider requests for additional capacity (larger bins, extra bins, change to emptying schedule)**

Action: Clerk to chase ABC re bin audit advised commenced, what is the current contract which has been triggered from our recent enquiries

Noted: Clerk advised ABC are looking whilst doing bin audit whether the bins suggestion list can be considered.

c) **To consider approach to bins on private premises (e.g. outside shops at Little Burton Farm)**

Action: Clerk to ask Cllr Pauley is there anything we can do to assist you with this/ update Council in at all.

Cllr Alan Cooper left the meeting at 20.00.

47/21E Annual Plan for Environment and Open Spaces - to consider the Annual Plan for Environment and Open Spaces and any input from members

Action: Current plan agreed but for Pump House to be added

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- 48/21E Non-Councillor appointments - to consider proposals for appointment of non-Councillors to this Committee**
Action: Agreed for this to be on next committee agenda
- 49/21E Items for inclusion on the next agenda** Little Burton Angling Club; Friends of Spearpoint; Playground Strategy, Garden of Remembrance strategy; tree/hedge/meadow planting opportunities. HGV Restriction Sign Little Burton, War Memorial, Non-Councillor appointments, Highway Improvements, Annual Plan, Allotments, ABC Land Management Spearpoint, Litter Bins, Commemorative plaques - future options, Queens Green Canopy, Town Green Action Plan for Beecholme/Grasmere etc and Daffodil purchase.
- 50/21E To agree to a date and time for the next meeting.** The next meeting agreed to be on 21st July.
- 51/21E Close of meeting.** The meeting closed at 20.05.

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