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Marchwood Parish Council

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Marchwood Parish Council held at Pine Room, Village Hall, Marchwood on Monday 11 September 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: J Case (Chairman), D Hindle, J Leath, M Proctor, M Saxby and L Shelley.

In Attendance: Tina Dudley, Parish Clerk.

Apologies

PC/23/047 – Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Buckett (annual leave) and P Mballa (NFDC).

Resolved – apologies for absence were approved.

Declarations of Interest

PC/23/048 – There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

Public Participation

PC/23/049 – The Guide leader thanked the Council for implementing a scheme for locking and unlocking the height barrier at Lloyds Recreation Ground. She confirmed that the proposed signage was ready to be placed on the Scout and Guide building and that they were of equal size.

Minutes

PC/23/050 – RESOLVED – To accept the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 24 July 2023 as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Reports from NFDC Councillor

PC/23/051 – Cllr Young updated the meeting on matters effecting the District Council. He explained the proposal for Appletree Court whilst assuring the public that the building would remain the home of the Council. Options of hiring part of the building to other organisations would be explored as an option to generate income.

Other matters being looked at were the Council's fleet of vehicles and refuse collection with the proposed transition to wheelie bins expected to take effect in April 2024. Savings could be achieved by residents if they order garden waste bins prior to November 2023.

Members raised concerns with the visual impact of the wheelie bins on residential streets, further concern was raised with the elderly and frail being unable to place the bins on the kerbside due to health or access arrangements.

Organisations helped to date from his community grant fund included the WI, Singing with Friends and Party in the Park.

Councillor Mballa provided a written statement due to attending the Council meeting at NFDC his apologies had been submitted.

He provided Council with an insight into his role at NFDC including being a member of the Housing and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

Plans for Appletree Court were also highlighted with the Estates and Facilities management reviewing options on how to deliver long term value for the foreseeable future with a feasibility study being undertaken.

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The timeline for the wheelie bins introduction as shown below:

- Subscription for the wheelie bins start from the 1st of October, closing date by end of November.
- Delivery of the of the wheelie bins – early 2024
- Usage of the wheelie bins from the 1st April 2024
- The waste collections will follow the current schedule.

Further information was available at <http://www.newforest.gov.uk/wastestrategy>

He further reported keeping a close eye on Planning matters that may affect the village such as the Freeport, Dibden Bay, the A326 and Totton bypass.

His community fund budget would be allocated in the near future.

Scout building signage

PC/23/052 – Resolved to approve the signage for the Scout and Guide building at Lloyds Recreation Ground.

Party in the Park

PC/23/053 – Resolved to approve the transfer of funds from the Community Events EMR to facilitate payment required.

Grants

PC/23/054 –

Resolved – to approve a £150.00 grant for Oakhaven Hospice providing monthly respite day for carers who support Oakhaven patients.

Resolved – to approve a £100.00 grant for Singing with Friends providing an opportunity for those living alone, retired or suffering with dementia to join in the sing along/social event.

Draft 5 Year Plan

PC/23/055 – Members agreed that the Clerk could advance the process to implement the plan including an Astro turf football pitch at Lloyds Recreation Ground subject to a business case and financial viability being considered by Council in the future.

Calendar of Meetings 2024-2025

PC/23/056 – Resolved to approve the Calendar of meeting January 2024 – March 2025.

Close of meeting and Date of next meeting

PC/23/056 – the meeting closed at 8.40pm. The date of the next meeting 16 October 2023.