

Highworth



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MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING 3 OCTOBER 2017

PRESENT

Councillor (Mrs) L Vardy (In the Chair)

Councillor: R Acres
P Adams
A Bishop
(Mrs) J Bishop
(Mrs) J Clark
(Mrs) A M Durrant
G Edwards
N Gardiner
(Mrs) M Penny
K Smith
(Mrs) P Webster
S Weisinger

IN ATTENDANCE

3 Members of the Public

APOLOGIES

24. Councillor C Adams (Work Commitments)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

25. None.



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

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STREET CLEANING/GRASS CUTTING

26. This will not be reported at future meetings unless there is a particular reason. Regular inspections are pleasing. It is acknowledged that there will be times when a particular area needs addressing, however the Head Groundsman is aware of where these are likely to be.

It is anticipated that the last cut of the season will be fairly soon for the mowing and the men will then move onto the Winter schedule of Shrubs and Hedges. Swindon Borough Council has completed the 'side-arm' work and the Clerk is in talks with the Borough as our men had to assist.

DAMAGE TO COUNCIL CHAMBER DOOR

27. The Police have been informed of an incident at a previous meeting and it is hoped that the person can be dealt with through Community Resolution.

FIREWORKS

28. The Annual Firework Display is to be held on Friday 3rd November 2017. The Volunteers briefing will be at 6.00pm at the Senior Football Club.

SKATE PARK REPORT

29. A letter has been written to the Committee to confirm the approval of Highworth Town Council to the plans put forward for use when seeking grant funding. It was felt that the letter did not express the Council's support fully enough and it is to be amended and re-despatched.

CORRESPONDENCE

30. a. E-Mail from Councillor N Gardiner re Yarn Bombing on the Podium. When giving agreement to the 'Yarn Bombing', it was expressly conveyed that there should be none on the Podium. Since the Yarn Bombing 'Town Trail' finishes on the 7th October, it was agreed that the item be allowed to remain on the Podium until Monday morning when it will be removed by our Staff. A letter is to be written to the organiser expressing disappointment that the request from the Council was unheeded.

Councillors congratulated the Yarn Bombing elsewhere in the town.

MEMBERS' BUSINESS

31. a. Councillor G Edwards. The Twinning Association will be going to Wassenberg on 20th October. The French Style Dining event is to be held on 17th November.
- b. Councillor (Mrs) M Penny. She encouraged members to support the 'Play Palace' to be held in the Library on 7th October.
- c. Councillor N Gardiner. He reminded Councillors that the last Community Litter Pick is to be held on Sunday 8th October at 3.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.47 pm.