

# FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of General Purposes Committee

held at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, Fenstanton  
Thursday 6 February 2020 at 19.30

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### Present

Cllr Pryke Chairman  
Cllr Ferrier  
Cllr Caswell  
Cllr Kent  
Cllr Turner

### One member of the public present

#### 1 Apologies for absence

- None

#### 2 Declarations of interest

- None

#### 3 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2020

**Proposed: Cllr Caswell, Seconded: Cllr Kent. All In favour.**

#### 4 MUGA (Multi Use Games Area update

- Cllr Kent and Cllr Caswell met with the A14 people and the project has been given the green light to proceed.
- The company to do the work was agreed at last year's meeting.
- It is now an A14 project that they will deliver at the full cosy tie £50k.
- The work is proposed to start during the school Easter break.

#### 5 Pond refurbishment update

- Looking for a meeting next week regarding the pond refurbishment, (The Fen Group is the organisation that will carry this out)
- Invasive weed needs to be removed.
- To liaise with Cllr Mitchell (Jan to March is the best time to do)

#### 6 Picnic Tables

- All picnic tables are ready and waiting to be installed
- The picnic tables are going to be anchored with spikes as this is the quickest and easiest solution for installation.
- 5 picnic tables and 1 children's bench are to be installed as per the 12 March 2019 Minutes.
- Cllr Turner asked if there could be a children's picnic table in the High Street.  
**Proposed: Cllr Caswell, Seconded: Cllr Kent. All in favour.**
- A children's picnic table at Pitfield Road was also proposed  
**Proposed: Cllr Caswell, Seconded: Cllr Turner. All in favour.**
- A children's picnic table at the outdoor gym was also proposed  
**Proposed: Cllr Caswell, Seconded: Cllr Turner. All in favour.**

- All picnic tables hopefully to be installed by Easter. To be put on the next Full Parish Council Agenda for approval as will cost more than the General Purpose's Committee's £500.00 spending limit.

### **7 Recommendations for new waste/dog bins around Parish**

- Dog waste bins have been installed and are being successfully used.
- It was proposed to install more dog waste bins. Cllr Mitchell had identified up to 12 places to put the new dog waste bins.

**Proposed: Cllr Ferrier, Seconded: Cllr Turner. All in favour.**

### **8 Matting for outdoor gym update**

- The matting is still at the former Clerk's address.
- Cllr Pryke has spoken to Annette and it was agreed that the matting would stay there until the Parish Council needed it.
- The aim is to lay the matting by the end of March 2020.

### **9 Fen Road Cycleway update**

- The consultation process finished on 12/12/2019
- One objection was received from Huntingdon Ramblers
- Cllr Kent is to ask Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) about "Respect" signage
- CCC will make order to move from footpath to bridleway
- Order is then advertised in the press (4 weeks)
- If no objections second seal of order which creates bridleway
- If significant objections it goes to the Secretary of State for final decision
- The work is planned to begin April or May if no major objections received
- Cllr Kent will looking into concern about flooding ie who is responsible for clearing these. Respect signage and costs.

### **10 Bus Shelter at the clock tower**

- Sponsoring the bus shelter was discussed and talking to Cllr Bates re getting a sponsor
- Cllr Pryke would speak to Cllr McGee regarding ownership of the other bus shelters and getting a cleaner for the bus shelters. **Action: Cllr Pryke**

### **11 Benches**

- A bench is to be put in by the pond after the pond has been refurbished  
**Proposed: Cllr Turner, Seconded: Cllr Kent. All in favour.**

### **12 To accept notices for the next agenda**

- The ugly pieces of concrete slabs at Hampton football pitch was discussed.
- Cllr Caswell suggested buying hedging to cover up the eyesore or to install a rockery  
**Proposed: Cllr Pryke, Seconded: Cllr Kent. All in favour.**  
**Action: Cllr Turner to find a landscaper for quotes**
- Cllr Turner will look into planting flowers under the tree by the clock tower to brighten up the area. **Action: Cllr Turner**

### **13 Matters for inclusion on the next agenda**

- There is a vacancy on the General Purposes Committee. This will be put on the agenda of the next full Parish Council Meeting

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.30.