



A Wool Parish Council Recreation, Amenities & Environment Committee meeting was held on **MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7pm at The D'Urberville Centre.**

Attendees: G Hunt, R Thorn, B Shephard, J Amey, S Smith

There were 0 members of the public in attendance.

### Minutes

Agenda Item	Person Responsible/Note
<p>70. Public Participation.</p> <p>a) Comments from members of the public. <b>The were no members of the public in attendance.</b></p> <p>b) Correspondence from members of the public. <b>There was no correspondence.</b></p>	Public/Clerk
<p>71. Election of Chairman. <b>It was resolved, Robin Thorn was unanimously elected as Chairman.</b></p>	Councillors
<p>72. To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given. <b>An apology was received from Kim Major (work commitments) and the reason was approved.</b></p>	Clerk
<p>73. To approve the minutes of the June 2022 Recreation, Amenities and Environment Committee meeting (Appendix A). <b>It was resolved the minutes were approved.</b></p>	Councillors
<p>74. Planning applications. Details of planning applications can be found at <a href="https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk">https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>a) To agree a response to planning application – P/FUL/2022/02512 – Severance of land for the erection of a bungalow with vehicular access. <b>It was resolved, the following response was agreed:</b></p> <p><b>“The site is on the corner of 2 roads. One road is host to a play park (directly opposite the site) and a school. The other road is a main thoroughfare which already suffers from excessive parking and therefore is dangerous to navigate.</b></p> <p><b>This application should not add to the existing parking issue so Wool Parish Council asks that if planning permission is granted, an enforceable condition be included so that the residents must park on their drive not on the road. Following a site visit by Parish Councillors, driver’s line of sight on the corner was identified as an issue. The proposed 1.2m hedge should be replaced by a lower in height, non-organic structure. The reason for specifying non-organic is that a hedge will not be maintained at a consistent height of 1.2m.</b></p> <p><b>There is reference on the plan to a ‘shrub’ That’s not a shrub, it’s a tree. It says it is to be replaced by a ‘Liquidambar styraciflua ‘Thea’” which is a tree. Why remove an established tree and replace it with another tree which may not prosper?</b></p> <p><b>The immediate neighbour on Meadow Lane has raised concerns about rights of way and access to the rear of his property. Wool Parish Council asks that these are addressed.”</b></p>	Councillors
<p>75. Recreational facilities updates. To discuss and agree any actions</p>	Councillors

<p>a) Meadow Lane play park update. <b>It was agreed to delay the removal of the Rentokil contract until 2023.</b></p> <p>b) Skatepark update. <b>Artificial grass has been added around the skate park.</b></p> <p>c) Playing field update. <b>Cllr Thorn has removed damaged duckboard from the entrance to the north of the skatepark.</b></p> <p>d) Provision of play facilities in Cologne Road. <b>One of the three required estimates for tree surgery has been received.</b></p> <p>e) Grass cutting. <b>The clerk will arrange a site visit to Cornerstone church yard to assess maintenance requirements.</b></p>	
<p>76. Project spend for the rest of the year. To identify projects for the rest of the financial year and discuss how to prioritise. <b>The clerk will prepare a list of projects requiring spend for prioritisation in July 2022.</b></p>	Councillors
<p>77. Environment. To discuss and agree any actions. <b>Cllr Shephard requested that the council support his continuing efforts to make Wool a hedgehog friendly village.</b></p>	Councillors
<p>78. End of meeting. <b>The chairman closed the meeting at 20:08.</b></p>	Chairman