

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF ODIHAM PARISH COUNCIL
AMENITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, THE BURY, ODIHAM ON
MONDAY 23 APRIL 2018 COMMENCING AT 8.45PM**

Present: Cllrs Worboys (Chair), Bell, Faulkner, Fellows, Hale and Robinson-Giannasi

In attendance: Mrs Anderson (Deputy Clerk)

Also present: 4 members of the public

125/17 RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr David. District Cllr Gorys also sent his apologies.

126/17 RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATING TO ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

None.

127/17 PUBLIC SESSION

None.

128/17 CONSIDERATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A FOOTPATH THROUGH THE CEMETERY INTO REYNTIENS VIEW AFTER RECEIVING CONCERN FROM RESIDENTS THAT THE FOOTPATH NEXT TO MILD MAY COURT HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY CONSULTATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED

A report on correspondence received from a resident of Mildmay Court requesting a new route through the cemetery (Appendix 1) and a report by Cllr Fellows on the creation of an alternative replacement path through the older section of the cemetery (Appendix 2) had been circulated to all prior to the meeting.

It was noted that this matter had also been discussed at the Traffic and Transport meeting held earlier that evening. The chair asked each Cllr present for their perspective on the matter before making a proposal.

It was agreed that it is unacceptable and not feasible to create a new public footpath through the active part of the cemetery into Reyntiens View for the following reasons; the location being within the Conservation Area, the listed building curtilage and the disruption to the tranquillity, dignity and privacy of the cemetery and that alternatives or further consultation will be considered after the steps put forward by the Traffic and Traffic and Transport committee.

129/17 NOTE THE QUOTE FOR PHASE 2 OF THE ALLOTMENT PROJECT AND AGREEMENT TO ASK THE FULL COUNCIL TO RE-ALLOCATE RESERVES TO BRIDGE THE SHORTFALL FOR THE PROJECT

A report detailing the finances for the allotment project had been circulated to the committee prior to the meeting (Appendix 3).

The quote for Phase 2 of the Allotment project was noted by the committee.

It was agreed to ask the full council to re-allocate £2000 from ear-marked reserves for grounds maintenance to bridge the shortfall for the allotment project to allow completion of Phase 2 of the project.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.02pm

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