

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 20th April 2021 at 7:00PM VIA REMOTE LINK USING ZOOM**

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

Present	Chairman	C Pattison			
	Councillors	P Fellows	H Crawford	B Johnson	A Kelly
		J Kingman	P Knowles	J Smith	R McKinney
		J Reid	B Russell	R Reid	

1823A To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr R McKinney and unanimously

RESOLVED: To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence from Cllr D Mapp

1824A To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with The Localism Act 2011

None Received

1825A To consider requests for Dispensation

None Received

1826A To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within this Parish, have any intention to speak under any Agenda Items of this meeting (this will be to a maximum of 3 minutes)

None Present.

1827A To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 2nd March 2021 as a true record and to resolve for the Chairman to sign them

Proposed by Cllr J Kingman seconded by Cllr J Smith, and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 2nd March 2021 as a true record and for the Chairman to sign them.

1828A To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other Organisations

Cllr R Reid – reported that SKDC were in the process of organising a community function in Bourne on the 30th May. Cllr Fellows expanded on this item by explaining that it was being run by an external production company and would take place at various areas in the town.

Cllr A Kelly – informed members that the large pothole in Gladstone Street had been reported by Cllr Sue Woolley.

1829A To answer questions from Councillors

None had been received

1830A To receive a report on the town's allotments and cemetery including chapel

Cllr Pattison gave a detailed report to members.

Allotments

The allotments are looking fairly good but that we are in dire need of some rain.
Cllr H Crawford asked if we should reconsider the bonfire policy.
Cllr Pattison confirmed that this would be reviewed given the very dry weather conditions.
Cllr Pattison also mentioned the low level of rental income that is received from the facility and that this should be reviewed for the next season.

Cemetery

Grass cutting is the main job at the moment and that is well under control.

The overall impression is one of neatness and tidiness and favourable comments continue to be received from users,

Cllr Pattison made mention of the new garden of contemplation which is beginning to take shape.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr P Knowles and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive the above report

1831A To receive information relating to the opening of the Towns Public Toilets

The clerk informed the members that the public toilets contained at the SK Community Point were now fully operational.

The clerk continued that he had a verbal confirmation that the South Street toilets could be operated under licence but that the paperwork was still outstanding.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr B Johnson and unanimously

RESOLVED: That the clerk should progress the above proposal

1832A To receive information relating to the proposed new Christmas Lights

The clerk confirmed that he had received the quote from 'Lites' and also images. The images were displayed for the members who were not totally impressed by what they had been shown. The clerk informed the members that the projected cost was circa £25,000 per annum on a five year contract.

The members were of the opinion that further quotes should be obtained.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr C Pattison, and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive the above information and allow the clerk to obtain further quotes/information.

1833A To receive information relating to the project at Coggles Causeway

The clerk informed the members that the project was progressing well and was anticipated to be completed by the end of June.

Proposed by Cllr C Pattison, seconded by Cllr J Reid and

RESOLVED: To receive the above information

1834A To receive information relating to S106 monies relating to play areas in Bourne

The members were aware of the two play areas and the clerk confirmed that work was anticipated to commence early July.

Proposed by Cllr P Knowles, seconded by Cllr B Johnson and

RESOLVED: To receive the above information.

1835A To receive an update from the Events Planning Committee

Cllr P Fellows gave an update to members on the 'Picnic in the Park'.

Cllr Fellows confirmed the date and time as 4th July 11.00am-5.00pm and that all was progressing well.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr J Kingman,

RESOLVED: To receive the above update,

1836A To consider increasing the rental income from the Town Council property at 47 South Road,

The clerk asked the members to consider a rental increase on the above mentioned property from £650.00 to 675.00.

The proposal was debated by members.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr J Kingman,

RESOLVED: To agree to a rental increase to £675.00 per calendar month.

1837A To discuss any information which the Chairman may legally bring to the Council's attention.

Due to their being no further items to discuss the chairman brought the meeting to a close at 19:47hrs.