

## PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Leisure, Tourism and Open Space Committee meeting held on Tuesday 26 January 2016 at the Council Offices, Unit 5b Trecerus Industrial Estate, Padstow at 6.30 pm

**Present:** C Watson-Smyth (Chairman), F J Bealing, R Buscombe, A P Flide,  
R Higman and J Murt

**In Attendance:** Mrs K Pemberton (Town Clerk) and Councillor A Rickard

- LTOS2015/45      Apologies for absence:** were received from Councillor D N Vivian.
- LTOS2015/46      Announcements:** None.
- LTOS2015/47      Declarations of Interest:** None.
- LTOS2015/48      Public Participation:** None.
- LTOS2015/49      Minutes Tuesday 10 November 2015: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10 November 2015 were a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the chair.
- LTOS2015/50      Clerks Report/ Work Programme:** was noted for information.
- LTOS2015/51      Correspondence:** None.
- LTOS2015/52      Updates:** Committee noted the agenda report which provided updates on the following issues for consideration.
- a) Street Trading:** The Town Clerk confirmed she had written to Scott Mann MP as requested by Committee. She had yet to hear further on the matter. Committee was concerned that any byelaw would be difficult to enforce and indeed where would be a designated area and who would use it.
  - b) Churchyard Cremation Plots**
    - i) Churchyard Cremation Plots (new):** The update was noted. Committee was pleased to hear that this could now be made available and noted the effort in finalising the paperwork in this regard. It was confirmed that the new area was consecrated however, Father Chris was happy to hold a small dedication ceremony and offer a prayer. Committee commented that if this is what Father Chris would like they would be happy for this to take place. **RESOLVED** that decision on a dedication ceremony rest with Father Chris.
    - ii) Churchyard Cremation Plots (old):** The Town Clerk confirmed that, at the request of Committee, She and

Councillor Bealing had met with Father Chris. He was keen to see the area improved. Councillor Bealing had pulled together a proposal for Committee consideration. It was considered appropriate that the contractor who had undertaken the newer area be approached in respect of these works too.

**RESOLVED** i) to support the plans for improvement, as detailed in the agenda papers, for the Churchyard Cremation Plots (old); ii) provide copies to Father Chris and seek his approval of the same and Faculty (if required); iii) the Town Clerk and Councillor Bealing arrange meeting with the Contractor to seek advice on this project and costings (NB: this be once Father Chris had approved the scheme).

- c) **Cemetery: RESOLVED** that following subsequent information, as detailed in the agenda report, that a geophysical survey not be requested at this time.
- d) **Isuzu Truck:** The update on issues with the truck was noted. Committee was pleased to hear the matter had been resolved.
- e) **Play Area – Lawns:** Ideas for improvements to the play and recreation facilities were shared with Committee by Councillor Flide and the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk confirmed that Matt Vale of PWH would be drawing up plans for consideration of a future meeting, in order for the Committee/Council to then share at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

An idea to see the scheme much improved, was to make an approach to the organisations for the Scouts and Brownies as to the possibility of removing their current buildings and replacing with a newer shared premises. Clearly, this was just an idea at present, a discussion to “test the water”. It was just felt that the question be raised now as by moving these premises could see a better plan developed for a play/recreation area and also an improved shared facility being made available. It was noted that no additional funding had been discussed or allocated at this time. The Town Clerk would contact relevant people on this issue to discuss the matter, but not raise too much expectation at this time.

Overall Committee was impressed with the ideas and looked forward to seeing draft plans at a future meeting. Councillor Murt commented on a play facility he had seen which could work well for this project. He would make necessary enquiries and update Committee, as appropriate.

**RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk make approaches to Scout and Brownie leaders.

**LTOS2015/53**     **Bulk Waste Emptying and Bin Compacting:** Committee reviewed the agenda report and considered that savings could be made by changing contractor. It was further noted the good recommendations from some organisations who used them. It was considered, to discuss bin compactors at a later date as the new contractor may well be able to provide advice and support for improvements in this area.

**RESOLVED** to i) use H & A Recycling from 1 April 2016 when the current contract with Cory Commercial expires on 31 March 2016; and ii) not to explore bin compactors at this time.

**LTOS2015/54**     **Winter Works Programme:** The winter works programme was noted for information.

**LTOS2015/55**     **Date of Next Meeting:** was to be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 7.05 pm.