

HERNE & BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Herne & Broomfield Parish Council Environment & Leisure Committee held at Herne Centre, on Thursday 18/07/19 at 7.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the following.

Present: Cllr Saunders, Cllr Davis, Cllr Blatherwick, Cllr Davison, Cllr Sargent and Cllr White, Jennifer Taylor.

14/19	To elect chairman and vice chairman and co-opt one resident. Cllr Saunders was elected as chairman and Cllr Davison as Vice Chair, Jennifer Taylor was co-opted onto the committee.
15/19	Apologies for absence. Cllr White will be late.
16/19	To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda. None
17/19	The minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2019, were agreed as a correct record
18/19	Matters arising. Cllr Davis asked about the memorial tree for Stanley Daley, it was agreed that it would be planted at the Herne centre in the autumn.
	Public Adjournment. Members of the public asking questions on the agenda should give their name and address. None Present
19/19	Broomfield Community Park & BMX. The clerk reported that the paths needed work in a couple of places, she was asked to get quotes from Bretts, Owendens and Steve Westley. Cllr Davison suggested crushed stone packed down. The clerk reported that she had sourced signs for emergency access at a cost of approx. £25 and she will order these, to get them up for the holidays. She will investigate the cost of the larger sign. The two posts which held the sign previously would need to be re-seated in concrete, Cllr Sargent suggest a couple of side pieces which would stop the posts from being pulled out of the ground again. He also reported that the CCTV camera had been removed from the post, the clerk will investigate. The clerk reported that she had emailed Conor O'Reilly regarding the rough surface left where the bump track had been put in but hadn't had a response. Cllr Sargent said something needed doing as it was difficult to mow. The clerk will also chase up strengthening of the container roof. Cllr Davis suggested that the Community Park could be put in for a green flag award next year, members agreed.
20/19	To discuss environmental issues, including Flower Tubs. The clerk thanked Cllrs Davison and O'Donnell for planting the tubs they look really good. Cllr Davison reported that the one near the cemetery need someone to water it, there were suggestions that one of the businesses at the Links might. Cllr Davis reported that she had found the link for the air pollution monitoring and asked the clerk to circulate it.
21/19	To discuss providing a bench on grass verge at doctor's surgery. The

	clerk reported she had received a request from a resident for a bench, it was suggested that Mandy could ask the doctors surgery if they could provide one, the clerk will ask her.
22/19	Report on the Garden Safari, £1,811.50 income Exp £120. The clerk was asked to provide a comparison on the attendance for the current and previous year. The clerk suggested that new gardens were needed if the event was to happen again next year. There was a suggestion that perhaps one year could be Herne and the next Broomfield, it was agreed this would work if there were enough gardens to take part. Gardeners needed to be encouraged now while their gardens are looking good.
23/19	To discuss Family Fun day. The clerk reported she had met with Sarah Bingham and things were progressing well, another meeting was arranged for Monday. CCC had stated that as the event was part of Bay Fest they would cover the cost of the additional toilet clean. Donations of prizes had come in and Herne Junior School were doing a non-uniform day, in exchange for a bottle which will be donated for the fun day. John Nicholson was going to do the children's races with his daughters. Everything will be stored in the hall ready for the early start on Sunday, volunteers have been asked to be there by 7.30am to start setting up as the event starts at 11am, this is going to be tight. The gates will be locked just before 11am and there won't be any vehicle movements until after the closing time of 3pm. John Nicholson has agreed to run the children's races with his daughters.
24/19	To discuss graffiti issues at Community Park. It was agreed to do nothing unless the graffiti becomes a real problem.
25/19	To discuss Race Night 5th October. The clerk reported that she already had a booking for one table and asked members to try and get a table together. Cost is £10 which includes a 50p bet, sausage and chips and dessert.
26/19	To discuss any other events, Children's Christmas Party. Children's entertainers Reg E Mental and thank you event. Float. The date for the party is 14 th December One entertainer has been booked for the party but there will need to be two, the balloon man in Lower Herne Road was suggested. The Christmas Fun day is on 7 th December from 11-3, run on the lines of last year but without the cake stall. The date for the thank you event will be 22 nd September subject to the Centre being available, from 3-5pm. There was a request for more brown sandwiches, cakes but no scones as Cllr Davis will provide those. Cllr Davis offered to have Santa's float in her garden while it is being renovated, the clerk will let Cllr Knight know and find out when she can work on it. She will let Geoff and Clare Mitchell know as well.
27/19	Members' reports. Cllr Davis suggested that the Centre's holiday club might like to use the wildlife area.

Meeting Closed 9.20pm