

## **AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Totton & Eling Civic Centre at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

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**PRESENT** Chairman - Councillor A.H. Davis  
Councillors A. L. Brunsdon, Mrs J.E. Bushrod, Mrs A Hardingson,  
D. Hills, I. Murray, N.S. Penman, B.R. Thompson

Deputy Town Clerk and Executive and HR Manager.

Also present: Councillor M. Kangarani, Ms C.L. Rackham

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs S.L. Churn and F.T. Morris.

### **DELEGATED RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE FULL COUNCIL**

#### 50 /19 **MINUTES RESOLVED**

that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 be signed as a true record.

#### 51 /19 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 52/ 19 **TREE POLICY**

Councillors considered the proposed tree policy and after discussion it was requested that procedure details and contact numbers for the public to follow in case of reporting an emergency tree issue be put into the policy, and as well details with regard to planting any new trees.

**RESOLVED** that the Deputy Town Clerk arrange for details of the emergency procedure and new tree planting to be put into the policy.

#### 53/ 19 **TOWN CENTRE PLANTING**

Councillor Rackham updated the meeting on planting within the Town which had been completed and planned as follows:

- Two new beds, planted with meadow flowers outside the Three Score Club and Library
- Planting by the public toilets, which were doing well
- Planters to be made by the Manshed group in the Town Centre

- Planting by the pedestrian crossing in the Town Centre
- Planting outside of Asda, plants supplied by Asda
- Planter around the entrance pillars at the Community Centre

She added that this was the first phase with regard to planting in the Town, with more planned dependent on permission from the Highways authority and obtaining private sponsorship; both of which had been sought.

Meadow plants in some areas had been chosen initially to ascertain what volumes of watering were required, and she appealed for volunteers to look after the planted areas in an effort to expand planting and keep within the allocated budget.

RESOLVED that the above update be noted.

54/19 MANSHEED

Councillors were pleased to read in the latest report from the Town Clerk that this project was on schedule and positively moving forward.

RESOLVED that the above update be noted.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm