

**THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the**  
**Recreation and Amenities Committee**  
**held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 6.30pm**  
**remotely via video conferencing<sup>1</sup>**

**Present:** Councillor Jeremy Cottam (Chairman)  
 Councillors Steve Ardagh-Walter, John Boyd, Lourdes Cottam, Paul Field,  
 Mark Lillycrop, Simon Pike and Keith Woodhams

**In attendance:** Mel Taylor (Town Clerk)  
 Councillors Mike Cole, Lee Dillon and David Lister  
 1 member of the press (Newbury Weekly News)

**RA/2020/97 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jeff Brooks and Owen Jeffery.

**RA/2020/98 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**RA/2020/99 BROADWAY GREEN WORKING PARTY**

Members received the Minutes of the Broadway Green Working Party meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020, along with a report from Services Officer summarising all projects being considered by the Working Party, and considered the recommendations contained therein, as follows:

- i. To request that £500 be allocated to pay for a Professional Landscape design for the Dementia Friendly Garden.
- ii. To request that £2,500 be allocated to pay for remedial work on the hedge row by planting new hedges in the gaps on the Broadway Green.

**RESOLVED** to adopt the Minutes of the Broadway Green Working Party meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and to recommend to Full Council that the expenditure detailed above be approved.

**RA/2020/100 LEISURE STRATEGY WORKING PARTY**

Members considered a recommendation from Councillor J Cottam that a Working Party be established to develop a leisure strategy.

**RESOLVED** to establish a Leisure Strategy Working Party with the following Terms of Reference:

Membership: 6 Members

Quorum: The quorum shall be 3 Elected Members

To develop a Leisure Strategy to support the provision and enhancement of leisure facilities in Thatcham.

The Working Party may appoint members of the community to assist, as deemed appropriate.

The Working Party shall make recommendations for consideration by the Recreation and Amenities Committee.

<sup>1</sup> The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

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**RA/2020/100 LEISURE STRATEGY WORKING PARTY continued**

**RESOLVED** to appoint Councillors Mike Cole, Jeremy Cottam, Lourdes Cottam, Lee Dillon, Paul Field and Simon Pike to serve on the Working Party.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.43pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_