

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY
28TH MAY 2024 AT 7:00PM IN THE MORTIMER ROOM OF THE COLYTON TOWN HALL.**

Present: Cllrs S Real, K Clifford, A Stenning, G Stephenson, A Parr, M Mann, J Hay and R Turner. Also S Haines (clerk)

Members of public: 1

A24/05/10 Election of Chair and Vice Chair. Cllr Real proposed that Cllr Mann remain chair of amenities, seconded by Cllr Turner and agreed by all. Cllr Mann agreed to stand. Cllr Parr proposed Cllr Stephenson be vice chair, seconded by Cllr Stenning and agreed by all. Cllr Stephenson agreed to stand.

A24/05/11 To receive and accept apologies for absence. Cllrs Arnott, Gardiner and Chesterton sent apologies.

A24/05/12 The minutes of the Amenities committee meeting held 22nd April 2024 (appendix C) for approval. Cllr Real proposed these be accepted, seconded by Cllr Parr and agreed by all.

A24/05/13 Matters arising from the Minutes. None.

A24/05/14 Declarations of interest. None.

A24/05/15 Democratic Period. Member of public did not wish to speak.

A24/05/16 Bus shelter at Coly Vale – update. Cllr Mann confirmed that the existing shelter is not repairable and the clerk should enquire into whether the issues raised by DCC regarding the placement of the existing shelter and its proximity to the highway is applicable if the Council replaced the shelter itself, or if the rule only applies if a grant is given by the County Council. Clerk to inquire and report back.

A24/05/17 New gates at the allotments have been installed. Noted.

A24/05/18 Items bought to the Chairs attention after the agenda was published to be noted.

Allotment open day Sunday 2nd June from 14:00.

Cllr Stenning reported that Millfield looks bad as the wild flowers have not grown up yet but the grass is long and there is too much plantain. It has been too wet to top it.

Cllr Mann reported that the Reece Strawbridge Centre is moving forward with the repairs to the rain water harvesting tank, the capacity will be increased to hopefully reduce the flooding.

Cllr Mann reported that the barrier has been completed at the PMPF.

A24/05/19 Date of next Meetings,

Full meeting – Monday 10th June

Annual Parish Inspection – Monday 17th June

Committee meeting – Monday 24th June.

Meeting closed: 19:50.