



Hadleigh Town Council

TOWN MATTERS COMMITTEE

Thursday 27th August at 7.00pm via video conference

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MINUTES

1: Opening	<p>Attending: Cllrs F.Minns (Chair), G. Talbot, L. Gordon, A. Gregg. Also in attendance: Town Council Manager, and 20 members of the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) The Chair welcomed people to the meeting and stated that in accordance with the changes in legislation, the public and Councillors were allowed to film, record, photograph and use social media to report on the proceedings of the meeting.b) No apologies for absence were received.c) Cllr Talbot and Cllr Gordon stated that they know the family of the requestor in Item 5. The Chair stated that it was not an interest that necessitated a request for dispensation.d) No Consideration of requests for dispensations were received.
3: Minutes	<p>The chair moved to item 3 on the agenda. Proposed by Councillor Minns and Seconded by Councillor Talbot, the Minutes of the Town Matters Extraordinary Committee meeting on Wednesday 22nd July 2020 were approved.</p>
4. Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Proposed by Councillor Talbot, Seconded by Councillor Minns and unanimously agreed, the request from Positive Futures for the grant drawdown deadline to be extended from 31st July 2020 to 31st October 2020 for the development of Hadleigh Boxing Project was approved.b) Proposed by Councillor Talbot, Seconded by Councillor Minns and unanimously agreed, the requests from Hadleigh Elderly People's Welfare Committee and The Christmas Present Trust for grant deadlines to be extended from 31st August 2020 to 30th November 2020 were approved.c) Proposed by Councillor Minns, Seconded by Councillor Gregg and unanimously agreed, it was resolved to seek further information from Sudbury and District Citizen Advice about the breakdown of costs for the requested grant of £600 towards the core costs of providing advice.
2: Public Forum	<p>A member of the public stated that the Citizens Advice service is valuable, and the local services saves people having to travel to Sudbury.</p> <p>A member of the public stated that he would like to see councillors in meetings.</p>
5: Request for a Basketball Court next to the Swimming Pool	<p>Councillors noted that the skatepark came forward from a grass-roots suggestion such as this. It was noted that it was an open request not a grant request. Proposed by Councillor Talbot, Seconded by Councillor Gordon and unanimously agreed, it was resolved to write to the applicant with broad support, and request a meeting with Babergh District Council and Abbeycroft leisure to see if the request for a basketball court adjacent to the swimming pool is possible.</p>



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	A member of the public stated that the land in question has history and that it was always understood that it would be returned to green space when the old pool is removed.
6. Requests for installation of Double Yellow Lines	Councillors considered requests by members of the public for double yellow lines to be installed on Angel Street and Duke Street. Proposed by Councillor Talbot, Seconded by Councillor Minns and unanimously agreed, it was resolved to refer the requests to Suffolk County Council as Highway Authority for advice on traffic impacts and costs.
7: Babergh District Licensing policy	Councillors considered the Licensing Authority consultation and noted that it was a light updating rather than fundamental changes. Proposed by Councillor Minns, Seconded by Councillor Gordon and unanimously agreed, it was resolved to note the consultation but make no comments.
8: Advertising in the HUFVC newsletter	Councillors considered placing an advert in the Hadleigh Football Club newsletter. It was noted that the distribution quantity of the publication was unknown and whether it was value for money. Proposed by Councillor Minns, Seconded by Councillor Gordon and unanimously agreed, it was resolved that the LRSG Working Group investigate the viability of an advert and make a recommendation to the Town Council Manager to consider placing an advert. The Working Group would also look at the wording of the advert.
9: Request for use of LRSG for a Funfair	Councillors considered a request to hold a funfair at the Layham Road Sports Ground. It was heard that the terms and conditions of the LRSG hire agreement stated that no vehicles should be parked on the pitch. Proposed by Councillor Gregg, Seconded by Councillor Minns and unanimously agreed, it was resolved to decline the request as vehicles are not permitted on the pitch.
10: Tree Charter	Councillors noted that the landscaping plan for the cemetery was not yet known, and that there would be other costs of planting the trees. Proposed by Councillor Minns, Seconded by Councillor Gregg and unanimously agreed, it was resolved to request that Councillor McLeod chairs a task and finish group to consider the best place for the trees, establish costs and make a recommendation. The remit of the task and finish group would be agreed at the next Town Matters Committee.
11: Future Meetings	The next Town Matters Committee meeting will be on Thursday 22 nd October 2020.
12. Close of meeting	The meeting closed at 8.03pm

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