

PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the LEISURE & AMENITIES COMMITTEE held in the ANZAC ROOM, Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 7:30pm.

Councillors on this Committee

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Cllr Jackie Harrison-Hicks (Chair of Council), Cllr Job Harris (Deputy Chair of Council)

Cllr Dave Neave (Chair of Committee) Cllr Rachael Coles (Deputy Chair of Committee), Cllr Lynda Duhigg, Cllr Claude Cheta, Cllr Sue Griffiths, Cllr Melvyn Simmons, Cllr Alan Milliner, Cllr Ron Maskell,

Present: Cllr Job Harris (Deputy Chair of Council), Cllr Dave Neave (Chair of Committee), Cllr Lynda Duhigg, Cllr Sue Griffiths, Cllr Alan Milliner, Cllr Ron Maskell,

IN ATTENDANCE Kevin Bray and Tony Lopes

GENERAL BUSINESS

LA 289 CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for attending this evening.

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- The Christmas carol concert last month was a great success, with 160 guests attending with moneys raised going to the Salvation Army

The Christmas market was well supported and raised £1148 in profit plus a donation of £65 from Sussex pet rescue this went into the Mayor Funds, our thanks to all the Staff and volunteers for their efforts in running these events for the town.

- We have the wrestling spectacular happening in the main hall on the 16th February and tickets are available from the information office
- This month's film Bohemian Rhapsody has sold out for tomorrows showing and next month we have the Mary Poppins film showing ticket available from the information office.



LA 290 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mrs Helen Peters-East ward

I would like to complain about litter and dog excrement around the Big Park and surrounding streets, it is getting to be very bad, can something be done about this please? I have witnessed that there are peak times for professional dog walkers with multiple dogs, who fail to pick up after their animals, they are 8-9 am and 3-5 pm.

Cllr Neave asked if the Neighbourhood first team could help with this matter, maybe walk around spotting offenses? Also, we have a dog warden for the Lewes District his name is Thomas Branch, can Kevin Bray contact him for advice please?

Cllr Harris volunteered to visit the park to take pictures and investigate.

LA 291 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

Cllr Cheta – Prior commitment

Cllr Harrison-Hicks- Prior commitment

Cllr Simmons- Prior commitment

Cllr Coles- ill health

TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

LA 292 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Cllr Griffiths, LA 285, the minutes do not state what the recommendations were, it also calls them options, can this be amended?

Cllr Neave, I am not happy with these minutes, they should be re written, but this is not protocol, can a note be put on the minutes when signing them?

Tony Lopes suggested that the minutes be signed as although they are not 100% correct they are a representation of the meeting.

Cllr Griffiths, the minutes must be signed as no actions from them can be implemented if they are not signed. Could the minutes be signed with three recommendations to amend LA285 to state the three recommendations that were voted on and who proposed and agreed them?

Cllr Neave, this can then be ratified at full council.

The leisure and amenities committee **AGREE** to signing the minutes with corrections to LA285 and a footnote stating that all councillors were not happy with the minutes.

Proposed by **Cllr Harris**

seconded by **Cllr Griffiths**.

AGREED



LA 293 TREE REPORT

Cllr Griffiths, I support option 2 to reduce the height and width of the trees.

Cllr Neave asked for Kevin Brays opinion

Kevin Bray suggested that letters be sent to the residents informing them of the outcome might be a good idea and agreed that some works need to be carried out on the trees.

Cllr Maskell pointed out that the majority wanted option one, that nothing done to the trees, but he agreed to option two

Cllr Milliner replied if you look at the results of the survey eight replied wanting something done to the trees and eight replied wanting the trees left untouched so there was no majority.

The leisure and amenities committee **AGREE** to option 2 that the trees be reduced by 30% and a letter be written to the residents letting them know that works will take place shortly

Proposed **Cllr Duhigg**

Seconded **Cllr Griffiths**

AGREED

LA 294 PLAY SAND REPORT

NOTED

LA296 PROJECTS UPDATE

NOTED

LA 297 ALLOTMENT POLICY CHANGES

NOTED

LA 298 VERBAL REPORT ON THE NEW GROUNDSMAN ACCOMODATION

Kevin Bray the plan is that the building should be completed by the end of January and the grounds team will move in once it is completed.

NOTED

NO CONFIDENTIAL BUSSINESS

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING TO BE 12TH MARCH 2019 AT 7.30 PM

THE MEETING ENDED AT 8.15 PM



