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**Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 in
Huntington Community Centre at 7.00pm**

PRESENT:	Councillor D. Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor D. Jobling (DJ), Councillor S. Jobling (SJ), Councillor J. Willis (JW), two members of the public and Lorraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk
APOLOGIES:	Councillor C. Hillman (CH) and Councillor K. Deadman (KD)
CIRCULATION:	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Lorraine Frankland
DATE (Draft):	10/09/19
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	05/11/19

ITEM		ACTION
14.	<p><u>To Note Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Councillor C. Hillman (CH); absent due to private commitments Councillor K. Deadman (KD); absent due to prior commitments</p> <p><i>It was resolved to</i> approve all apologies and reasons for absence.</p>	
15.	<p><u>To Note Declarations of Interest:</u></p> <p><u>To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business</u> There were no such declarations of interests in any items of business on this agenda.</p>	
16.	<p><u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 02/07/19</u></p> <p>The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by DB.</p> <p>i) It was agreed that; LF should contact Vertigrow about replanting the planters near the WMC</p> <p>ii) A bus shelter on North Moor has a piece of metal which has come off</p> <p>iii) It was agreed; LF to attend Ward meeting to discuss issues around park at the primary school with PCSO's</p>	<p>LF</p> <p>LF</p> <p>LF</p>
17.	<p><u>To Review 2019 Gala and Discuss 2020 Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gala wasn't as popular as in 2018, this was because: the weather forecast was poor, other high-profile things were taking place, though this is to be expected in August We could have done with ore tables and chairs The question was asked <u>"how much was paid for the axe throwing which was set as a replacement for the climbing wall?"</u> The junior football was unable to attend DJ informed the meeting that he is unable to do as much next year and asked that the committee Recommend that: a new lead be appointed for 2020 LF to write to the funders to thank them for their contributions JW felt that the Gala should be more widely publicised Recommendation that; the 10% profits received from HSSC be divided between the charities present. 	<p>GC</p> <p>LF</p>

18. **General Maintenance**
- i) To Note any issues with regard to Street Cleaning
 - Nothing to report.
 - ii) To Discuss Any Other Issues relating to General Maintenance of Huntington Parish
 - DJ asked if LF could contact J Stead regarding the weeds at the rear of the community centre, and the shrub just as you enter the carpark needs cutting back.
19. **To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues**
- i) A resident (in attendance) informed the meeting that; they had received a letter which informed them that they could be prosecuted for damaged caused to the verge in front of their property on Highthorne Road. They found this very disturbing as they do not park on the verge in front of their property and in fact have always maintained this area, however neighbours and none residents have taken to parking on the verge in front of their property, since the council installed wooden bollards in front of numbers 86, 88, 90, 92, 102, 104, 125 and 127. The resident then installed their own bollard (with the City of York Councils letter in mind) to prevent damage to the verge, however they are now in receipt of a letter from CoYC informing them to remove the bollard as this represents damage to the highway for which they could be prosecuted, it was **agreed** that: LF would raise this at the next Ward Meeting.
20. **To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park**
- i) They haven't had a meeting.
21. **To Consider any other issues relating to Huntington Parish Councils' Open Spaces**
- The Summer Scheme at Orchard Park was a great success and £80 was generated by the scheme
22. **Church Yard**
- Nothing to discuss.
23. **Play Areas**
- It was **agreed** that; the committee would look at installing more equipment at
Recommendation that: Garth Road be the first priority
24. **To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee**
- i) Village Planters
Recommendation that; Volunteers be sought from the community for a Bloom Committee for the planters around the village, LF to contact Haxby and Wigginton about who does their planters
 - ii) Village Sign
LF to chase with CoYC what is happening with the village sign
25. **To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting**
- Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th November at 7:00pm at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG
Meeting closed at 7:55pm