

Minutes of the Amenities Committee – 18th October 2017 (Meeting commenced at 6:30pm)

1. **Attendance Register**

Present: Miranda Jones (Chair), David Casewell, Alec Crombie, Ian Salt, Claire Crowley, Peter Rees, Richard Reeve, Stephen Rozak and Cornelius Vincent-Enright.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

None.

3. **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Dispensation**

None

4. **To confirm the minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 20th September 2017.**

Resolution: Proposed by Peter Rees that these be accepted, seconded by David Casewell and unanimously agreed.

5. **Democratic 15 minutes – an opportunity for the public to speak.**

No members of the public present.

6. **Consider the schedule of priorities for Amenities Committee to gather member input and feedback ahead of the budget timeline for 2018/19 in respect of;**

- a) Additions, deletions and amendments
- b) Prioritisation
- c) Any other matters members consider appropriate

Feedback was taken from committee members on items from the Amenities Priority Schedule for the document to be updated and then prioritised at the next meeting. Items raised and covered as part of the discussion:

- Bus shelters for Leicester Road (x 2)
- Allotment fees to be revisited as part of budgeting round
- Children’s Play Area adjacent to the skate park
- Fitness equipment for Tod’s Piece
- Tod’s Piece Allotments in the future
- Open Space Review including grounds maintenance
- Noticeboards and possible provision of digital boards as well as re-look at finger signposts
- Allotment site tidy up and maintenance at Leicester Road
- WW1 Memorial Project
- Victoria Water Fountain refurbishment in Market Place
- Car Parking
- Footpaths
- RCC list of opportunities for UTC to include, land transfers, Market Place WCs, Play Equipment, Street Cleaning and Winter Maintenance

7. **Consider member views and feedback for any parking regulation and bay changes in Uppingham.**

Resolution: Proposed by Miranda Jones that the Clerk be empowered to draft an outline plan to gather feedback from residents and those owning property on Stockerston Road (Theatre to Newtown Rd) and Gainsborough Road and Wilkes Gardens ahead of contacting Rutland CC. Seconded by Richard Reeve and unanimously agreed.

Meeting closed at 7.27pm.