## Minutes of the Amenities Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Meeting commenced at 6:50pm)

## 133/18 1. Attendance register and apologies for absence

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

Apologies from Stephen Rozak – these were noted.

## 134/18 2. Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Dispensation

- David Casewell as a member of the Uppingham Partnership declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 6 and would not vote.
- Peter Rees as a member of the Uppingham Partnership declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 6 and would not vote.
- Richard Reeve as a director of the Uppingham Partnership declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 6 and would not vote
- 135/18 3. To confirm the minutes of the Amenities Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

  Resolution: Proposed by David Casewell that these be approved, seconded by Miranda Jones and unanimously agreed.
- 136/18 4. Democratic 15 minutes an opportunity for the public to speak. No members of the public present.
- 137/18 5. Consider an update and any resulting actions from the first meeting of the WW1 group for events and activities in Uppingham during 2018.
  - a) Beacon location
  - b) WW1 Memorial
  - a) **Resolution:** Proposed by Ian Salt that work on a proposal for the Beacon to located on the edge of the allotments with a secondary position on Beast Hill when not in use making it portable. Seconded by Cornelius Vincent-Enright and unanimously agreed.
  - b) **Resolution:** Proposed by Ian Salt that Council considered progressing with the cleaning of the memorial, seconded by David Casewell and unanimously agreed.

Clerk to make enquiries about progressing this at Full Council.

## 138/18 6. Consider some planning and any appropriate next steps in relation to the future development of the Leicester Road Cemetery, specifically:

- a) Guidance for the provision of benches, trees and any other memorials
- b) The allocation of plots in the short to medium term.
- c) The space potentially saved for landscaping, planting and provision of any infrastructure. This to aid discussions about the layout of the land allocated for extension in the coming months

Clerk to action feedback on immediate areas to continue making provision for burials and cremations and to provide an update and draft regulations for full council.

139/18 7. Consider and agree any next steps relating to Love Uppingham relating to the following requests:

- a) Production of a 'tourism' video as part of a pupil competition to start in September at UCC
- b) Production of an Uppingham Calendar for 2019 which would feature Love Uppingham branding and be featured on the website and sold through the post office.
  - **a) Resolution:** Proposed that the Clerk action the proposal, proposed by David Casewell, seconded by Cornelius Vincent-Enright and unanimously agreed.
  - **b) Resolution:** Proposed that the Clerk action the proposal, proposed by David Casewell, seconded by Claire Crowley and unanimously agreed.
- 8. Consider an update and any next steps in relation to the allotment improvements, specifically relating to compost areas and general maintenance. Resolution: Proposed by Cornelius Vincent-Enright that the compost areas are progressed for the allotments and cemetery, seconded by Miranda Jones and unanimously agreed.

Meeting closed at 7:47pm.