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NOTICE OF MEETING:
Community Amenities Committee
TIME: 7.15pm
DATE: 19th February 2024
VENUE: Walter Gidney Pavilion
Fountain Lane Soham
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To: All Members of the Community Amenities Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend the Community Amenities Committee Meeting of Soham Town Council for the purpose of transacting the business as set out below. Any member not able to attend should send their apologies to the Clerk before the meeting.

The meeting is open to members of the public (including the press) but is not a public meeting.

Quorum: 3 Members: 6

MJStrand

Marilyn Strand Town Clerk. 14th February 2024

COM10/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

COM11/24 COUNCILLORS' DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

COM12/24 APPROVAL OF MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

- a) Community Amenities Committee meeting held on 4th September 2023.

COM13/24 COMMUNITY AMENITIES PROJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

Project updates: -

- a) Soham to Wicken Cycleway – Cllr Woricker.
- b) Skatepark – Cllr Pallett.
- c) Goal posts (recreation ground) – Cllr Johnston.
- d) Scout Hut Lease – Cllr Johnston.
- e) Changing Places facility – Cllr Johnston.
- f) High Street planters – Cllr Horgan.
- g) Cemetery Chapel – Cllr Woodbridge.
- h) Allotments – Cllr Dyer

Project decisions: -

- i) Drayton Meadows – Cllr Johnston. To confirm current budget and to consider purchase of bug houses, bat boxes, sculpture and plaque, benches and bins.
- j) Pavilion Phase II – to consider funding options for rebuild of rear hall and update on progress with the Council's appointed architect.
- k) Recreation ground – to consider tree planting and Coronation Tree – Cllr Johnston.
- l) Moveable Vehicle Activated Sign – to consider purchase and placement of a flashing speed sign (or signs) for recommendation to Full Council – Cllr Horgan.
- m) To consider and approve budget for D-Day Commemoration - £1,000.00.

COM14/24 MOTION TO EXCLUDE

To resolve under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, that public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

COM15/24 COMMUNITY LAND

a. Purchase of land for community benefit (sports, recreation, cemetery, events, allotments, green space, woodland, wetland and dog walking) – Cllr Johnston.

COM16/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING