

Seascale Parish Council
Minutes
of the
Meeting of the Amenities Committee
held on
Wednesday 9th September 2015 at 7pm
in Seascale Fire Station

Present	Chair	Cllr Eileen Eastwood
	Members	Cllr Kenneth Mawson Mrs Elizabeth Mawson
	Clerk	Mr Ian Turner

Item

- 1 Apologies**
Cllr David Ritson, Cllr Brian Goulding
- 2 Announcements from the Chair**
None
- 3 Declarations of Interest by Councillors in respect of Agenda Items**
None
- 4 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Amenities Committee of 17th June 2015**
These were unanimously **proposed** as a fair and accurate record of the meeting.
 - 4.1 Actions arising from those minutes**
It was **agreed** that the Clerk would forward details of RoSPA courses on to Mrs Mawson.
- 5 Public participation**
None
- 6 To consider matters relating to external Parish Assets**
 - 6.1** Relating to seating in the Parish, the Chair apologised to the meeting for not as yet being able to assess all the benches in the Parish, as she had been busy with family matters.
 - 6.2** Relating to the seafront car park, Cllr Mawson said that everything was as it should be.
 - 6.3** Relating to pathways and the coast, Cllr Mawson said that the jetty had been choked, but that it appeared to be clearing. He **agreed** to monitor the situation. As far as the blockage on Footpath 426017 was concerned, he hoped that someone in the village might be persuaded to clear it.
 - 6.4** Relating to hygiene, litter and waste, the Chair asked the Clerk to put an item on the agenda for the full meeting about the bins on the BMX Track. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.
 - 6.5** Relating to play areas and the BMX track, the Clerk said that he was now arranging for the delivery of aggregate, but was seeking advice on the quantity required.
 - 6.6a** Relating to beautification, flowers and grass cutting, the Chair said that the school had offered to maintain the planters, and she had **agreed** it on behalf of the Committee. This was

welcomed by the meeting.

6.6b The Chair also wished to **thank** Cllr Ritson and his wife for their efforts in creating the flower display for the summer.

6.6c Cllr Mawson asked the Clerk to contact Copeland Parks Team about the foliage on Arch Hill. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

7 To consider matters relating to other Parish Assets

7.1 There is nothing to report in relation to the Sports Hall.

7.2 Cllr Mawson reported that, relating to the Pavilion, there was a leak in one of the toilets, but that he would source a repair.

7.3a The Clerk reported that, relating to toilets, Mrs Dennett was very happy with much of the work done to decorate the toilets, but was concerned that the floor was not amenable to mopping. The Clerk advised the meeting that he had authorised a repainting of the floor to Mrs Dennett's satisfaction. The Committee **agreed** to this action.

7.3b The Chair reported that she had been unable to find a plumber to fix the taps.

8 To consider all matters relating to future Parish celebrations

The Chair said that she was minded to do away with the fireworks display this Christmas. She said that the gentleman who had provided the displays in the past, was no longer in a position to do so, and an alternative supplier would prove too costly. Instead, she believed that the money would be better spent repairing the wooden frames for the Christmas lights. She **proposed** that she put this to the full meeting and this was unanimously agreed.

9 Urgent Items Raised by Councillors

9.1 Cllr Mawson asked the Clerk to contact Cumbria County Council (CCC) Highways Department concerning the installation of dropped curbs along Drigg Road between the Bailey Ground and the McColl's store. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

9.2 Cllr Mawson asked the Clerk to contact CCC regarding the lamp posts in need of repair in the village, The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

9.3 The Chair noted that the paving outside Pelleymounters on Gosforth Road had not been reconstituted to an acceptable level. She asked the Clerk to contact BT Openreach regarding this. The Clerk **agreed** to try.

9.4 Cllr Mawson wished the Committee to know that the pathway between Town End Farm and Coniston Avenue playing field was now overgrown.

10 Schedule for the upcoming Meeting of the Amenities Committee

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 7pm on **Thursday** 10th December 2015 in Seascale Fire Station.