

8 To consider funding for the refurbishment of Parish assets

- 8.1** The Committee discussed the viability of refurbishing the play areas in the Parish. There was agreement that while matters of routine maintenance were within acceptable bounds, there was also some scope for large-scale expenditure due to the Parish being in receipt of money from the car park deal. However, the Chair believed that proper costing of individual projects needed to happen before an accurate judgement could be made on this issue.
- 8.2** The Committee discussed the viability of refurbishing the toilets at the Seafront Amenity Area. The Clerk described the suggestions made to him by the janitor. There was agreement that the toilets needed to be redecorated and that the plumbing needs to be repaired. However, Cllr Moore felt that installing a baby-change facility in the disabled toilet would be unnecessary. Cllr Eastwood **agreed** to source a quote for the painting and plumbing.

9 To consider repairs and maintenance in the Parish

- 9.1** The Clerk reported that he met with Steve O'Connor of O'Connor's Fencing Ltd on Thursday 28th May to get a price for a fence for the recycling area and the replacement of the fencing at the cricket ground. The Chair felt that more quotes would be necessary, and that the cricket ground replacement fencing was unnecessary. The Committee agreed with this.
- 9.2** The Clerk informed the Committee that an approach had been made by Copeland Borough Council (CBC) to secure funding for emptying the bins on the Seafront Amenity Area. He said that they intend to charge a rate of £17.37 per day for a daily service. Cllr Moore had advised that the Clerk challenge this rate and frequency, which the Clerk had already done, and was awaiting a response. The Chair advised fighting for a better deal would be the best policy, and Cllr Moore believed that we should be prepared to shop around.
- 9.3** The Clerk reports that Mrs Pateman has agreed to trim her hedges in the near future.

10 Urgent Items Raised by Councillors

- 10.1** Cllr Eastwood asked the Clerk to contact Mr John Davis of the CBC Parks Department and ask him to attend to the foliage around the Arch Hill bridge. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.
- 10.2** Cllr Eastwood informed the Committee that work would be undertaken by the County Council to repair the promenade in late July.
- 10.3** Cllr Eastwood informed the Committee that CBC wished to celebrate the installation of the Coastal Interpretation Board by the Jetty and asked the Clerk to put it on the agenda for the full Council meeting. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

11 Schedule for the upcoming meeting of the F&GP Committee

The next meeting of this Committee will be at 7pm on Wednesday 29th July 2015 at the Fire Station, Seascale.