

NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 'virtual' Open Spaces & General Maintenance Committee meeting,
held on 27th January 2021, commencing 7.30pm

Present: Cllr J Mercer (Chairman) Cllr O Hydes (OBE)
Cllr N Bryant Cllr T Nelson
Cllr D Harber (Vice Chairman)

The Clerk to the Parish Council, Sarah Hall, and one member of the public also attended the meeting.

OS045-19/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to **ACCEPT** Cllr R Cato's apologies for absence. Cllr J Chaytor was absent.

OS046-20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest, as defined under the Localism Act 2011 and the Parish Councils Code of Conduct, were made.

OS047-20-21 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the [Open Spaces & General Maintenance Committee](#) meeting held on 25th November 2020 be confirmed as a true correct record and be recommended for approval to the Full Parish Council (unanimously approved).

OS048-20/21 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman of the Open Spaces and General Maintenance Committee requested for Cllr D Livingstone's resignation to be noted and committees thanks for all the hard work he had contributed towards updating the play equipment.

OS049-20/21 PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public asked for clarification on item OS042-20/21, will the Coolhurst Close Management Committee be responsible for just managing the Monks Gate pond or will the land also be in their ownership?

The question will be answered under item OS053-20/21ii.

OS050-20/21 MANNINGS HEATH VILLAGE GREEN

i) Children's play area

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE**;

- Cllr D Harber, with the assistance of Cllr O Hydes and Cllr N Bryant, will look into grant funding for the project.
- Cllr J Mercer will contact Mr D Livingstone and request for any information he holds on the project.
- Children's input will be deferred until later in the year.

iii) Locations for benches on the Village Green

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the Clerk is waiting for confirmation on the proposed locations and fixings.

OS051-20/21 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

After much discussion on how the Parish Council could contribute to addressing environmental issues in the parish it was proposed that all the information needed to be collated.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that Cllr J Mercer will prepare a briefing paper for further discussion at the next Open Spaces and General Maintenance Committee meeting.

OS052-20/21 GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF PARISH ASSETS

i) **Annual Asset Assessment**

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that many of the remedial tasks have been undertaken by members and the [Annual Asset Assessment](#) has been updated accordingly. Cllr J Mercer and Cllr D Harber volunteered to clean and repair the Monks Gate bus shelter.

ii) **Recruitment of volunteers**

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that due to COVID-19 restrictions no volunteers have come forward.

OS053-20/21 FUTURE PROJECTS

i) **Facilities for older children**

It was **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Parish Council that no further action be taken until the results from the Parish Survey are analysed.

ii) **Monks Gate pond**

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that ownership of the Monks Gate pond land falls into the remit of the Management Committee. Denton Homes still have to contact all the shareholders before they fully handover to the Management Committee.

The directors of the Management Committee have confirmed that they are happy to work with MoGRA on the maintenance of the pond.

iii) **Open space behind Woodlands Walk**

It was **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Parish Council that no further action be taken until the results from the Parish Survey are analysed.

iv) **Open Spaces in the Parish**

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that there was no further update.

OS054-20/21 MINOR MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS TO BE REFERRED TO ON THE NEXT AGENDA;

It was **NOTED** that the committee members did not request for any items to be included on the next agenda.

OS055-20/21 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the next meeting of the Open Spaces & General Maintenance Committee will be held on 24th February 2021.

The meeting closed at 20.17pm

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Chairman of the Open Spaces & General
Maintenance Committee

Date