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A MEETING OF THE RECREATION, AMENITIES & ENVIRONMENT

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Held on: Tuesday, 01 November 2022 at 7 pm. The Council Chamber, Mendip District Council Offices, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT

Members Summoned and Present: Cllrs: Berkeley (Vice-Chair), Harrison, Hobbs, Kennedy (Chair), McGuire, Mayall, Nicklin, Roth


Absent: None

Officers Present: P Robertson, Assistant Town Clerk (Planning and Amenities) and B Kingston-Wood, Democratic Support Assistant

In attendance: Press (0), Members of the public (1)

Public Question Time

Members of the public were invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern, the following matters were raised.

-  Dog Walking Code of Conduct - The criteria for the professional dog walking proposal is different to the proposal for dog owners.

The meeting commenced at **07:03 PM**

MINUTES

RAE3.1 Apologies

- Officer report RAE3.1 all councillors were present.

RAE3.2 Declarations of Interest

- Officer report RAE3.2 was received, all councillors were reminded of their duty to declare any interests in the business to be transacted and it was **NOTED** that there were no declarations made (*Financial provision - 0*)

RAE3.3 Minutes

- Officer report RAE3.3 was received and it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of Tuesday, 06 September 2022 be approved for signing as a true record of the decisions taken. (*Financial provision - 0*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.4 Officer Report to the Committee

- a. Officer report RAE3.4 was received and it was **NOTED** (*Financial provision - 0*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.5 Summer Planting

- a. Officer report RAE3.5 was received and it was **RECOMMENDED to Full Council** form a working party, involving Idverde for a more imaginative and modern planting proposal. (*Financial provision - 7,000*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.6 Dog Walkers Code of Conduct

- a. Officer report RAE3.6 was received and it was **RESOLVED** to adopt the Dog Walker Code of Conduct, with the amendment of removing 'the professional Dog Walkers Code of Conduct' from the document. (*Financial provision - 0*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.7 Members Motion 22-001 – Table Sports Collett Park

- a. Officer report RAE3.7 was received and it was **RESOLVED** That the Council Install a table-tennis and table football table in Collett Park. Delegation has been given to Town Clerk in discharging this decision (*Financial provision - Enter expenditure agreed and cost centre.*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.8 Members Motion 22-006 – BBQ Picnic area in Collett Park

- a. Officer report RAE3.8 was received and it was **RESOLVED** that the Committee decided to not go ahead with BBQ picnic area in Collett Park. Officers to consult with IdVerde and the fire and rescue service for their advice should the proposal be brought again to a future meeting. (*Financial provision - 0*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.9 Members Motion 22-007 – Lakeside Shelter for Collett Park

- a. Officer report RAE3.9 was received and it was **RESOLVED** that the council commits to installing a new shelter by the lake, in Collett Park. Delegation given to the Collett Park Feasibility Study working party in discharging these details (*Financial provision - Enter expenditure agreed and cost centre.*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

RAE3.10 Members Motion 22-009 – Welcome to Collett Park signs

- a. Officer report RAE3.10 was received and it was **RESOLVED** that Councillors gave delegated responsibility to the Collett Park Feasibility Working all details in discharging this decision. (*Financial provision - Enter expenditure agreed and cost centre.*)

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 08:26PM

These minutes were adopted on 31 January 2022 under minute reference **enter ref.** as a true record of the decisions taken and are duly signed below by the chair of that meeting.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____