



Order of meetings for 10th April 2019
7.00pm Planning
7.10pm Rec. Grounds, Public Lands & Lighting

STOTFOLD TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Recreation Grounds, Public Lands & Lighting Committee, on Wednesday 10th April 2019, at 7.10pm, in the Council Chamber, Greenacre Centre, Stotfold

AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence**
- 2. To receive disclosures of Members interests on matters contained in this agenda**
Members are reminded that if at any time during the meeting they feel they have an interest in an item being discussed, they should declare it at that point.
- 3. Presentation from Playinnovation**
To receive a presentation from Marco Boi of Playinnovation on types of MUGA facilities available – for Arlesey Road community use phase of project.
- 4. Public participation – questions, comments and responses**
Up to 3 members of the public are given 3 minutes each to speak on any item relating to this Committee.
- 5. Clerk's Report, Correspondence Received and Matters Arising for information**
See Agenda Report.
- 6. Etonbury Green Wheel minutes**
To receive the minutes of the Etonbury Green Wheel meeting held on 15th March 2019 – previously circulated.

To consider a request from that meeting (GW minute 6.8) to create a pond in the 'wet area' at the Riverside Playing Field to encourage wildlife.
- 7. Pedestrian Crossing – High Street (area of parade of shops)**
As referred from April Council meeting, to consider safety concerns expressed regarding the pedestrian crossing on the High Street outside the parade of shops, and ways that safety of those crossing could be improved (lead Councillor Talbot).
- 8. Footpath within St Mary's Church grounds**
Following a request from this committee for Central Beds Council's Public Rights of Way team to make repairs to the existing public rights of way paths running through the churchyard (footpath 9 and 22), they advise that the work is already scheduled (anticipated during the summer). The Public Rights of Way team were also asked to consider tarmacking the existing

grassed public right of way from Chequers Close to the tarmacked path and advise that they have limited funds for this type of work and have requested a contribution from the Town Council. Approximately £11,700 is required for the whole works - repair of existing asphalt surface and construction of new section on grass. A breakdown of costs and an alternative option is being obtained for the meeting.

9. Pitch inspection – Arlesey Road (stadium)

A pitch inspection has been carried out on the stadium pitch by the Institute of Groundsmen working with Beds FA (copy of report to be circulated prior to the meeting). Details of works already carried out were provided, together with the specification of works to be carried out (as per quote approved from Rik Golder Ltd, Town Council Grass Cutting & Landscape Contractor). An assessment was made on the current condition of the pitch, which found that additional works to that already proposed should be provided. A second inspection will be carried in August to assess progress.

Based on the pitch inspection findings, to consider the following:

Supply and spreading of 120 tonnes of loam	£7,500 plus vat
Purchase of an irrigation system	£2,000 plus vat

Note – funds for these works does not come from this Committee, but from General Reserves.

10. General Work

Members to advise on general work to be carried out relating to this Committee.

11. Items for information purposes, relevant to this Committee only

KA Elliott-Turner

**Mrs K Elliott-Turner
Town Clerk**

5th April 2019

To: Councillors Mrs S Bundock, Mrs A Clarey, B Collier, A Cooper, Mrs M Cooper, S Hayes, Mrs J Hyde, C Phelps, J Talbot. Other Councillors for information only

AGENDA REPORTS

RECREATION GROUNDS, PUBLIC LANDS & LIGHTING

AGENDA ITEM 5	Meeting date: 10 th April 2019
Clerk's Report, Correspondence Received & Matters Arising for Information	
<p>Matters arising</p> <p>Minute 24/19 -</p> <p>Members noted that in minute 19/19, point 1, (from junction with Regent Street towards Rook Tree Lane – Footway in very poor condition, damaged when new houses were built adjacent to Coach and Horses. Markings on footway including “Further Work” now are very faded and no works done) although Central Beds Highways advise that they are in the process of ‘rectifying’ the footway, this has not yet been done and is to be chased. <i>Central Bedfordshire contacted ref. 325302 AD</i></p> <p>Minute 27/19 -</p> <p><u>Central Beds Council – Highways</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazel Grove – it is not clear where this road starts after Coppice Mead – request a second ‘Coppice Mead’ road name sign with a right pointing arrow at the junction of Coppice Mead and Hazel Grove, and put down white lining to show the junction where Coppice Mead turns left, and the entrance to Hazel Grove starts (as a junction) <i>28/03/19 Nick Carofalo emailed JE</i> <p><u>Central Beds Council - Public Rights of way</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The footpath signs reported at previous meetings are still down – at The Bury and to the side of St Mary's Academy – please chase <i>Already chased Chris Dorow for update JE 26/03/19</i>• A request is made to provide a tarmac footpath from Chequers Close to link with the existing tarmac public right of way – this link is an existing public right of way but is grass through the Churchyard <i>28/03/19 JE emailed Chris Dorow to raise this issue</i>• The public right of way footpaths within the Churchyard are in a poor condition <i>28/03/19 JE emailed Chris Dorow to raise this issue</i> <p>Note: Nick Carofalo – Highways Area Steward Chris Dorow – Public Rights of Way Officer</p>	
Decision required: n/a	
Expenditure required: n/a	