



Order of meetings for 9th May 2018
7.00pm Planning
7.15pm 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 9th May 2018, at 7.15pm, in the Council Chamber, Greenacre Centre, Stotfold

AGENDA

- 1. Election of Chairman**
- 2. Election of Vice-Chairman**
- 3. To receive apologies for absence**
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Clerk's Report, Correspondence Received and Matters Arising for information**
See Agenda Report.
- 7. Meeting with Highways Area Steward**
To receive a report on the meeting with Nick Carafola, Highways Area Steward (attached), which discussed roles within the Highways and Public Rights of Way teams, forthcoming re-surfacing works, footway barriers and obstacles (previously reported) and other areas in the town with highways issues such as flooding, and road safety. Matters to be considered by Committee for action include forwarding information on to other Central Beds Council Officers and requesting certain works be completed.
- 8. Highways Annual Programme 2018-2019**
To receive a report from our Highways Representative, Councillor Mrs Bundock on this year's Highways Programme and any work proposed for Stotfold.
- 9. Teasel AGM – Report from Chairman**
To receive a report from the Chairman (attached) on her attendance at the recent Teasel AGM, for information.

10. Ivy stump on The Green

Following a request by this Committee to remove the stump left after the removal of the ivy/hawthorn shrub on the corner of The Green, the Landscape Contractor advises that the remaining stump also includes two metal posts which are concreted into the ground and the ivy has now grown around one of the posts. A quote to remove the stump and posts is to be presented for consideration.

11. Arlesey Road Stadium pitch

Following an inspection by the Bedfordshire Football Association into the poor condition of the Stadium Land pitch at Arlesey Road (to be transferred to the Football Club following completion of stadium build), a significant amount of work has been identified to bring the pitch back to condition. Quotes for consideration will be presented. It has been agreed through the Arlesey Road Project Working Party that the pitch works will be completed during Spring/Summer 2018 and will include aeration and fertilisation as recommended by the FA. For information, agreement has also been given that the perimeter fence of the Arlesey Road site will be handed over in a good condition.

12. Arlesey Road general pitches

Following inspection of the Stadium pitch, an inspection has been carried out of the two drained pitches put in as part of the S106 set-up of the site. These are also in poor condition. Committee is asked to consider their future maintenance in relation to use of the site, and charges for pitch use.

13. General Work

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

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

KA Elliott-Turner

**Mrs K Elliott-Turner
Town Clerk**

3rd May 2018

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

AGENDA REPORTS

RECREATION GROUNDS, PUBLIC LANDS & LIGHTING COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM 6	Meeting date: 9th May 2018
Clerk's Report, Correspondence Received & Matters Arising for Information	
<u>Correspondence</u> Correspondence – CPRE Countryside Voice magazine Spring 2018	
<u>Matters Arising</u> Minute 39/18 – following agreement by this Committee to lay chippings in the cross-over point on Millennium Green, at a recent Teasel AGM, the Chairman was advised that the tenant of the land now feels that putting down chippings during the hay cutting season would cause problems with the machinery. Teasel and the tenant agree that the chippings should be laid later in the season after the last hay cut, but before the October Mill event. This would mean that vehicles travelling over the chippings would help firm them down, and enough time would pass until the next hay cut to allow them to bed in further.	
Decision required: N/A	
Expenditure required: N/A	