

HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Skatepark Sub-Committee held on Monday 9 May 2016 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Adastra Park, Hassocks

PRESENT Cllrs Peter Gibbons - Chairman
Jane Baker Leslie Campbell
Darryl Sinclair

Also present Georgina Cheshire Nick Kitchen
Cam Roweth Ian Tovey
Rob Tovey

Jo Whitcombe – Parish Clerk

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Jane Baker proposed Peter Gibbons as Chairman.
Cllr Leslie Campbell seconded this proposal.

16/324 **RESOLVED** that Peter Gibbons was elected as Chairman and a Councillor would be elected to chair future meetings if Cllr Gibbons was not available.

CO-OPTION OF NON COUNCILLORS ONTO THE SUB-COMMITTEE

16/325 **RESOLVED** that Georgina Cheshire, Nick Kitchen, Malcolm Roweth, Cam Roweth, Ian Tovey, Rob Tovey and Daniel Hyndman be co-opted onto the Skatepark Sub-Committee.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Kate Bailey
Cllr Ian Weir
Malcolm Roweth
Daniel Hyndman

MINUTES

Meeting 21 March 2016

16/326 **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Skatepark Sub Committee meeting held on Monday 21 May 2016.

DISCUSS CONCEPT DESIGN

The group discussed the three outlining concept designs and generally favoured number 2. However there was a consensus of agreement that would like to explore achieving some additional equipment such as a Kicker to Kicker and a Jump Box within the space. The Group discussed whether a renewal of the space would be considered under permitted development and could expanding the area be explored with regards to required planning permission?

The Group agreed that they did not want to pursue the outdoor gym equipment as outlined in drawing three and Cllr Gibbons explained that this was outside the remit of this Sub-Committee.

16/327 **AGREED** that the Clerk would explore whether planning permission would be required with Mid Sussex District Council.

FUNDING

Cllr Peter Gibbons told the Group that at the 12 April 2016 Parish Council meeting it was resolved that, in principle, that a capital contribution of up to £50,000 would be funded from the General Reserve subject to a final design and tendering process.

The Clerk had no update on external funding.

TENDER EXERCISE TIMETABLE

It was a general aspiration of the Group to achieve a renewed Skatepark within a year and it was agreed to aim for September 2016 subject to total funding required being available.

16/328 **AGREED** that the Clerk would start the tendering process off in conjunction with continuing to look for external funding opportunities and work towards submitting an agenda item to the 12 July 2016 Hassocks Parish Council meeting for ratification.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed. The Clerk would keep the Group updated of progress and the next meeting would be called when the tender submissions were available for viewing.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Chairman.....

Date