

**CHATTERIS TOWN COUNCIL**  
**LEISURE AND GENERAL PURPOSES WORKING GROUP**

**Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Present:** Cllrs A Charrier (Chairman) & L Ashley. Cllr Smith joined by Zoom.

**L61 22/23 Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs J Carney and A Hay sent their apologies.

**L62 22/23 Any Matters Arising from Last Meeting of Group**

L53) FACT Bus Services: Cllr Charrier had noted that a resident posting on Facebook had been impressed by the Chatteris Runner service. Cllr Ashley said she had responded to a query asking if the Cambridge bus was still running and FACT had also posted details of the service. It was agreed to ask FACT for an update on both services.

L53) Walking and Cycling Map: The Clerk said the map should now have gone to the printers after all involved had agreed the final draft.

L55) Pocket Park: The Clerk reported storytelling sessions, due to take place at the park, had gone ahead despite the bad weather. One had been moved to the football club and the other took place at the park. She believed the topping still needed to be added to the footpath extension and agreed to chase the contractors. She confirmed there was water in the pond. The new board to identify birds was dependant on obtaining more grant funding but in the meantime the other boards at the park had started to split at the top where they were exposed to the elements. A FLAPP member had treated the boards but it was agreed concerns should be raised with the manufacturers if this did not work. The same FLAPP member had re-planted the soft fruit bushes to give them room to grow and was due to give a talk at the library the following day on the park. A representative of FLAPP had been invited to an Orchards East event celebrating community orchards. The Clerk said it was hoped more volunteers would join FLAPP.

**L63 22/23 FDC Update**

The Clerk said she had enquired about lights or lighting strips at Furrowfields recreation ground but had not received a reply. She agreed to chase the matter.

**L64 22/23 King's Coronation Event**

A discussion took place on timings for the open day at 2 Park Street and it was agreed the best time would be 11am to 2pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. It was agreed an advertising banner should also read 'everyone welcome and free refreshments available'.

The Clerk asked about catering numbers and food. It was agreed there was likely to be plenty of interest and it was agreed to cater for about 200 people with cupcakes, sausage rolls,

cocktail sausages, pineapple and cheese on sticks and fruit on sticks. It was agreed to purchase edible cake toppers celebrating the coronation for the cupcakes. There would be displays of photographs of the works undertaken at the museum taken by Cllr Haggata and a display of the history of the building from the museum.

**L65 22/23 Annual Town Meeting**

Cllr Carney had confirmed he was working on the Powerpoint presentation and required photos of the works to the museum which the Clerk agreed to forward. Cllr Haggata had agreed to present the Powerpoint submission.

**L66 22/23 Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023.