

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the **PARKS AND FOOTPATHS SUB COMMITTEE** held
WEDNESDAY 6th JULY 2005

MINUTES

PRESENT: - **Councillors; S Brown (Chair up to Minute 109) M Elder, R Dixon, S M Press. D K Young ,**

109. ELECTION OF CHAIR

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Dixon and

RESOLVED:- that Cllr Elder be Chair of Parks and Footpaths Sub Committee for the year 2005/2006

110. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence

111. Members' Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.

There were no interests declared at this time

112. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2nd MARCH 2005

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Brown and

RESOLVED:- that the minutes of Parks Sub Committee meeting held 2nd March 2005 be approved as a correct record.

113. Matters arising from meeting held 2nd March 2005

With reference to minute 432b)

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED:- that Councillor Elder contact Calderdale with a further request of all definitive numbered footpaths in the Hebdon Royd Area.

114. PLAYGROUNDS – DISABILITY ACCESS

During discussion Cllr Press entered the room.

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to write to Rose Wheeler asking what progress is being made to comply with the DDA and what equipment is available. To also request a list in order of parks to be improved and to what standard.

Councillor Elder offered to look at the legalisation and availability.

Councillor Press asked when the paddling pool would be open. The paddling pool was to be filled for the duration of school holidays.

115. CALDER HOLMES PARK

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED:- that Cllr Elder contact Mick Harrop and report back to the next Development, Environment and Amenities Committee.

116. FOOTPATHS IN SCOUT ROAD AREA

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED:- in the absence of Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell to include item on next agenda.

117. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed the next meeting of this committee should be held at 6.30pm on 21st September 2005.

The meeting closed at 6.50pm

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the **PARKS AND FOOTPATHS SUB COMMITTEE** held
WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2005

MINUTES

PRESENT: - Councillors; M Elder (Chair), S Brown, J C Beacroft Mitchell, S M Press. D K Young and Mrs J C Beacroft Mitchell (non voting)

345. Apologies for Absence
No apologies were received

346. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting
None declared at this point

347. MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING held 6th JULY 2005
In answer to Councillor Young inquiry re minute 113, no reply had been received from Calderdale.
It was moved by Cllr Elder
Seconded by Cllr Young and
RESOLVED: to note

348. PLAYGROUNDS – DISABILITY ACCESS
Cllr Elder gave a summary of playgrounds in our area. He reported on his visits to the 10 playgrounds and pointed out some problems ie access to Scout Road was down a steep slop and one access at least to Nest Estate was through a narrow overgrown path and not wheelchair friendly. The play area itself was surrounded by grass, not well drained and hard to find and Midgley Road was very under provided. He concluded by saying our Play areas needed to be more equal and not just designed for able bodied children. Members thanked Councillor Elder for his work.

After discussion

It was moved by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED:- to write to Rose Wheeler and

- i) request reason why the paddling pool in Calder Holmes park had not been filled this year, thus disappointing many children
- ii) request Calderdale`s Playareas schedule of maintenance and improvements and what progress is being made to comply with the DDA and equipment available
- iii) what progress has been made to establish a right of way through Scout Road Playing field.
- iv) to enclose a copy of Cllr Elder`s Report

Members agreed to Councillor Mrs Beacroft Mitchell's request to send a copy of the report to Scout Road Community Group.
It was also noted that the new fence at the bottom of Cragg Vale play area, placed at the request of the Youth Council was too low and not suitable.

349. CALDER HOLMES PARK

With the third phase of the regeneration by Calderdale MBC and Hebden Royd yet to be completed and with no assurances from Calderdale, members discussed putting the final phase on hold and considered the move to take over the running and up keep of Calder Holmes Park

It was moved by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED:- to write to Rose Wheeler requesting a breakdown of costs over the last 5 years.

350. FOOTPATHS IN SCOUT ROAD AREA

Councillor Mrs Beacroft Mitchell gave a short report.

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Beacroft Mitchell and

RESOLVED:- to write supporting Scout Road Community Group in their efforts to establish a right of way through Scout Road Playing field in our letter to Rose Wheeler.

It was agreed the next meeting of this committee should be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 1st February 2006

Meeting closed at 7.09pm

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the **PARKS AND FOOTPATHS SUB COMMITTEE** held
WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2006

MINUTES

PRESENT: - Councillors; M Elder (Chair), R Dixon, S M Press. D K Young.

- 505. Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Brown
- 506. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting**
None declared at this time.
- 507. MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING held 2nd November 2005 not itemised on the agenda**
There were no matters arising.
- 508. CALDER HOLMES PARK, HEBDEN BRIDGE**
a) Feed back from meeting with Rose Wheeler and Martyn Summerscales
b) Planned activity 2006/07
Councillor Young reminded members of the meeting held 5th January when Brendan Mowforth attended the meeting and not Martyn Summerscales. The consensus of the meeting was that Phase III improvements go ahead. It was noted that the Memorial Gardens and Calder Holmes Park were considered as one park. A further meeting with Rose Wheeler was planned in March.
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Elder and
RESOLVED:- to recommend to Development, Environment and Amenities Committee that Phase III go ahead and to show the commitment of Hebden Royd Town Council to set aside in 2006/07 £20,000.00
c) Proposed lighting for Skateboard Area
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Elder and
RESOLVED:- that Hebden Royd Town Council approve, in principle, to lighting in the Skateboard Area.
- 509. WATERPLAY**
Members discussed the idea of a water feature in place of the paddling pool and it was agreed to ask the Clerk to obtain costings (difference between cost of running the pool and a water feature).
It was moved by Cllr Young
Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED:- that the Clerk write to accept the free offer and proposal service from Ustigate the Water Display Specialists and requesting costings for up to 3 proposals on size of present paddling pool.

510. SCOUT ROAD FOOTPATH, MYTHOLMROYD

There was no further information at the time

It was move by Cllr Young

Seconded by Cllr Elder and

RESOLVED:- to inquire when Scout Road Community Group meet.

Councillor Elder requested 'Blocked footpaths' be an item on the next agenda.

511. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 29th March 2006

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the **PARKS AND FOOTPATHS SUB COMMITTEE** held
WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH 2006

MINUTES

PRESENT: - Councillors; M Elder (Chair), R Dixon, S M Press. D K Young.

625. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Press

626. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting

None declared at this time.

627. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 1st FEBRUARY 2006

Minute 510 should have requested an update on the blocked footpath

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held 1st February 2006, as amended, be accepted as a correct record

628. MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING held 1st February 2006

There were no matters arising

629. CALDER HOLMES PARK, HEBDEN BRIDGE

a) letter from Calderdale MBC – re Lease of land

The Clerk reported that the Lease Agreement identified an incorrect location and that the conditions attached were not those agreed with Leisure Services. The Clerk was asked to write to Calderdale MBC informing them of the discrepancies

b) Report of meeting held 16th March 2006

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: that The Clerk be asked to write to Calderdale MBC requesting start date for Phase III and update on the larger regeneration scheme

c) Update on Water-play scheme

A representative from Ustigate had visited the proposed site and was in the process of designing possible schemes

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to note the information

630.

BLOCKED FOOTPATHS

Cllr Elder commented on a blockage of a public footpath between Burnley Road and Midgley Lane and that there may be others.

After discussion

It was moved by Cllr Elder

Seconded by Cllr Young and

RESOLVED: to ask the Environmental Street Warden to issue a press release to the Hebden Bridge Times, inviting members of the public to report on any problems affecting public rights of way

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SCOUT ROAD FOOTPATH, MYTHOLMROYD

The Clerk was asked to write to Calderdale MBC to establish the current position with this route

Comment [DD1]: At the DEA meeting that followed Cllr Beacroft-Mitchell stated that the problem had been resolved

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be on 24th May 2006 at 6:30 pm

Meeting closed at 7:05 pm