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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LEISURE, EVENTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 8.00 PM

Present: Cllr Montague – In the Chair
Ryan Bennett – Clerk to the Council
Amanda Gardiner – Administrative Officer
Anthony Bassenger – Senior Ranger

Cllrs Benner, Hughes, Kyriakou, Panju and Yeung
In Attendance: Cllrs Crabtree and Gallagher
Voting Members: 7
Members of the Public: 0

LEE1720/22 **Apologies for Absence**
All members were present.

LEE1721/22 **Declarations of Interest**
The Chairman recommended that any declarations of interest be made, if necessary, throughout the meeting.

LEE1722/22 **Representations from the Public**
No representations were made.

LEE1723/22 **Minutes**
Members had no comments regarding the Minutes.

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

LEE1724/22 **Matters Arising**
There were no matters arising.

LEE1725/22 **Ranger's Update**
The Senior Ranger gave an update on the activities completed. In addition to regular activities, they gave the following updates:

- Some summer jobs have been put on hold because of lack of growth due to the prolonged extreme hot weather.
- Barrels around the village are being replaced with new planters.
- Footpath leading down to the River Chess has been cut, opening it up again.
- Resident found Gerald the Gnome and came to claim their prize – a voucher for Kitchen, Croxley.
- Tree company on site in the new woodland today, completing the tree work highlighted within the survey.

- The Ranger has devised a plan for a new look for Watford Road beds using various species of lavender. This should make it more of an annual display, needing less time to dig over and plant every season. This is a trial to see how it works.
- The new chipper has arrived and will be used on Croxley Common Moor to assist Friends of Croxley Moor with brush cutting.
- Attempted a repair on The Green using matting, soil and stones kindly donated by a councillor.
- Keeping an eye on the development at Killingdown Farm. We laid logs to protect the verges and so far they are working.
- Most footpaths have been cut.
- Preschool Allotment has gone down well with attendees. Produce has been offered to local residents via social media posts.
- Fruit Picking and Pressing in Stone's Orchard has been organised for Sunday 11th September.

LEE1726/22 Events 2022

The Chairman introduced the topic of Events 2022 and members reviewed the plan for this year. The Chairman advised Members that there was a good turnout for Croxfest and thanks were received from the Croxley Green Society for helping to fund the event and councillors who volunteered. Members suggested charities to receive Dog Show donations and it was agreed to split funds raised between Dogs Trust, Harefield and National Animal Welfare Trust, Watford.

LEE1727/22 LEE Budget Tracker Report 2022/23

LEE Budget Tracker Report 2022/23 was reviewed.

LEE1728/22 MUGA Agreement Between TRDC and CGPC

Councillors were in support of the agreement, but requested the Clerk seek further clarity on some aspects of the wording prior to signing.

LEE1729/22 Croxley Green Skate Jam Prizes

The Chairman invited Cllr Kyriakou to expand on the paper to fund prizes for the Croxley Green Skate Jam. Cllr Kyriakou explained to members that the Croxley Green Skate Jam is a well-attended event run by Three Rivers District Council for scooter, skate boarders and BMX riders. Funding is being requested to purchase prizes. Members discussed the funding option and agreed to grant the funding on condition that Parish Council branding was included on TRDC website and social media posts.

Resolved:

- That the council purchases prizes for the 2022 Croxley Green Skate Jam at a total cost of £771.07.

LEE1730/22 Closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:24pm