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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LEISURE, EVENTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
HELD ON 7 MAY 2024 at 8.00 PM

Present: Cllr Hughes – In the Chair
Ryan Bennett – Clerk to the Council
Natalie Carter – Administrative Assistant to the Clerk
Stephen Reid – Ranger

Cllrs Aguiar, Bichard, Kyriakou, Reed and Sian.

In Attendance: Cllrs Gallagher and Stungo.

Voting Members: 6.

Members of the Public: 2

LEE1827/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and approved from Cllrs Benner and Montague.

LEE1828/24 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman recommended that any declarations of interest be made, if necessary, throughout the meeting.

LEE1829/24 Minutes

Members had no comments regarding the Minutes.

Resolved:

- That the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

LEE1830/24 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

LEE1831/24 Representations from the Public

Representation was made by Sophie Alice Gardiner a pupil at Little Green School in regard to item LEE1832/24.

LEE1832/24 Installation of Litter Bin at Little Green School

Members discussed installation of a litter bin and the impact it could have on driving down litter in the area.

Members gave their thanks to the pupil from Little Green School for their concerns and actions over issues facing their local environment.

Resolved:

- That the Council installs a litter bin opposite the entrance to Little Green School.
- That the Rangers add the removal of litter from this bin to their work schedule.

LEE1833/24 Ranger's Update

The Ranger gave an update on the activities completed. In addition to regular activities, they gave the following updates:

- A survey of the Boundary Walk has been completed and one new sign is required.
- All bird boxes on the bird trail have been surveyed and a paper will be brought to the committee in autumn 2024.
- Seasonal cuts have begun in Stone's Orchard.

LEE1834/24 **Events 2024**

The Clerk advised Members on previous events and gave the following updates:

- The art exhibition held in the library was well attended and had many artworks entered.
- D-Day 80th anniversary plans are well underway
- The Council will be organising a litter pick event on 11 May as part of Great Big Green Week.
- The Council is now accepting applications for the Senior Citizen's summer coach trip to Hastings.

LEE1835/24 **LEE Budget Tracker Report 2024/25**

The LEE Budget Tracker Report 2023/24 was reviewed.

LEE1836/24 **Closure**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:35 pm