

Minutes of the extraordinary general meeting of Johnston Community Council held on 24th July 2023 online, using the Zoom video-conferencing platform.

Present: Cllrs Spilsbury, Janet Jeffries, Louise Jones, Nina Philpott, Neil James, Yvonne Llewellyn, Kaidan Alenko, Aled Thomas; Peter Horton (Clerk); Apologies : None.

1864 - Declaration of known interests

None.

1865 - Discussion of issues connected with Vine Field

Details of arrangements for boundary fencing adjacent to 13 Brickhurst Park

Members agreed to allow the installation of a gateway in the chainlink fence to be constructed. It was felt that not to do so could be viewed as discriminatory, given the other properties adjacent to community council-owned land that currently had such accesses. The agreement was subject to agreement to the following conditions :

- a) Gate to be constructed of metal
- b) The owner of 13, Brickhurst Park to agree to be responsible for future maintenance of the gate
- c) Location of the gate to be at the far western extremity of the fenceline
- d) Installation of the gateway to be completed in a timely manner following installation of the chainlink fence

The above was agreed by Members (proposer C’Ilr Nina Philpott, seconder C’Ilr Louise Jones). Clerk to contact the owner of 13, Brickhurst Park to inform him of the decision made.

Discussion of arrangements for installation of goalposts

Clerk to request revised quotation from Infinity Play for the proposed goalpost installation, for installation to be carried out at the same time as the chainlink fencing. It was thought that this might result in a satisfactory reduction in the quotation, though it was noted that this could involve some delay in the installation of the chainlink fencing, due to lead times on the goalposts. Clerk to contact Infinity Play accordingly, and circulate any revised quotation received to all Members once received. Members expressed an inclination to go with the revised quotation as soon as possible if a reasonable reduction was achieved.

[NOTE – the following emergency agenda item was introduced by permission of the Chairman, due to time pressure on getting the work accomplished]

1866 – Grass-cutting, Cunnigar Woods

Members approved the quotation from George Bevan for grass-cutting at Cunnigar Woods, as discussed with C’Ilr Neil James (proposer C’Ilr Neil James, seconder C’Ilr Nina Philpott). Clerk to contact Mr Bevan to confirm the arrangements, and ask for the work to be put in hand as soon as possible.

The meeting concluded at 7-30pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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