

PETWORTH TOWN COUNCIL OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE
3/05/2017 1900 HRS

Present: Cllrs Hanauer, Kemp, Copus, Peet and Burden

Representations by the Public

The Committee were briefed by Mr Alex Rees and Ms Patricia Hewlett on the plans of the Petworth Vision Group.

It was agreed that we would co-operate to best achieve our individual aspirations and keep each other informed as to progress.

Matters arising

- A) Bus Shelter: Plans have been passed to WSCC for their appraisal.
- B) Skatepark: We await plans showing the re-design of the Pound Street carpark layout. This will determine the skatepark's final design.
- C) Footpath round the hills: Nothing to report. Volunteer sought to carry on Councillor Maggie South's excellent work.
- D) Hampers Green Phone Box: BT contract to Adopt this box completed and returned together with the one pound fee.
- E) Playparks: Signage wording agreed and signs have been ordered from Steeples.

It has been confirmed that soft ball games can be played in Rosemary Gardens with due consideration to other users.

- F) Allotments: A full survey of plot conditions in Angel Street and Grove Road, Station Road and Midhurst Road carried out by Cllrs CK, MS, & RH on 19/04/17.

Warning letters to plot holders deemed to be in default of their contract will be sent. An amended plan of all sites to be made to correct inaccuracies and clarify numbering.

- G) Fingerposts: Fox Hill Post next to be refurbished.
- H) General Maintenance: St Mary's Churchyard. A number of positive comments regarding the high standard of grass cutting..
A meeting to be arranged with Simon Penny of CDC to refine schedule of street/pavement cleaning etc.

- I) Farmers Market: Barriers ready but awaiting completion of service Trolleys.
Better promulgation of the indoor Brocante/Flea market to be effected.

- J) Boys School tragedy The Laundry Cottage housing developer to fulfill his agreement to fund an appropriate artwork in commemoration. Cllr CK put forward his own design, which all those attending agreed had merit in its poignant simplicity. It was agreed that local artists/sculptors be approached to gauge their enthusiasm to become involved and prices asked.
A small display to be mounted at the Town Meeting 26/05/17 in Association with the Petworth Society.

Cllr Maggie South

RH expressed his and the Committees thanks for her commitment and hard work which will be much missed on her retirement from active duty.

Meeting closed 21.30