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A MEETING OF <u>OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE</u> TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2019 AT 7.00PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, THE OLD BAKERY, GOLDEN SQUARE, PETWORTH

MINUTES

Present: Cllr R. Hanauer, Chairman

Cllr S. Atkins Cllr D. Burden Cllr A. Copus Cllr J. Fynes Cllr C. Kemp Cllr M. Peet

Melanie Kite, Clerk

50/19 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman requested that mobile phones should be turned off, and advised that the meeting would be recorded for the purposes of the minutes. He pointed out the fire escape route.

51/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSCENCE

Cllr J. Scallon

52/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

53/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2019 were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed Cllr Hanauer, seconded Cllr Copus, unanimously approved.

54/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cllr Kemp had not received a response from The Leconfield Estate regarding an alternative site for the skatepark. Cllr Kemp and Cllr Peet are to meet Lord Egremont when this issue is hoped to be discussed.

55/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No members of the public were present.

56/19 ACTION LIST

Updates are recorded on the Action list.

New items:

The Clerk to inform John Bridle that the walkway on the towers, playground equipment, is need of repair.

A working party will assemble at station road allotments on Saturday to continue to cover the remaining free allotments with black plastic.

Allotment update from Clerk:

Business Stream have now sorted the new meter on Station road allotments and the first bill for January – April 2019 has been received.

Still chasing tenants for rent

Receiving a few complaints about the rental increases.

57/19 HAMPERS COMMON PLAYGROUND

Cllr Hanauer updated the committee members on the positive and informative meeting that he, and Cllrs Kemp, Burden and Peet had had with Piers Taylor from CDC. They had discussed all the major concerns over the playground and had received some useful and good advice from him.

On the advice of Piers Taylor it was agreed to find a new site for the picnic bench and to provide a youth shelter.

Piers will meet on sight to agree a suitable place for both. Following this meeting a meeting to consult the residents of Hampers Green will be arranged.

The Clerk was asked to write to the right Honourable Sir G. Pattie to update him on events.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm.	
Signed	Dated