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A MEETING OF <u>OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE</u> TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2019 AT 7.00PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, THE OLD BAKERY, GOLDEN SQUARE, PETWORTH

MINUTES

Present: Cllr S. Atkins Cllr J. Fynes

Cllr A. Copus
Cllr C. Kemp
Cllr H Desai
Cllr M. Peet
Cllr J Scallon
Cllr C Sproson

As no Clerk was available, Cllr Copus took notes of the meeting Cllr Peet chaired the meeting except for the first agenda item

58/19 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Peet was unanimously elected Chairman, proposed by Cllr Kemp and seconded by Cllr Fynes. He signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

59/19 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

This was deferred until the next meeting

60/19 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman requested that mobile phones should be turned off and pointed out the fire escape route.

61/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSCENCE

Cllrs P Hewlett and D Burden

62/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

63/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st May 2019 were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr Scallon, seconded Cllr Copus, unanimously approved.

64/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were none.

65/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No members of the public were present.

66/19 ACTION LIST

Updates are recorded on the attached Action List.

67/19 HAMPERS COMMON PLAYGROUND

A meeting on site was held with Piers Taylor and a resident and suitable places for both the picnic benches and the youth shelter were identified. However a resident living near to the playpark did not agree with the proposals

68/19 PETWORTH in BLOOM

Noted that preparations are going well but there is still much to do Fred's bank requires some cutting back and Cllr Peet will ask the PiB team for advice on this. Noted that the Secret Gardens are open to visitors on 9th June

Meeting closed at 9:10pm.	
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