

PATCHWAY TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee held on
19 April 2016 at Callicroft House, Rodway Road, Patchway.**

Present: Cllrs. P. Cottrell (in the Chair)
R. Loveridge
Mrs E. Martin
Mrs E. Orpen

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Grotzke, Mills and Messenger.

2. Declarations of Interest

The Chairman asked members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed.

3. Minutes of Parks & Open Spaces Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 February were agreed and signed by the Chairman proposed Cllr. Martin., seconded Cllr. Loveridge.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

a) Junior Parkrun

It was agreed to place this item on the Advisory Committee agenda.

b) Patchway Green Spaces Project

Councillors were very pleased to hear that Ellen had been successful in a funding application to the People's Lottery and had funds to continue this project for a further twelve months.

c) Litter in Charlton Hayes

The Clerk was asked to continue efforts to resolve this issue with Bovis but to inform residents complaining about the lack of service to contact Chamonix.

5. Groundsman's Report

The report was circulated and discussed and is attached to the minutes.

Councillors reported positive public comments on Gorse Covert and suggested that signs should be erected stating “No dumping of green waste”. The Chairman stated that he had visited the woods and was impressed at their condition. It was reported that a part was still missing from the Air Walker at Gorse Covert and that the Twister needed its bearings greasing. It was suggested that the Groundstaff could build a wired wood pile shelter for small mammals in Bevington Woods as they had done at Gorse Covert. The Committee agreed that the replacement of rusty railings and installation of a kissing gate in Scott Park, which had been previously agreed, should go ahead in this new financial year.

6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee would be held on Tuesday 17 May at 8 p.m. at Scott Park Pavilion, following the Scott Park Advisory Committee at 7.30 p.m.