

PATCHWAY TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parks & Open Spaces held on 17 April 2018  
at Callicroft House, Rodway Road, Patchway.**

Present: Cllrs. R. Loveridge (in the Chair)  
Mrs E. Orpen  
K. Dando  
P. Cottrell  
K. Walker  
J. Butler  
Mrs R. Messenger

In attendance: Mr. J. Franklin (Patchway Community  
Mr. J. Thomas Sports Association)  
Mr. P. Thompson “ “

**1. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Martin.

**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 20 March were agreed and signed by the Chairman, proposed Cllr. Dando, seconded Cllr. Orpen.

**4. Matters arising from the minutes**

a) Update of Sports Development in Scott Park

It was noted that the planning application had been submitted.

The case officer had requested additional information which was being sourced and forwarded.

The Cricket Club had agreed to action a survey on the specification for ball stop netting for the MUGA. It was agreed that the Club would be refunded for the cost.

b) Anti-Social Behaviour in Scott Park at Longney Place end

It was noted that the groundstaff had removed the benches and bins from the woodland area and reduced the height of the hedges to increase

visibility. The Clerk had asked the police for feedback on whether any incidents had been reported since this work had been carried out.

## **5. Groundsman's Report**

The report was circulated, discussed and is attached to these Minutes.

The Committee noted that the family of Mr. Ron Seldon, who had planted flowers in the grass verge at the end of Elmore Road, planned to continue to care for this area following the sudden death of Mr. Seldon.

The Committee also noted that Mrs Wilson had donated plants for a rose bed in memory of her husband in Scott Park memorial garden.

## **6. Other urgent matters**

a) The Chairman of the Cricket Club stated that the club had purchased padding for the metal posts which had been installed along the boundary with the car park for safety reasons. The committee suggested that the posts should be moved to the outside of the wooden fence to remove the safety risk and this was agreed.

b) After discussion, it was agreed that no action would be taken on the application from Bristol Gladiators Cricket Club to use the cricket pitch on Sundays. The Cricket Club hoped to start a youth team which would play on Sundays. The Committee agreed that, where possible, the sports facilities in Scott Park should be used by local teams.

c) It was noted that tree roots on the path leading from the Sports & Social Club past the skateboard area were creating a hazard at night. The Clerk would look for a solution and report back.

## **7. Date of next meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 15 May at 7.30 pm. This would follow the Scott Park Advisory Committee, which would commence at 7 p.m.