

South Swindon Parish Council

Leisure, Environment & Amenities Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2024 at 6.30pm
In the Parish Council Office, Gladstone Street, SN1 2AU

Present:

Cllr L Kasmaty (Chair)	Cllr N Hopkins
Cllr J Firmin (Vice Chair)	Cllr S James
Cllr S Allsopp	Cllr M Le Coyte-Grinney
Cllr D Griffiths	Cllr T Silberberg
Cllr P Herring	Cllr D Vales

Apologies: Cllr R Banwell-Moore

Officers:

Matt Leather	Deputy CEO
Max Tanner	Committee Officer

Public: None

Public Questions: None

2425 – 107 Apologies

Cllr R Banwell-Moore

2425 – 108 Declaration of interest & Applications for dispensation

None

2425 – 109 Front Garden Competition

Councillors received an update from the Parish Council's Committee Officer on this year's Front Garden Competition. A copy of which appears in the minute book as Appendix A.

Recommendation

3.1 To determine if the competition goes ahead in 2025.

3.2 To set up a meeting with interested councillors to plan how to improve the advertising and participation of the residents in the competition.

Cllr D Vales enters the room during this item.

RESOLVED To approve recommendations 3.1 & 3.2

2425 – 110 Youth Strategy

The committee considered a new draft Youth Strategy for the Parish Council. A copy of which appears in the minute book as Appendix B.

Recommendation

3.1 Provide feedback and representations on the draft Youth Strategy.

3.2 Consider whether to recommend the draft Youth Strategy to Full Council.

3.3 Provide feedback on the possibility of recruiting a Grants Officer and any potential involvement in the Youth Hub at the Lyndhurst Centre.

Cllr D Vales leaves the room during this item

RESOLVED: The committee elect to delegate this item to the next Leisure, Environment & Amenities meeting to allow more time for Councillors to familiarise themselves with the strategy.

2425 – 111 Sports England Place Partnership Update

Councillors received a verbal update from the deputy CEO on the progress of the Place Partnership project.

Cllr D Vales re-enters the room during this item.

RESOLVED: Councillors note the content of the report.

Queen's Park Lake

2425 – 112 The committee received a report from the CEO regarding work to improve Queen's Park Lake. A copy of which appears in the Minute Book as Appendix C.

RESOLVED: I. The Councillors note the contents of the report
II. To empower the officers to implement solutions to the duckweed problem.

Meeting Closes at 19.38pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair of the Parish Council