

**Minutes**  
of a Meeting of  
**Yatton Parish Council**  
**Amenities & Properties Committee**  
held on  
**8 August 2011**  
at Hangstones Pavilion

Meeting commenced: 6 p.m.

Meeting ended 6.20 p.m.

**Present:** Councillors: Robert Jenner (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Maurice Blunson, David Crossman, Martyn Hooper, Graham Humphreys, Susan Morris, Ian Payne and Jean Watson

**In attendance:** Councillors Viv Wathen and Roger Wood, Clerk and one member of the public

**MATTERS FOR DECISION**

**AAP29/11: Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Mike Cox and Brian Phillips..

**AAP30/11: Declarations of Interest**

None

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**AAP31/11: Public participation**

Joe Cooper of Touch Wood Enterprises updated the Committee on progress on the Community Spaces Project (formerly Playbuilder). He circulated a design for the Community Design structure. He hoped to start work in September. A 'static test' would be carried out to ensure the trees were robust enough to take a zipwire.

The Community Design 'giant hand' had been successfully installed.

In reply to a question Joe said it had not been his remit to inspect the condition of the trees before submitting his proposal. He considered the appropriateness of the site would have been a matter for North Somerset Council.

## **MATTERS FOR DECISION**

### **AAP32/11: Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 July 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2011 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **AAP33/11: Exclusion of public**

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda item 8 (work on trees at Hangstones) on the ground that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because consideration may involve disclosure of information relating to the financial affairs of the authority.

## **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

### **AAP34/11: Clerk's report**

- (1) The Community Build 'giant hand' at Hangstones had been installed.
- (2) The Horticultural Society Summer Show would take place on 13 August.

## **MATTERS FOR DECISION**

### **AAP35/11: Work on trees at Hangstones**

Members considered a report (Annex 1) recommending work on trees at Hangstones to reduce the risk to people underneath the trees. Members also considered two quotes for the work (Confidential Annex 2).

RESOLVED that the quote from S E Harris Tree Services in the amount of £1100 + VAT be accepted.

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Chairman

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