

**Silloth-on-Solway Town Council – Parks Committee**  
**Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 22 July 2014 at 7.00pm at Silloth Community Hall**

**Present** Cllrs. A.J. Markley (AJM), G. Wilkinson (GW) & I. Baty (IB)

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) & Anna Malina - Community Engagement Officer (AM)

895	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllrs. S. Graham, W. Jefferson & J. Baxter.	
896	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> Cllr. A.J. Markley – re: Markley Transport, Carrs Coaches, County Council etc.	
897	<b>Exclusion of Press &amp; Public</b> None.	
898	<b>Minutes</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on the 17 March 2014 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
899	<b>Adjournment of Meeting</b> There had been no requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.	
900	<p><b>Silloth Green</b></p> <p>The Clerk provided an update on the financial position, in relation to the funding from HLF for Silloth Green and consideration was given to further improvements to utilise any unspent funding. Any unspent funding would need to be spent before 31 March 2015. There were various items included in the Stage 2 bid which had to be taken out due to a loss of funding available at the time but were included as ‘desirable works’.</p> <p>The Parks committee considered the various options and recommend that the following additional work be undertaken:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-surfacing of the car park at the water treatment works with parking bays marked out</li> <li>• Provision of a new Wildlife Interpretation shelter up Skinburness Road to replace the old wooden shelter</li> <li>• Cobbled/paved edging along the edge of the Green on Criffel Street</li> <li>• Provision of Solar powered Victorian style lighting along the edge of the Green on Criffel Street</li> <li>• Interpretation in the Pagoda</li> <li>• Look at other possible uses for the Putting Green</li> <li>• Purchase of a cutting machine for use in the trimming of the Rhododendrons on the Green and gorse etc on Skinburness Road. Cllr. Markley had obtained a quote of £7,950 (net) for a new cutting machine, with a considerable discount.</li> </ul> <p>The above proposals would need to be agreed by HLF and quotations obtained.</p>	<b>WEJ</b>

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