

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 26 March 2018 at 7.00pm at Silloth Community Hall

Present:– Cllr. A.J. Markley (AJM)

Councillors

G. Wilkinson (GW), J. Cook (JC), J. Snaith (JS) & O. Martin (OM).
 Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) & Vicky Hope (VH).

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| 737. | Apologies | Cllrs. S. Graham, W. Jefferson & I. Baty. | |
| 738. | Declarations of Interest | As previously recorded. | |
| 739. | Exclusion of Press & Public | None. | |
| 740. | Silloth Fairy Trail & Wishing Tree Project 2018 | <p>Vicky Hope provided more detailed proposals for the Fairy Trail and Wishing Tree Project which was circulated to members of the Council prior to the meeting. The project will provide a permanent attraction for Silloth which will be popular with children and families. Reservations were expressed about the wishing tree but it could be tucked away in a less prominent location, so that it doesn't detract from the beauty of the Green. It would be a big pull as far as the fairy trail is concerned. It was suggested to try it for the summer and review it at the end of the season, when it could be taken down if necessary.</p> <p>A map would be put together to identify facilities and features in the town. The map will evolve as time goes on and things are added to the route. Need to work with the Town Clerk and grounds team in relation to the route of the fairy trail. The trail will be promoted through social media.</p> <p>The putting green shed is a priority which will become the outside catering portal for Fairy dust. Allerdale have been approached in relation to the food hygiene requirements and will come out as soon as it ready. The provision of a water supply will be looked at in the future. Two sinks will be needed for hand washing and dishes. An outside light and motion sensor is required which Vicky will pay for.</p> <p>Need to speak to Ken to see how the doors and fairy houses can be secured to the trees etc. Putting Green will become a 'Gnome In One'. Vicky is aiming to get the sheds open for May half term, with a big launch event possibility on Green Day. The fairy trail will be developed and look to possibly having a wishing tree in a more secluded location, with the woodland play area being a suggested location.</p> <p>The Council is in favour of the project going forward, with a view to looking at the wishing tree in the future. There will be no rent to pay for the first year and Vicky is happy to cover the cost of electricity used which will be monitored. Need to check the insurance situation, to make sure the shed can be used as a catering facility. A risk assessment will be required. Separate risk assessments etc will be required for any organised events taking place.</p> <p>Clerk to make arrangements for a new shed to be obtained to store the Community garden tools and provide Vicky with a set of keys for the Putting Green sheds. A meeting to be arranged with the Chairman, Town Clerk, Ken and Vicky after Easter.</p> | |

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