

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 12 June 2017 at 7.00pm at Silloth Community Hall

Present – Cllr. A.J. Markley

Councillors

Cllr. G. Wilkinson (GW), J. Cook (JC), O. Martin (OM), A. Emmerson (AE),
D. Pattinson (DP), A. Reid (AR) & I. Baty (IB).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ),
Stephen Hart, Robbie Allen, Colin Baty, Zoe Blair, Lindsey Whitham & David Henderson.

456.	<p>Apologies Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. S. Graham, J. Snaith, M. Orchard, W. Jefferson & J. Snaith.</p>	
457.	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllrs. I. Baty re: Football Club.</p>	
458.	<p>Exclusion of Press & Public None</p>	
459.	<p>Adjournment of Meeting There had been no prior requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.</p>	
460.	<p>All Weather Area Grants of up to £150k are available through Sport England. It would be a community grant, not a sports grant and would cover anything from a multi-use sports area to children’s play equipment. Consultants would be required, who would formulate the plans and submit the bid. The company Higgs has over 70 years experience. A steering group would be required to progress it which would include the Town Council and sports clubs etc. The land owners would have to make the initial bid. Dalton in Furness have just done a multi-use sports area, similar to what is wanted here. The Community Asset Transfer has now gone through. An area of 30m x 20m would be required for a multi-use sports area which would be caged in with colourful fencing and could be used for cricket, football, tennis etc incorporating other things within the fencing. There would need to be public consultation to find out what is wanted. An initial meeting with the consultants is required to see what can be done. It was questioned what funding would be required from the Town Council and whether grant would cover the cost of the work involved. Request to be sent from the Sports Association and Town Council for a meeting with the consultants, as everyone is keen to move ahead with it. Item to be included on the next Town Council agenda.</p>	WEJ
461.	<p>Youth Shelter The Clerk provided an update on progress in relation to the provision of a youth shelter which has taken over 12 months. A makeshift shelter on the Green has been dismantled and a container is to be adapted to create a shelter with bench seating inside. The shelter is to be sited at the Eden Street sports ground. The sports clubs are not keen on it but are willing to give it a try. There could be provision within the Sport England funding for a youth shelter.</p>	
462.	<p>Sports Club leases Football club is almost ready for signature and a final copy will be sent out in the next few days. Various amendments are to be made to the draft lease with the Rugby Club which the solicitor has been instructed to do.</p>	
463.	<p>Footpath and Electricity works Plans were shown of the work to be undertaken by Electricity North West who will be renewing an</p>	

	<p>electricity main which runs along the edge of the Football and Rugby pitches. Plans were also shown of the new footpath which is to be constructed by Harvest Park to link the new housing development with the town. The footpath will follow the route of the unofficial path from West Silloth.</p>	
<p>464.</p>	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>An email was received from S. Hart with various requests in relation to the Football Club. The changing rooms require a lot of work done to them. The club is planning to paint the outside of the building in a neutral colour and replace the wooden uprights. Once the lease is signed they will put new doors and windows in and replace the showers and kitchen etc with a grant of £10k from the Football Association. There may be some money available for pitch maintenance and equipment. For the 2018/19 season the club is looking to go into the club pyramid system and could end up playing Man Utd and therefore need to upgrade the facilities. Also planning to add railings at the bottom end of the pitch which will be done once the electricity contractors have finished. A high fence is also needed along one edge of the pitch to prevent balls from going into the children's play area which would be funded through the grants, at no cost to the Council.</p> <p>Need a date for when the work is going to be done by Electricity NW.</p>	

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