

091/22/REC CORRESPONDENCE

1. A request has been received from a local company called Dream Empire Market Co to hold a community event on Moorgreen Rec.

Councillors listened to the presentation and discussed the request at length however, as Moorgreen Rec is an open public space and all previous requests to use this area have been denied, Councillors had no option but to turn down this request.

Nevertheless, Councillors were keen to support this local endeavour and suggested using the halls at the Parish Centre to hold events going forward. Dream Empire Market Co were happy with this option and will be liaising with the Deputy Clerk to look at dates.

2. Welcome Back to the High Street Fund

Councillors discussed the responses from Eastleigh Borough Council to their original suggestions. As all items requests can only be temporary, it was decided that we would ask for planters over the railing down the high street, flower baskets, bunting and signage for the Hatch Cafe

3. Councillors were appraised of an issue reported by a resident regarding surface water issues in Monarch Way and the Deputy Clerks response to the resident was shared.

092/22/REC EVENTS FOR 2022/23

- **Senior Citizens Tea Dance** – New date agreed as Friday 29th July 2022
- **Community Games** – New date agreed as Wednesday 17th August 2022
- **Remembrance Day** – Sunday 13th November 2022
Reviewed the 2021 event with Reverend Maunder.
Very positive feedback.
Decided to keep the focus at the war memorial for 2022 with some minor tweaks around standard bearers leading groups into position and away afterwards and formalising wreath laying.
- **Turning on the Christmas Lights** – New date agreed as Friday 25th November 2022
Hedge End Glee club sang carols.
Laura Cooke former Clerk turned on the lights.
Mulled wine and mince pies served in the car park.
New sound system was a great success.
The raffle raised £196 to go to Mayor's appeal.
- **Senior Citizens Christmas Party** – New date to be confirmed
Very Successful - Raffle raised £177 for the Mayors appeal
- **Children's Christmas Event** – New date to be confirmed

- **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022**

The community event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee will take place on Thursday 2nd June and will run from 6-10pm.
There will be a Picnic on the Hatch as well as community stalls and games.
The Beacon lighting will take place at 9.45pm

A discussion was had about adding an additional senior citizen's event to the calendar.

Councillors agreed that this would be a good idea and the Parish staff will look into this in more details to see if there are any suitable dates available.

093/22/REC BARNSLAND/ HATCH FARM/ UPMILL

Hatch Farm/Barnsland

- The Deputy Clerk gave an update on the design consultation meeting held at the Youthouse on the 12th January 2022 for the new Wheeled Sports Area.
- The Deputy Clerk gave an update from the Hatch Farm steering group.
- A draft copy of the Barnsland improvement article for the Spring newsletter was shared with Councillors.

Upmill Close and Play Area

The last remaining piece of equipment and the fencing have now been removed. Councillors were keen for this to remain as an open space and suggested perhaps having flower beds and sensory planting.

It was agreed the gate onto Romill Close should remain open and that its accessibility be assessed.

This will be picked up by the Accessibility Sub Committee.

094/22/REC HATCH GRANGE / MEGAN GREEN/ QUOB GREEN/ WEST END COPSE

Hatch Grange Nothing new to report.

SINC Area Nothing new to report.

FOHG Nothing new to report.

Megan Green

The volunteer group will be meeting with the Head Groundsman to look at what jobs there are to do.

Wednesday Volunteer Group Nothing new to report.

N.I.C.E Nothing new to report.

Quob Green

The area around the pond and stream have now been cleared.

West End Copse

In the November 2021 Recreation and Environment meeting, Friends of West End Copse submitted a request to plant trees for the Queens Jubilee. Councillors asked why the tree species proposed were chosen and expressed concern over the location under the canopy of other trees

A response was received from FOWEC:

The trees are available to organisations like ours and are free upon suitable application to the Woodland Trust. All the trees are native to the UK. We have also picked locations where the canopy shouldn't be affected. The planting would also help to replace the trees that have been lost in recent years.

Councillors were happy to approve the request for these trees to be planted.

095/22/REC MOORGREEN RECREATION GROUND

Covered under correspondence.

096/22/REC TOWNHILL FARM RECREATION AREAS

Chartwell Green

Nothing new to report.

Chartwell Copse

Nothing new to report.

Townhill Farm Play Area

Councillors were made aware of the need to replace damaged seating at Carpathia and Townhill.

Councillors agreed to the purchase of the new benches.

097/22/REC CUTBUSH LANE FOOTBALL FACILITY

- A defibrillator has been ordered for Cutbush Football Facility.
- The pitches are in good order.

098/22/REC WEST END CEMETERY/ BURIAL GROUND

Burial Ground

Nothing new to report

Cemetery

- ICCM membership has now been confirmed and has been displayed on our website and documentation. We will be seeking guidance on the legal aspects of burial space provision and exhumation.

- The brambles along the drive have been cleared.

Garden of Reflection

Nothing new to report.

099/22/REC ALLOTMENTS

- All allotments have now been allocated. Several positive responses from new allotment holders have been received
- The driveway has been topped up with scalpins.

100/22/REC GROUNDS EQUIPMENT

Nothing new to report.

101/22/REC THE YOUTHOUSE

A report was provided to Councillors from the Youth Team Leader.

102/22/REC DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 16th February 2022

EXEMPT BUSINESS: None

The meeting closed at 20:36pm