



## **Minutes of Amenities Committee remote meeting held on Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 6pm.**

### **PRESENT**

**Committee Members:** Cllr I Jolly, Cllr K Mutch, Cllr B Clarke

**In attendance:** Clerk - Mared Eastwood

#### **1. Apologies:**

Cllr R Marsh, Cllr F Hadfield-Jones, Cllr M Shepherd

#### **2. Declaration of Interests.**

None.

#### **3. Broken Fence in Bonc Dog-walking Area**

A section of the fence to the dog-walking area at the Bonc is listing as the wooden posts are rotting in the ground. Quotes have been obtained from two companies, each with three options; to replace the listing part of the fence only, to replace the whole of the fence to the right of the gate (to include the listing part) and to replace the fence in its entirety, both sides of the gate. After general discussion, it was noted that there is a significant difference between the two quotes. It was also noted that one of the contractors had recently installed the fence at New Brighton football field to a high standard. It was considered that the best option would be to replace the fence in its entirety, if budget allows, as this would be aesthetically more pleasing and would avoid contractors having to be recalled when the other wooden posts rotted.

**Resolved: To recommend the entire fence be replaced, using the contractors Jones Brothers Leeswood Ltd.**

#### **4. Proposal for Wild Flower Meadow at the Bonc**

The proposal sent by North Wales Wildlife Trust was considered. It was noted that Flintshire County Council currently maintain the grass on this site and there will be room on site for the cuttings to be composted and creating a different biodiversity habitat.

**Resolved: Recommend the proposal to full Council.**

**5. CCTV Signs**

Clerk advised that, as new cameras have been purchased and the laptop has also been returned to the office, new signs are needed to alert the public about the CCTV. Quotes have been obtained and it was noted that HH Print Ltd have also done work for the Council previously and to a high standard.

**Resolved: To recommend HH Print Ltd as the supplier for the new signs.**

**6. Christmas Tree and Lights**

Clerk advised the tree for Mynydd Isa was due to arrive 25 November and Mega had been booked to light the tree for 26 November, together with all the other lights.

**Resolved: This progress was noted.**

**7. Salt bins for the community**

Clerk advised that a letter has been received from Streetscene, detailing the cost of community salt bins which may be purchased in addition to the county council salt bins. There was a community council salt bin sited at New Brighton Community Centre but this had to be removed during the summer of 2021 due to it being broken.

**Resolved: To defer discussion of this matter and put on agenda for full council to consider.**

**8. Tesco Bags of Help**

Clerk advised that the grant application for cooking utensils, etc has been submitted and, if successful, would tie in with a new initiative to run slow-cooker cooking classes that is being funded by Welsh Government and run by Flintshire County Council.

**Resolved: Update was noted.**

Meeting ended 6.40pm

Next meeting due to be held 15 December 2021