

## BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ROCK PARK TRUST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE meeting held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 commencing at 2.00pm by video conference.

Present: (Chairman) Cllr V Elkins  
Cllrs R Knight, L York, P Leaver & V Nel.

Friends of Rock Park: I Williams

In attendance: Mr R Ward (Town Clerk)

RP185 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Rennles for health reasons. Considered and approved by councillors. (NC)

RP186 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Granted

Cllr L York as a member of North Devon Council has a dispensation to discuss and vote on all items on the agenda unless the item refers to a financial or legal agreement or dispute between the two authorities.

RP187 RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

RP188 Requests for use/hire of Rock Park

RESOLVED: To note that due to the Coronavirus Pandemic bookings requests for South West Inflatables and the Circus have been turned down for Rock Park. (NC)

RP189 Town Clerk Report

The Town Clerk provided the committee with an update on the work of Ian Williams, volunteering to help in the park.

The preparation work for the new compound to support grounds maintenance in the park is progressing and the site has been prepared so that we are nearly ready for the delivery of the storage containers.

Documents were shared giving details of the criteria for the Green Flag Awards.

Councillors shared a range of ideas of aspirations for the future development of the park, including BBQ sites, keep fit stations, equipment storage and a bandstand.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to note the Town Clerk report and form a working group to support the future development of the park. (NC)

RP190 Cllr York reported on work that she has been involved in recently to explore the possibility of building a Parkour facility in Rock Park. Andy Lovelock of the Barnstaple Urban Sports Centre has been supporting Cllr York in meeting with potential suppliers to develop plans for a facility. The proposed location would be between the basketball area and the gym equipment.

RESOLVED: To take forward the proposal to the working group for consideration in the wider context of the development of the park. (NC)

Meeting closed 15.02pm.

Chairman.

Signed.....

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