

Snettisham Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

held on Tuesday 28th February 2023, 6pm
at Snettisham Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham.

In attendance: Cllrs D Bocking (Chair), J Bailey, J Penty, K Penty, J Smith, L Standeven, H Whyman-Naveh

Members of the public: 2

Clerk: C Smith

1 Members' declarations of interest

None

2 Apologies and consideration of acceptance for absence

Cllr G Garwood – unwell

Cllr E Bateson – medical appointment

Cllr Gathercole – family commitments

3 Public Participation

No comments.

4 Minutes

The minutes from the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 24th January 2023 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

5 Report on the progress of items from previous meetings was received.

Coronation Event – The clerk reported that an event was planned similar to the jubilee celebrations. It was agreed that the Parish Council contributions could include help with printing and organising a litter pick at the beach or Common.
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Streetlight St Mary's Close – The clerk reported that this continued to be an issue and was chased on a weekly basis. UK powernetworks had been paid but not attended to complete the work.

UK Power networks – the clerk reported that a MPAN number had been allocated, a supplier would be contacted to install the meter.

Bench request – Cllrs noted the bench request, it was agreed that if a new scheme to update the play area at the memorial field went ahead a dedicated bench could be considered as part of that.

WI Tree to commemorate Lady Strickland – the clerk shared the correspondence from a WI member who was disappointed that a place for a tree could not be agreed with the parish council. A new Rowan tree had now been planted in the Churchyard near to Lady Stricklands grave.

6. Memorial Field Play area – Cllrs discussed the play area and felt that some updating of equipment and fencing was required. Cllr J Penty had taken some brochures to the school for their opinion on equipment. Once this information was gathered Council could consider developing a project.

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7. **Grass Cutting and Grounds Maintenance Contracts** – The grass cutting contract would continue unchanged except where Oak Tree Green is omitted to be looked after by volunteers. It would be taken back on by the contractors if this did not work out. The Grounds maintenance contract would be altered to include the removal of the plants on the corner near the factory shop. A renewed planting scheme would be put in. Planting around the Alma Rd roundabout and the semi-circular planter near the alms houses would be improved.

8. Planning

- 8.1. **22/01650/FM** Change of use of land to provide 20 touring caravan pitches with hard standing; change of use of land to create areas for camping and grass touring caravan pitches; change of use of existing buildings and new building to provide - visitor utility building, reception/retail area and storage area, creation of parking area (temporary parking/drop off) new landscaping and off road path. at Mount Pleasant Farm 25 Lamsey Lane Heacham Norfolk PE31 7LE – **Objection Cllrs agreed to object to the planning application as they were concerned about the safety of pedestrians and other road users at the Lamsey Lane Junction and along routes to Snettisham. There was also concern that the increase in traffic would cause significant problems on an already busy route, local infrastructure was already overburdened.**

9. Next meeting

Full Council – Tuesday 21st March 2023 6pm, Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 6.55pm