

Appendix 5 Extracts from Menheniot Parish Council Minutes 2017-18

47E/2017 iv 20 April 2017

iv Cllr Medlen gave details of a new young peoples' project for sports activities being planned for the parish. The early stage of the project required a small scale survey to be carried out, and the councillor requested a donation of £35 to cover the costs of printing a questionnaire. Proposed Cllr Easterbrook. Seconded Cllr Kendall. All agreed.

63/2017 18 May 2017

Cllr Medlen reported to the Chair that she had already received replies to her survey of young people in the village (Item 47E/2017 iv), and early indications were that there was demand for a place to meet informally and for skateboard use. The councillor is looking at similar small scale operations in south-east Cornwall and the options for sponsorship.

86/2017 20 July 2017

G Cllr Medlen gave a verbal update on her project to build a skateboard park in the village centre. She has spoken with potential equipment suppliers who can advise of design and installation, as well as young people from Menheniot who would be potential users of the facility. As prospects for the project are confirmed, the Chair asked that this be included as an agenda item for the September meeting when there could be a wider discussion on use of the recreation field.

ACTION Clerk to schedule discussion for September.

112/2017 21 September 2017

A Cllr Demelza Medlen

Reported that she had met with an advisor to discuss use of the recreation field as a skateboard park. Outline costs would be in the region of £50,000. Cllr Tucker suggested that the best way forward would be for Cllr Medlen to set up group of councillors and residents to oversee the project, and by being independent of the council had the potential to attract independent funding. **It was RESOLVED to support the principle of a multi-activity centre in the village, with all options open as to the level of funding the parish council might provide.** Proposed Cllr Ball. Seconded Cllr Kendall All agreed.

146/2017 16 November 2017

A Cllr Demelza Medlen

Skateboard park progress. The councillor reported that three designs had been received, and that the steering group would be meeting in the new year to consider which would be most suited to the local need and space available.

10/2018 18 January 2018

Skateboard park progress. A public meeting will be organised in February for residents and skateboard users to discuss proposals for the design. Enquiries also being made for external funding. ACTION Clerk to support the organisation of the meeting.

23/2018 15 February 2018

The councillor presented a selection of proposals for the design of the skate park and reminded the meeting that a public consultation would take place at the Parish Hall on Monday 26 February 2018 between 3.30pm and 6pm. Residents in the immediate locality would receive an invitation to attend shortly. The consultation will identify the preferred choice of the park's layout, after which the organising group will make an application for planning permission. It was RESOLVED to pay the £47 application fee to Cornwall Council. Proposed Cllr Turner. Seconded Cllr Kendall. All agreed.

37/2018 15 March 2018

The skateboard park consultation on 26 February 2018 attracted 90 positive comments, and two that asked questions about the construction material (with concerns about noise). Cllr Medlen is currently taking advice on whether planning permission is necessary, and asked councillors to agree to pay the application fee. It was RESOLVED to agree to pay the application fee of £47. Proposed Cllr Sneyd. Seconded Cllr Kendall. All agreed. Enquiries are in process with other organisations that may be able to offer grants, and the councillor has spoken with Duloe Parish Council about their skate park.

50/2018 19 April 2018

Cllr Demelza Medlen

Clerk gave a verbal update: the recent planning application concluded that a full planning application would need to be submitted at the appropriate time. Recent excavations by WPD on the football field had revealed a mains cable buried adjacent to the site of the proposed skate park. The organising group will feed this back to their architect and take account of the cabling.

63/2018 17 May 2018

Cllr Sneyd presented an update on the skatepark on behalf of Cllr Medlen. In order to progress the project, the organisers will require a copy of the lease agreement relating to the proposed site; the council's public liability insurance; a commitment of £2,000 as a gesture of goodwill and asked that the parish council adopt the park as a council project. Cllr Clarke asked that the organisers make an application to the parish council in the form of a Community Grant, together with the necessary documentation to support it, and add this to the June agenda. All agreed.