

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CULTURE AND SPORT SELECT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 2006 AT 4.00 P.M.
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors Bennett, Mrs. D.J. (Chairman)
 Williams, A. (Vice-Chairman)

Allen, F.W.C. Morgan, C.W.J.
 Beddows, J. Stretton, Mrs. P.Z.
 Easton, R.

Also in attendance at the invitation of the Chairman:

Councillor M.R. Grocott, Culture and Sport Portfolio Leader

19. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

| <u>Member</u> | <u>Nature of Interest</u> | <u>Type</u> |
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| Stretton, Mrs. P.Z. | Report of Head of Culture and Major Projects – 2006/07 Programme – Update of Scheme Progress – Meadow Way/Hayes Way Play Areas – Members nephew objected to the planning application for the scheme. | Personal |
| Beddows, J. | Member of Norton Canes Community Centre. | Personal |
| Easton, R. | Report of Head of Culture and Major Projects – 2006/07 Programme – Update of Scheme Progress – Ravenhill Park – New Tennis Court – Member of Ravenhill Parish Council. | Personal |

20. Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 September, 2006 be approved as a correct record.

21. A Cultural Strategy for Cannock Chase District

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Culture and Major Projects (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.4 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

Arising from consideration for the report, Councillor Stretton raised concern that an item regarding Town Twinning had not been included within the draft Cultural Strategy.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That Officers liaise with Councillor Mrs. Z.P. Stretton regarding including an item relating to Town Twinning within the draft Cultural Strategy.
- (B) That the draft Cultural Strategy for Cannock Chase District be noted and Cabinet be recommended that:-
 - (i) the strategy be approved for consultation with key stakeholders, organisations and agencies listed in Section 4.1 of the report
 - (ii) a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Culture and Sport Select Committee to consider the consultation, findings and recommend to Cabinet the adoption of the Cultural Strategy.

22. 2006-07 Capital Programme – Update of Scheme Progress

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Culture and Major Projects (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.8 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The Head of Culture and Major Projects advised Members that following the concern expressed at the Scrutiny Committee on 25 September, 2006 regarding the slippage of the Old Hednesford Parkland Scheme, a letter would be forwarded to all Members advising of the current position. Members expressed their concern that the scheme had still not been completed despite it being in existence for a considerable number of years.

Photographs of the new entrance gates at Cannock Park and the resurfaced Cannock Park Tennis Courts were circulated for Members information.

Arising from the discussions with regard to the new entrance gates at Cannock Park, the Head of Culture and Major Projects reported that the work was not yet completed and it was anticipated that pedestrian gates would be attached to either side of the main gates. She stated that a letter would be forwarded to all Members confirming the final design of the new gates and attaching a drawing of the final design.

Members discussed the scheme relating to the Betty's Lane play area and sought clarification as to whether a teen shelter was to be erected at the Betty's Lane site. The Head of Culture and Major Projects advised that a letter would be forwarded to all Members confirming the location and funding of the proposed teen shelter in Norton Canes.

With regard to the resurfacing of the Cannock Park Tennis Courts Members sought clarification as to whether fencing was to be erected around the perimeter of the courts. The Strategic Projects Manager confirmed that the fencing was to be reinstated and a photograph of the final design would be forwarded to all Members.

Members were keen to have sight of the amended design for the scheme relating to the Meadow Way/Hayes Way Play area. The Head of Culture and Major Projects advised that she would liaise with the Planning Control Section and ensure Members had sight of the design prior to it being considered by the Planning Control Committee on 25 October, 2006.

Members also sought confirmation of the completion date of the scheme relating to the new Tennis Court at Ravenhill Park. The Head of Culture and Major Projects assured Members that she would request Environmental Services to submit a report to the next meeting detailing the timetable for the scheme.

With regard to the scheme relating to the White on Brown Road Signs it was noted that signage for the Rugeley Leisure Centre had not yet been erected and it was considered that the swimming pool should be included on these signs.

Members requested that an item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting outlining details of the S106 Agreement for the development at the Former Automotive Lighting Factory, Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown and that further consultation take place with Councillor C. W. J. Morgan regarding the part of the Agreement relating to a playing pitch to be located within the Bridgtown area.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the contents of the 2006-07 Capital Programme update report be noted.
- (B) That a letter be forwarded to all Members confirming the final design of the new entrance gates at Cannock Park and attaching a drawing of the final design.
- (C) That a photograph of the final design of the Tennis Courts at Cannock Park be forwarded to all Members.
- (D) That a letter be forwarded to all Members prior to 25 October, 2006 confirming the location and funding of the proposed teen shelter in Norton Canes.
- (E) That a copy of the final design of the scheme relating to the Meadow Way/Hayes Way Play area be forwarded to Members of the Culture and Sport Committee and Planning Control Committee.
- (F) That a report be submitted to the next meeting of the Select Committee outlining the timetable of the scheme for the new Tennis Court at Ravenhill Park.

- (G) That a report be submitted to the next meeting outlining details of the S106 Agreement for the development at the Former Automotive Lighting Factory, Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown and that further consultation take place with Councillor C. W. J. Morgan regarding the part of the Agreement relating to a playing pitch to be located within the Bridgtown area.

CHAIRMAN