

# Pateley Bridge Millennium Green Trust

The Council Chamber, King Street, Pateley Bridge HG3 5LE

**Charity Registration N° 1077410**

## **MINUTES OF THE MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 at 6.30pm**

**Present:** Councillor Holt (Chair), Councillor Brackley, Councillor Hesselden, Councillor Jefferson, Councillor Leggett, Councillor Skaife, Councillor C Thompson and Councillor N Thompson,

**In attendance:** Laura Jowett, Town Clerk

### **1. Apologies for absence**

- a) **To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting**
- b) **To consider the approval of reasons given for absence**

Apologies had been received from Councillor Marshall. **Resolved** to approve the reasons for absence.

Councillor Anson and Councillor Lumley were not present.

### **2. Declarations of interest**

None

### **3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **4. To consider banking arrangements for the Millennium Green Trust**

**Resolved** that Councillor Anson, Councillor Skaife and the clerk be appointed as signatories.

### **5. Recent vandalism at the Millennium Green**

- a) **To receive information following a meeting with North Yorkshire Police**

An update was provided, and the Trust considered the options.

- b) **To receive and consider an update on work required as a result of the vandalism**

A contractor attended the site and advised that the alder tree which had a wedge removed should be felled urgently due to safety concerns. This work was completed the next day for the cost of £250 plus vat.

- c) **To consider any next steps**

**Resolved** to request £300 from Pateley Bridge Town Council to cover the cost of the emergency work to make the area safe.

**Resolved** to contact North Yorkshire Police and request that the suspects are interviewed, criminal proceedings are pursued and costs are recouped from those responsible for the damage.

## **6. Millennium Green Pond**

### **a) To receive an update on the pond**

An order has been submitted for speculative repairs at the pond but the work has not yet been carried out.

### **b) To consider topping up the water levels and requesting £125 from Pateley Bridge Town Council to cover the costs**

The Trust considered the water levels at the pond and agreed that this will be required after the repairs have been made but that it may not be necessary to request funding.

### **c) To consider any action required**

**Resolved** to ask the Fire Service if they could top up the water in the pond as part of a training exercise.

## **7. To consider arrangements for future meetings of the Millennium Green Trust**

The Trust considered arrangements for future meetings and **resolved** that meetings of the Millennium Green Trust be held after each Full Council meeting of Pateley Bridge Town Council, unless there is no business to transact at the point an agenda should be issued.

## **8. To consider a request from a parishioner to add a small commemorative plaque on an existing bench.**

**Resolved** to approve the request to add a further plaque to an existing bench.

## **9. Exchange of Information**

Councillor Leggett raised an issue with the interpretation board which was removed previously. The AONB had offered to replace it. The clerk will chase this up with the AONB.

Councillor Leggett raised another issue regarding the new development and access to the Millennium Green. It was agreed that further information is sought, and this item is considered at a future meeting of the Millennium Green Trust.

A member of the public advised that there had been some damage caused to a kissing gate at the Millennium Green, which he had fixed.

## **10. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting of the Millennium Green Trust will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, immediately after the meeting of Pateley Bridge Town Council.