

Pateley Bridge Millennium Green Trust

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

Charity Registration N° 1077410

Minutes of the meeting of the Millennium Green Trust held on Tuesday 7th February at 6.45pm.

Present: Cllr. H. Jefferson (acting Chair), Cllr. D. Brackley, Cllr. J. Leggett, Cllr. M. Holt, Cllr. S. Lumley, Cllr. D. Marshall, Cllr. C. Thompson, Cllr. N. Thompson, Cllr. J. Wright
Suzanne Smith (Town Clerk to Pateley Bridge Town Council)

1) Apologies for absence

Cllr. I. Skaife

2) Minutes

To receive the minutes of the Millennium Green meeting held on 6 December 2022.

Resolved: that the minutes are approved.

3) Regular Inspections of the Site

a) To consider a new way of logging formal and informal inspections online

The Clerk confirmed that the form was up and running and members were happy to log future inspections of the Millennium Green in this way.

b) To consider whether a councillor rota for inspections is necessary and determine one if so.

Cllr. Lumley volunteered to be the first person that would do an inspection, with others determined each month at the council meeting.

4) Maintenance of the Willow Maze

Cllr. Holt said that work would need to wait until after the winter frosts had passed. He said that the Caterpillar was also in need of some maintenance. There is a volunteer day planned for the 30th March. One of the planned activities is to remove some of the willow from the maze and plant it around the caterpillar. In addition, the volunteers will look to get rid of the Himalayan Balsam at the site.

Cllr. Holt said that Councillors were welcome to come along to the volunteer day, for all or part of the time.

Two bug hotels previously built are now very full.

Cllr. Holt said that AONB was full of ideas for development of the site. Working closely with this organisation is key to the future of it.

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5) Redevelopment of the Pond

The Clerk said that she had been struggling to get quotes for the work to the pond, despite contacting everyone recommended by AONB and other contractors she had found on google.

Cllr. Holt said that he would approach a contractor that he knew to see if they could help.

6) Financial Matters

The following payments were approved:

- a) Trade Waste: January 4th 2023: £22.90
- b) Trade Waste: February 4th 2023: £22.90.

7) Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be called as required.

The meeting finished at 6.58pm.