

SCENIC MINUTES – 01-05-24

Present:

Cllrs Adele Sharp (AHS), Jose Castro (JC), Eric Hotson (EH), Ani Martin (AM)

Apologies:

Cllrs Paddy Riordan, Mel Alesi

Minutes of 29-03-24

Agreed

AGENDA:

1. Youth Club Building

- AHS thanked JC for his help in moving furniture/equipment back into the YC building.
- Recent water supply issues within the village provided an ideal opportunity to dispose of the bottled water stored within the YC building, which was gratefully received.
- The building will re-open this week to Men's Shed and Bridge Club. Currently there are insufficient personnel to operate the Youth Club.
- **AGREED ACTION: Immediate contact must be made with our County Councillor (LPR) and the Cabinet Member for Youth Services. It is unacceptable that support has been withdrawn due to the reorganising of the Youth Service, resulting in Rob York being replaced by a Youth Worker who will only visit occasionally, because they are covering a much larger area.**
- **2nd AGREED ACTION: Parish Council must advertise for volunteers to run the Youth Club. Ask Jean Terry to advertise via Facebook, Village Update will also contain an advert.**
- **ACTION: JC will liaise with Bridge Club re how they wish to store their tables and chairs, without compromising health and safety within the building.**

2. Phone Box Defibrillator

- Patrick Blunt has told JC he is happy to look after the new defib in phone box.
- **ACTION: Ask his advice as to the best model to purchase. Ask Clerk similarly and also for Clerk to confirm with Patrick that he agrees to add the new defib to his round.**
- **ACTION: Recommend to full council to accept the recommendation of most appropriate model and purchase, subject to confirmed costs.**
- **Pictures/photos to be placed inside the phone box to be researched and added later.**

3. Surrenden Field Pavilion

- Two sets of drawings and rough quotes have been obtained from Omega and Hanson Steel Buildings. The latter is the preferred version. Discussion re requirements. This company offers a tailored service, with 10 year guarantee, free site survey, concrete base, pre-emptive problem-solving, including the treatment of any possible asbestos within the current hut.
- The new building will contain 6 windows, one door, disabled toilet and patio area.
- **AGREED: AHS to speak with Hanson to check all remaining considerations, prior to a full quotation. She will also ask if they have installed similar buildings locally, which we could visit.**

- Discussion re possible uses of a new pavilion. It is hoped that groups/individuals will want to hire it out for small functions; it could also provide refreshments etc for 5K and 10K runs, cream teas for village events; holiday clubs, visiting fair etc. The group feels that having the pavilion in place will encourage people to organise such events

4. AOB

- The Beacon is about to be installed on Surrenden Field in the position decided previously. This will be a permanent fixture, although it could be removed if required.
- Although this is a joint project between the parish council and SCEG, all the work is being overseen by SCEG.
- JC is having to chase reports for the Village Update. These are required by 3rd May ideally. **ACTION: AM will ask the health centre manager and /or Andrew Watson of the Patient Participation Group, to write a short report.**

5. Dates of next meetings: 5th June and 3rd July 2024.