



Kington Town Council

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Minutes of the Additional Town Council Meeting held on Monday 20th May 2024 at the Old Police Station, Market Hall Street, Kington

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr. P. Sell - Chair
Cllr. R. Banks
Cllr. B. Bishop
Cllr. M. Fitton
Cllr. K. Greig
Cllr. E. Rolls
Cllr. R. Warne
Cllr. R. Widdowson

IN ATTENDANCE

Liz Kelso – Town Clerk
Ruth Robinson – Assistant Clerk

Agenda

Item Minute

- 1 098-24 To note apologies for absence, declarations of interest and requests for dispensation**
Apologies were noted from Cllr. E. Banks and Cllr. M. Woolford. There were no declarations of interest and no requests for dispensation.
- 2 099-24 To consider the proposal that an expression of interest be submitted to Herefordshire Council for grant funding through the Community Infrastructure Fund towards the cost of improving facilities in Kington Recreation Ground**
Members considered the proposal by Cllr. Warne that an expression of interest be made to the Community Infrastructure Fund towards a refurbishment of the toilet block in the Recreation Ground consisting of replacement of the handwash units and toilets and changes to the ramped access to the accessible toilet. A baby changing unit in the accessible toilet was also suggested. The cost of the proposed works is estimated to be £28,963 and as the Community Infrastructure Fund will cover 80% of the costs of a successful project, up to a maximum of £24,999, this would require a contribution by the Town Council of some £5,793. After due consideration, it was

agreed that an Expression of Interest be submitted as proposed and it was noted that the deadline for this is 9am on Monday 3rd June.

Members further noted that if successful, the Town Council will be invited to submit a full application, which may require formal quotes for this work, no later than 1st July. A working party to help with the preparation of a formal bid will be proposed at the next full council meeting. The Clerk noted that a meeting of Kington Recreation Ground Trust will also be needed to confirm agreement to this work on Trust property.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed.