
ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMUNITY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 16 JULY 2002

1 ESTIMATE FOR NEW FOOTPATH AND LAND DRAINAGE – SWEYNE PARK (Minute 331/02)

- 1.1 This item of business, was referred by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 July to Council, with the recommendation that Footpaths be created in Sweyne Park, with Land Drainage works and signage being included in the scheme. A copy of the Officers report is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 At the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members were pleased to note that the tenders returned for this project had come below the budgeted sum and agreed, therefore, that Footpath D should be extended by 160 metres and that Officers could proceed with education and sign boards as previously requested by Members.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

- (1) That the following paths' lengths be constructed.

Path A	110 metres
Path B	400 metres
Path C	240 metres
Path D	110 + 160 metres

- (2) That the land drainage at the Clover Leaf play space be undertaken.
- (3) That additional interest tables and additional wild flower planting should take place around the area with improved signage being provided at footpath A explaining the reasons why the area was not regularly mown. (CD(F&ES))

3 MEMORIAL TO FORMER COUNCILLOR MRS S J LEMON (Minute 332/02)

- 3.1 This item of business, was referred by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 July to Council, with the recommendation that a permanent Memorial, in the form of a tree, be established in Memory of Former Councillor Mrs S J Lemon. A copy of the Officers report is attached at Appendix 2.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

The planting of a tree in memory of former Councillor Mrs S J Lemon either in Sweyne Park or in close proximity to the Mill Hall and the Windmill as a permanent memorial. (CEX)

5 SHELTERED HOUSING SCHEME MANAGEMENT (Minute 334/02)

- 5.1 This item of business, was referred by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 July to Council, with the recommendation that a 12 month trial introduced in relation to Sheltered Housing Management. A copy of the Exempt Officers report is attached at Appendix 3.

6 RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES** that

- (1) Interim management arrangements be considered for sheltered housing for a twelve month trial period based on wardens working a 37 hour week and supervising paired schemes.
- (2) Out of hours calls be referred to a call centre.
- (3) Hardwick House be included within these arrangements until the outcome of the bidding process with the Housing Corporation is known.
- (4) Francis Walk be managed as a Sheltered Housing Scheme and be included within the scheme but that the District Council's intentions be made clear to current tenants in that the stock would no longer be managed as a Sheltered Housing Scheme but that it would be retained for tenants of a pensionable age. (HRHM)

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