



Aintree Village Parish Council

**Minutes of Park and Amenities Committee
meeting held on Monday 17th April 2023 at
6.30pm in the Council Chamber.**

Present		Cllrs. Honeyman, Gill, Kelly and Owens
In attendance		M Kundi (Council Manager and Parish Clerk)
PAC252	Apologies for absence	Cllr. Hinton
PAC253	Declarations of interest	None
PAC254	Public participation	None
PAC255	Minutes of previous meeting	Members considered the minutes of the Park and Amenities Committee meeting held 6 th February 2023, and RESOLVED and authorised the Chairman to sign them as a correct record.
PAC256	Outstanding Issues from the Action List	None
PAC257	Clerk's reports Various Issues Coronation of King Charles III ASDA Foundation Solar Panel Scheme Flood Remediation Schemes Signage	Members considered the detailed report on various Park related issues:- 1). NOTED that to date no request has been made to hold any celebratory event in the Park. 2). NOTED that all the requested information relating to the Solar Panel Scheme and the refurbishment of the outside toilet has now been provided to ASDA Foundation. 3). NOTED that following lengthy correspondence with SP Liverpool City Region and Solar Together, Solar Together has agreed that should the Parish Council be successful in attracting external funding, the company will be prepared to install the said solar panels. 4). NOTED that following further discussions between the Council Manager and Colin Pope of Pope (Hightown) Ltd. the starting date for the implementation of the three flood remediation schemes in the Park is now likely to be the week commencing 24th April 2023. 5). Members AGREED in principle to the purchase and installation of the following signs for the Park:-

		a). Welcome Aintree Village Parish Council Council Chamber (1 No.) b). Dogs must be kept on a lead (3 No.) but requested first that the Council Manager and Parish Clerk to share with Committee Members the layout of the two signs.		
PAC258	All Dogs on a Lead Sign	Councillor Honeyman requested that in order put emphasis on the dogs must be kept on a lead the word 'must' be either in capital or underlined.		
PAC259	First Aid	Councillor Honeyman indicated that whilst the Park Officers keep a small First Aid box in their office, however it does not appear to be suitable should the need arises. He highlighted that Park Officer Frank Boyle is a qualified First Aider and he is of the view that a First Aid box containing more kit should be purchased. Members AGREED that the Council Manager and Parish Clerk be requested to obtain estimates for the various size First Aid boxes.		
PAC260	Correspondence	1. Gordon Parr – Members considered the email from Gordon Parr relating to anti-social behaviour in the Park behind his rear garden, together with the email from PC Ready on the same matter. Members AGREED that the Council Manager and Parish Clerk inform Gordon Parr that he should report all anti-social behaviour incidents to the Police so that they can record and respond accordingly, and that an estimate be obtained for installing a CCTV camera that is able to monitor the said locality. 2. Matthew Hays (Junior Football Application) – Members considered the request from Matthew Hayes for his junior team Warbeck fc to play in the Park. Members having considered the matter AGREED NOT to approve the application on the basis that priority should be given to local teams and that Matthew Hayes did not demonstrate sufficient connections with Aintree Village and Sefton Borough. 3. Stephen Ackers (Dog Walkers) – Members considered the emails from Stephen Ackers relating to restrictions being imposed on dog owners and the issuing of fines. Members having considered the matter requested the Council Manager and Parish Clerk to inform Stephen Ackers the fact that dog walker previously did not support having a dedicated dog walking area, fines are issued by Sefton Council Officers, and facilities are provided free to local residents, with local residents being given priority.		
PAC261	Dates of next meetings	P & A Committee 6.30 start • 19th June 2023 • 21st August 2023	F & GP Committee 7.00pm start • 19th June 2023 • 21st August 2023 • 16th October 2023	Parish Council 7.00pm start • 15th May 2023 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council)

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The meeting closed at 7.08pm
Minutes PAC252 to PAC261 received as a correct record on 19th June 2023

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Chairman
Cllr. Honeyman