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ESTATES AND FACILITIES

MINUTES

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Present: Chair Cllr J Barnes, Cllr C Barnes, Cllr P Darrington, Cllr R Morris,
Cllr V Southern

Also Present: Cllr L Ball, Cllr L Dyball, Cllr T Searles, Cllr H Willingale

Officers: CEO - Steve Nash
RFO - Steve Innes
Park Manager - Ryan Hayman
Democratic Services Officer - Barbara Playfoot

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr N Scott, Cllr E Komolafe

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

10627 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as correct the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 17th October 2018

APPROVED

10628 PARK MANAGERS REPORT

To comment on the report and ask questions of the Manager – Report A

The Park Manager was asked by the Chair to precis his report, the Park Manager started by clarifying that the Colour Dash planned for June 2019 would be using non-toxic, harmless powder and any overspill would be washed away in a couple of days. He went on to say he had already secured a new Public Address system (PA) contract that will reduce the expenditure for the 1812 event as well as all the other planned outdoor events.

Cllr Willingale congratulated the Park manager for a very concise and informative report.

Cllr Ball asked why the mini-golf was being removed and were there any plans to replace it? The Park Manager explained that the existing mini golf was passed repair having been used at a different location prior to being installed in the park two years ago. It is planned to be replaced by a more robust mini golf area which will be set in concrete.

Cllr Southern said that he was very impressed with everything at the park and has seen a great improvement over the last year. He went on to ask about Swanley Rugby Club and the change in their pitch location. The CEO replied that they had

moved to the pitch in Hextable as it was in fact closer to their Clubhouse in the park and it is hope once work had been carried out on the rugby pitch in the park they will relocate back.

Cllr Darrington asked the Park Manager if there were any plans for the island on the lake. The Park Manager responded by saying that he was currently brainstorming ideas but until the island is cleared it is hard to determine what could be done with the area.

Cllr Dyball thanked the Park Manager for an excellent report and his constant Facebook updates. The Park Manager said that it was both himself and the Sales & Marketing manager that kept the posts up to date and currently had 11,500 likes. He added the Café had started refurbishment work at their own costs starting with the patio area.

ACCEPTED: Park Managers Report

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 24th April 2019

MEETING CLOSED AT 21.27

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Mr Steve Nash, on 01322 611663 or snash@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk

(Chair) Cllr N Scott, (Vice Chair) Cllr J Barnes, Cllr C Barnes
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