

**Shavington-cum-Gresty Council**  
**Environment and Recreation Committee meeting**  
Main Road,  
Shavington, Crewe  
CW2 5DP



## **MINUTES of the meeting held on** **Wednesday 16 November 2022**

In attendance: Cllrs Adams, Buchanan, Ferguson, K Gibbs  
Ms Barlow

<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/1</b>	<b>To receive and consider apologies for absence<sup>1</sup></b>
	Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Hancock
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/2</b>	<b>To note declarations of Members' interests</b>
	No declaration of interest was reported.
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/3</b>	<b>To confirm and sign the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Committee Meeting held on 13 July 2022</b>
	<b>RESOLVED:</b> that the Minutes of the previous meeting are approved and signed as an accurate record.
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/4</b>	<b>Public Participation</b> <i>A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments</i>
	No comment was made.
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/5</b>	<b>To consider the YTD financial position of the E&amp;R Committee</b>
	Councillors <b>NOTED</b> the YTD financial position of the E&R Committee
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/6</b>	<b>To receive and consider the yearly inspection report of Vine Tree play area</b>
	Members <b>NOTED</b> the report.

<sup>1</sup> Meeting started at 1931hrs

	<b>RESOLVED:</b> that no further actions are required.
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/7</b>	<b>To receive and consider an update on ASB issue at Vine Tree</b>
	<p>Clerk briefed Members with regards to the ASB issues at Vine Tree park. Councillors were informed that both signs had been damaged and scratched, and that the Clerk is working with the PCSO to tackle the problem.</p> <p>Members <b>NOTED</b> the update.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> that the signs are not replaced until the responsible is found or until the PCSO advises otherwise. And that the Clerk, in accordance with the Chair of the Committee, is delegated to progress with the purchase of n.2 signs once at least one of the conditions above is met.</p>
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/8</b>	<p><b>To receive and consider an update about Gresty Lane Allotments.</b></p> <p><b>To consider a request from a plot holder to re-merge Plot 16a and 16b</b></p>
	<p>The Clerk updated Councillors with regards to the Gresty Lane Allotments.</p> <p>Members <b>NOTED</b> the update.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> that the request is reconsidered once the plot 16b has become available. And that the matter is reconsidered after April next year.</p>
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/9</b>	<b>To receive and consider an update with regards to the Flower Watering Volunteer Group</b>
	<p>The Clerk updated Councillors with regards to the item.</p> <p>Members <b>NOTED</b> the update.</p>
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/10</b>	<b>To receive and consider a proposal to set up a Volunteer Gardening Group</b>
	<p>Cllr Ferguson updated Members on the proposal.</p> <p>Members <b>NOTED</b> the update</p>
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/11</b>	<b>To receive and consider an update with regards to the Woodland Trust award</b>
	<p>The Clerk updated Members on the item.</p> <p>Members <b>NOTED</b> the update.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> that the plants are offered to the Cherry Tree development to be</p>

	planted in the fields near the play area and in near George Edwards road/Swill brook. And that a campaign is run on social media to offer those remaining trees available.
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/12</b>	<b>To receive and consider a proposal for “Plant a tree in ‘23...! Plant some more in ‘24!” Project</b>
	Members <b>NOTED</b> the report.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> that the project is supported in principle, and that a recommendation is made to F&S Committee for this project to be considered
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/13</b>	<b>To receive and consider a proposal for new planters in the Village</b>
	Cllr Buchanan updated Members with regards to the needs of having more planters in Gresty area.  Members <b>NOTED</b> the update.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> a that a recommendation is made to F&S to consider adding a budget for the provision on n.3 new planters in the Gresty area in the next year DRAFT budget.
<b>ScG R&amp;E/22/2/14</b>	<b>To receive proposals for the regular ground maintenance service for 2023/24 and to consider making a recommendation to Full Council to appoint the selected gardener from 1 April 2023</b>
	Members <b>NOTED</b> the report.  <b>RESOLVED:</b> that a recommendation is made to Full Council to appoint the awarded proposal (n.2) for the delivery of the regular ground maintenance service in the Parish from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 and that the DRAFT budget 2023/24 for the Ground Maintenance Service is reviewed accordingly to £15,000

Meeting closed at 2114 hrs

Chair: Cllr Ferguson

Clerk: S Garnero