

MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **Amenities and Open Spaces Committee** held on the 30th October, 2007 in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough at 7.00 pm**

PRESENT	Councillor B. Castle Councillor R. Notton Councillor T. Spranger Councillor R. Pitts	Chairman
ALSO PRESENT	Mrs Pam Dobson Mrs Sue Fry Mr. J. Ward	Town Clerk Office Manager Senior Groundsman

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972

322/07 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs P. Dow and G. Loosmore.

323/07 DECLARATION(S) OF INTEREST

There were no Declaration(s) of Interest.

324/07 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman thanked the groundstaff for all their hard work in installing the gates at the Jubilee Field, Mr Lillywhite Chairman of the Manton Residents Association had also asked that his thanks be passed to the groundstaff .

325/07 2008/2009 AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE BUDGET ESTIMATES

After discussion it was –

Proposed by Councillor B. Castle, seconded by Councillor R. Pitts
and –

RECOMMENDED: unanimously that the estimates of the Amenities and Open Spaces Committee for submission to the Finance and Policy Committee be as per attached sheet.

The Committee also considered a “Wish List” compiled by the Senior Groundsman for equipment and machinery that is required.

After discussion it was –

Proposed by Councillor R. Pitts, seconded by Councillor B. Castle
and –

RECOMMENDED: unanimously that the following items be purchased as per list bellow –

STIGA PARK PRO 25 WD Ride-on Mower and Trailer - £7,500
Capital Project 08/09

GREEN-MECH MULCHER SHREDDER (or equivalent) - £500
This item to be test hired for a year.

JOHN DEER CK52VK PEDESTRIAN MOWER - £931.91 + VAT
This item to be purchased from this year budget.

OVERTON VACUUM LITTER EXCAVATOR - £1,724
Capital Project 08/09

Councillor R. Pitts ask that the Willow Tree at the Mill be placed on the next agenda of the Amenities and Open Spaces Committee to which the Chairman agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm