

DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the
Civic Amenities Committee
held at The Manor House, Dawlish on
Wednesday, 16 October 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors Mawhood (Chairman), Dawson (Vice Chairman), Foden (ex-officio), James, Woods and Wrigley.

Officers in attendance

Angie Weatherhead - Events, Projects and Tourism Officer.

Public Participation

There was one member of the public in attendance.

The following minutes will be considered for approval at the next meeting of the Civic Amenities Committee and may be subject to change until that time.

49 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Lowther, Mayne, Prowse, and Taylor.

RESOLVED that the apologies be noted.

50 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There had been no requests for dispensations.

51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

52 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2019 be signed as correct and accurate recording of the meeting.

53 DAWLISH WATERFOWL

A written report was received from the Waterfowl Wardens. Five cygnets had hatched earlier in the week. Despite the unseasonal time of year, the runner ducks had produced some eggs and these were being incubated. A motorist had hit a black swan in the road outside Sea Breeze and the swan seemed unaffected, but the warden in attendance had nearly been hit by another motorist. This had been reported to the police. Cllr Wrigley proposed this should be brought to the attention

of the County Councillor as it added further weight to the request for a 20-mph zone in the area. This was seconded by Cllr Foden.

RESOLVED that the officer would write to Devon County Councillor Clatworthy regarding the incident.

54 FREE RANGE WATERFOWL SIGNAGE

The officer had been in contact with Kingsteignton Town Council regarding their waterfowl signage and it had been supplied by Devon County Council many years previously.

RESOLVED that the officer would follow up with Devon County Council.

55 SWAN AND CYGNETS INFORMATION BOARD

The information board required planning permission as it was not within the town's permitted development rights.

RESOLVED that the officer would proceed with the relevant application.

56 LITTLE WEEK PLAY PARK

The opening of the refurbished park was delayed due to condition of the wet ground and some issues being taken up with the contractor.

RESOLVED that a brown round picnic bench be purchased from company three in the listed quotations at £670 ex vat.

57 BROWNSBROOK ALLOTMENTS

No update was available.

58 TOWN AND PARISH AUDIT

Several councillors reported updates and further information to items listed in the audit.

RESOLVED the officer would follow up on the items raised.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.35pm

Councillor Val Mawhood
CHAIRMAN