

Improving People's Lives

To: All Members of the Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee

Bath and North East Somerset Councillors: Rob Appleyard (Chair), Paul Myers (Vice-Chair) and Joanna Wright

Independent Member: Graham Page

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
Press and Public

Dear Member

Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee: Wednesday, 30th September, 2020

Please find attached a **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA DESPATCH** of late papers which were not available at the time the agenda was published. Please treat these papers as part of the agenda.

Papers have been included for the following items:

PUBLIC QUESTIONS - CARLY MCKEEVER

Yours sincerely

Marie Todd
for Chief Executive

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Questions to the Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee

Carly McKeever

- (1) When will the Trust publicly release their Covid-Specific risk assessments for their events to reassure the public that park user safety is paramount?
- (2) What COVID related safety measures do the trust plan to implement for public safety?
- (3) Since the last meeting on Jan 29th, what progress has the trust made for its proposed 10-year plan? Ref minutes from last meeting, action plan carry out actions.
- (4) Are the ward councillor trustees adequately able to discharge their responsibilities as trust members alongside their councillor roles avoiding personal conflicting interests at this time? For example, the Alice park community garden pays no rent for their space in the park. As Ms Wright is a committee member of Transition Larkhall who oversee this project, how can she balance offsetting the trust deficit and validate not charging rent to established park users but charging licence fees to other park users?

If they not discharge their responsibilities adequately, what provisions have they put in place to oversee a smooth operation of the park that won't affect the health and safety of park visitors during this uncertain time?

- (5) After using an image of the ward councillors celebrating the upcoming skatepark in party literature, why was no ward councillor available on site as works commenced for the skatepark, when the temporary works path would have conflicted with parts of the park other organisations must already pay to use?

And is a risk assessment in place for the works as they will take place in an area used by children who must be safeguarded.?

- (6) Why is the only independent member routinely uninformed of events happening in the park during a pandemic when their professional background in environmental health is crucial at this time?
- (7) With the trust running a deficit, how are the trust funding events in the park?

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www.Democracy.banes.gov.uk/documents/557125/alice%20park%trust%20sub-committee.pdf clearly states 'ward members for Lambridge are co-opted non-voting members'. If this was agreed as part of the trust formation by the charitable trust board, who authorised going against this to allow them to be the only voting members?

- (9) If the original conveyance established a minimum of 6 trust members, when will applications for trust membership re-open to ensure balance within the trust.
- (10) In the last meeting it was stated by Mr Appleyard that the survey report undertaken by Bath Area Play Project was a private report. Why did it clearly state on it that it was commissioned by the Alice Park Trust and if it is relevant to the Alice Park Trust, why is it not being put forth for consideration and instead repeated FOI requests are being ignored by both Appleyard and BAPP at Mr Appleyard's request? Does this need to be referred to information commissioner's office?