

Alice Park Trust Sub-Committee

Date: Wednesday, 3rd February, 2021

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting – Public Access via YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/bathnescouncil>

Councillor Rob Appleyard (Chair)

Councillor Paul Myers

Councillor Joanna Wright

Co-opted members non-voting: Graham Page (Independent Member) and Bill Shaw
(Independent Member)

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers

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NOTES:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Papers are available for inspection as follows:

Council's website: <https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1>

2. **Details of decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime, details can be obtained by contacting as above.

3. **Recording at Meetings**

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The Council may also use the images/sound recordings on its social media site or share with other organisations, such as broadcasters.

4. **Public Speaking at Meetings**

The Council has a scheme to encourage the public to make their views known at meetings. They may make a statement relevant to what the meeting has power to do. They may also present a petition or a deputation on behalf of a group.

Advance notice is required not less than two full working days before the meeting. This means that for meetings held on Wednesdays notice must be received in Democratic Services by 5.00pm the previous Friday.

Further details of the scheme can be found at:

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=12942>

5. **Supplementary information for meetings**

Additional information and Protocols and procedures relating to meetings

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13505>

Decision Making Powers of the Sub-Committee:

1. To discharge the Council's role as Corporate Trustee for the Alice Park Trust, in line with Charities Commission guidance. The objects of the Alice Park Trust are for use as a public park and children's recreation ground.
2. To agree the Trust's annual budget and business plan.
3. To approve the use of any reserves.
4. To agree the Trust's annual accounts.
5. To receive and respond to the audit findings relating to the annual accounts.
6. To receive reports on the effective day to day management and financial performance of the Trust.
7. To allow interested parties to give their view on the performance and direction of the Trust.

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A G E N D A

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTION
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

(c) Whether their interest is **a disclosable pecuniary interest** *or* an **other interest**,
(as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of his staff before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

The Chair will announce any items of urgent business accepted since the agenda was prepared under the Access to Information provisions.

5. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS, STATEMENTS, PETITIONS OR QUESTIONS

6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7 DECEMBER 2020 (Pages 7 - 12)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2020 as a correct record.

7. CHAIR'S UPDATE

To receive an update from the Chair including:

- Submission of accounts to the Charity Commission
- Tennis Courts
- Forthcoming workshop on 15 February

8. POLICIES FOR ALICE PARK (Pages 13 - 28)

To consider whether to agree policies for issues such as drones, sky lanterns and barbeques in Alice Park. A copy of the B&NES policy on both barbeques and drones

is attached along with the current byelaws relating to parks.

9. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN ALICE PARK (Pages 29 - 30)

To consider the attached paper submitted by Graham Page, Independent Member of the Sub-Committee.

10. MULTI-USE GAMES WALL (Pages 31 - 32)

To consider the feasibility survey prepared by Graham Page, Independent Member, regarding the provision of a multi-use games wall in Alice Park.

11. OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT

To discuss whether the Sub-Committee wishes to further investigate the provision of outdoor gym equipment in Alice Park.

Graham Page, Independent Member, has previously investigated this. He notes that some of the possible areas for such equipment, as laid out in the plan for the extension of the path around the perimeter of the park have now become unviable due to work on the skate park and the extension of the community garden. He suggests that the Sub-Committee consult fitness orientated commercial users for their views on what may be useful to them.

12. SOCIAL MEDIA ISSUES

To discuss whether there is a need for a dedicated website which is the sole point of reference for anybody who wishes to contact the sub-committee on any issues relating to the use of Alice Park.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To consider when the Sub-Committee should hold its next meeting.

The Democratic Services Officer for this meeting is Marie Todd who can be contacted on 01225 394414.