

## SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sandbach Town Council Skate Park Working Group held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 13 October 2022 in the Town Hall Charter Room

### **PRESENT:**

Sam Corcoran (STC), Ann Nevitt (STC), Kathryn Flavell (STC), Laura Crane (STC), Nicola Cook (STC), Adam Bispham, Ian Cooper, Clayton Lord, Cameron Turner, Liam Campbell, Jake Shingler, Dan Groves, Miss Groves,

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Before moving to agenda items it was noted that, in agreement with the Working Group Chair, Sam Corcoran would Chair this meeting.

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Richard Hoffmann had sent apologies due to illness

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

### **3. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Sandra Broad had resigned as chair and Richard Hoffmann was appointed chair (nem con)

### **4. REQUEST FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF SANDBACH TOWN PARK AND NEWALL AVENUE PLAY AREA**

It was agreed to carry out a feasibility study/consultation and not pursue obtaining quotes for a skatepark in Sandbach Town Park. Several possible sites were suggested including, alongside Mortimer Drive Play Area, on the open space between Betchton Close (Tatton Drive estate) and Old Mill Road bypass.

The following sites were suggested for further consultation: Sandbach Town Park, Newall Avenue, Green Street, Church Lane Play Area, open space between Betchton Close (Tatton Drive estate) and Old Mill Road bypass.

**ACTION** Sam Corcoran to ascertain the ownership of the open space between Betchton Close (Tatton Drive estate) and Old Mill Road bypass.

The question was raised over whether to have a skatepark or pump track or both. It was agreed that this will depend on the site and the amount of room available

### **5. WAY FORWARD**

Laura Crane agreed to draft a consultation on Monday and circulate round the group. **ACTION** Laura Crane

All working group members will comment on this and state whether they agree the consultation should go live ACTION ALL

If approved the consultation would be launched and would be a 4 week online consultation.

ACTION ALL to advertise consultation when launched

Kathryn Flavell agreed to take the consultation into schools

**6. AOB**

All present shared their email addresses and agreed that their email addresses could be shared with all others present at the meeting.

**7. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 25 November or thereabouts – dependent on room availability.

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