



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 6.30 P.M.  
ON MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020  
IN THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, VILLAGE WAY, CRANLEIGH

Councillors

Cllr E Townsend\* (Chairman of the Council)  
Cllr J Betts  
Cllr R Burbridge\*  
Cllr R Cole\*  
Cllr S Jeacock\*  
Cllr D Nicholas\*  
Cllr H Nicholson  
Cllr N Sanctuary\*  
Cllr M Scully\*  
Cllr R Tyler\*  
Cllr G Worthington

PRESENT\*

ALSO PRESENT: Parish Clerk B Bell FSLCC, Ms Debbie Smith (WBC), Mr Adam Holt (WBC), Mr Matthew Lank (WBC), two members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- Cllr E Townsend declared she is a Waverley Borough Councillor.
- Cllr R Cole declared he is a Waverley Borough Councillor.
- Cllr N Sanctuary declared an interest as Chairman of the Governors at Glebelands School.
- Cllr R Burbridge is a Trustee of Rowleys and an employee of Surrey County Council.
- Cllr D Nicholas is a member of Cranleigh Youth Football Club.

3. GUEST SPEAKER: Ms Debbie Smith, Development Programme Manager Waverley Borough Council, One Public Estate

Ms Smith said that One Public Estate is a Government initiative developed in 2013 to drive partnership working to develop ideas for the better use of publicly-owned property. One Public Estate helps to form a Movement which maps the public estate, forms a partnership, generates a shared vision and secures funding. The partnership can be formed from public sector organisations working together to utilise public buildings and spaces fully working with Local Authorities, County Council, blue light organisations and other partners with a similar vision. The aim is to use buildings to full capacity, reduce energy waste in buildings utilised well – contributing to our climate emergency commitments, savings made on maintenance of buildings and the opportunity to explore place shaping and drive a locally led vision. This may lead to the opportunity to generate income, to release land for other uses, stimulate the economy i.e. generate jobs, footfall and improve access to services.

Councillors discussed the idea of investigating One Public Estate in Cranleigh and AGREED that they would like to investigate this further and recognised how important it is for the involvement of the local community early on in the project. There will be an agenda item next month to form a Working Party for the One Public Estate project.

4. PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public said it makes sense to use buildings that are standing empty, there could be more to gain than to lose as a community, but they would need re-assurance that they were not losing services.

5. GUEST SPEAKER: Mr Matthew Lank, Green Spaces Manager, Waverley Borough Council

Mr Lank said the current skate park is at least 12 years old. Waverley Borough Council have planning obligations funding to replace the skate park. They are looking at replacing the metal ramps with freeform concrete ramps because they last longer, need less maintenance and are less noisy.

Mr Lank made four suggestions for the new skate park, all on land at Snoxhall Fields:

- Moving the youth shelter and outdoor fitness equipment
- Adjacent to the play park on the cricket field side of Snoxhall Fields
- In parallel with access road on the football field side of the access road
- Moving the outdoor table tennis table

The Council AGREED to add the location of the new skate park to the agenda for the March Parish Council meeting.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Parish Council Meeting Thursday 19 March 2020.

The meeting closed at 7.38pm

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