

## SCENIC NOTES – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Present:

Cllrs Sharp (AHS)(Chair), Pett (AP), Castro (JC), Melville (JM), Alesi (MA) and Martin (AM)

### Apologies:

N/A

## AGENDA

1. **Notes of last meeting agreed as a true record** – all but Cllrs Pett and Castro.
2. **Xmas Lights Actions**
  - Purchase of bulbs agreed at full council – JM to order
  - Reminder that we will need to speak to Streetlights (if they remain the contractor) about connecting to socket within lamp-post
  - Re Storage of lights in air-raid shelter – AHS and JC to meet to rearrange contents to ensure lights don't get damaged.
  - Keys need to be sorted out generally – possibility of fitting key safe.
3. **Youth Club**
  - New emergency roof repair has been carried out.
  - Youth Club membership currently 10 regulars. It is hoped this number will increase over the summer months. **ACTION: AHS to ask Clerk how to improve wifi capability, as it is very slow at present.**
  - Discussion over age range currently catered for and whether this might be extended over time.
4. **Summer Fete/Party in the Park**
  - SCEG has asked to run a summer fete in June. JM would like to run the Party in the Park in the evening of same event. **ACTION: JM will ask Clerk to arrange a meeting with SCEG representatives asap to ascertain what their plans are for their fete, before discussing the feasibility of both events running in tandem.**
  - JM is waiting to hear back from Dave Kenny re band for the event.
5. **SEHT Grant**
  - Payment via KCC CC chased re last year's summer fair. Non payment was due to application email not arriving. Cllr Black is arranging for a donation of £600 to be made towards communication equipment instead. This will enable reimbursement to SEHT via SPC budget line route.
  - Discussion re SEHT proposal for a radio mast to be erected on Youth Club site. **ACTION: JM will create a site plan and outline drawing + specification details to be sent to MBC/KCC to ask if planning permission is required for this temporary structure. Need to check if MBC or KCC owns the site.**

## 6. Parade Toilets

- We are still waiting for MBC/KCC to provide survey to ensure the building is in a fit state to be taken over.
- **ACTION: AHS to write to all parties asking for this matter to be expedited.**

## 7. Display Boards

- Ongoing project. **ACTION: AHS to provide display material to JM for the pilot board for the Community Centre.**

## 8. Surrenden Field

- Playground equipment being researched + possible grant applications.
- Discussion re suitable disability equipment – eg wheelchair access swing and roundabout + possible sensory trail. **ACTION: Ask Cllr Farragher for advice.**
- **ACTION: JM to sketch out a plan.**
- Re Pavilion – discussion about toilet facilities and possible exterior access for use by field users. This was a high priority on the survey responses. Cost of cleaning public toilet would need thorough consideration, but should not be discounted at this stage. It would be better to have an exterior access in place with the new build, even if ultimately it had to be closed off. **ACTION: AHS to contact Hanson's for an updated quote + updates from the 2 other companies researched originally. Also quotes needed for internal works.**

## 9. AOB

- Skate jam booked (need to check date)
- Peter Rabbit (Hazlitt theatre group) booked on Surrenden Field 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**Next Meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**