

## **RECREATION AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Councillors: Britten                      Brown                      Gay  
                    Giraud-Saunders      Greenwood              Ormerod  
                    Stevens                      Wallis                      Wooldridge

Officers:              Simon Fisher, Town Clerk  
                    Elanor Oddy, Office Manager

Members of the Public: Yes

### **43. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Brown was nominated by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Wallis. Councillor Giraud-Saunders was nominated by Councillor Greenwood, seconded by Councillor Burton.

A vote was held and Councillor Giraud-Saunders was duly elected Chairman of the Recreation & Properties Committee.  
The Chairman took the Chair.

### **44. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Brown was nominated by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Greenwood. There being no further nominations, Councillor Brown was elected as Vice-Chair of the Recreation & Properties Committee.

### **45. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### **46. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Corbett, East and Pennington.

### **47. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were none.

### **48. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public were present and wished to address the Committee on item 49.

**49. FOR DECISION – APPEAL BY ‘PLOT 35’ AGAINST THE OFFICER DECISION NOT TO OFFER A THIRD ALLOTMENT**

Mr Rea addressed members, asking that the Council policy be changed to allow a third plot. Following some discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Wallis, seconded by Councillor Wooldridge and AGREED

THAT the officers’ decision should be upheld, with no change to the existing policy of allotment allocation.

**50. FOR INFORMATION – PARK CAFÉ PERFORMANCE AND MARKETING UPDATE**

The committee received and noted the report.

**51. FOR INFORMATION – VENUES WORKING PARTY**

The committee received and noted the report.

**52. FOR DECISION – ROUNDWAY HOSPITAL BURIAL GROUND**

There was a full discussion during which officers notified members that recent communications with the Registrar and Chancellor had confirmed that the site is consecrated ground but was not a churchyard, despite continuing assertions to the contrary from Mr Mascall.

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Wallis and AGREED

THAT the project reverts to its original name of Roundway Hospital Burial Ground.

**53. QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from members.

**54. PROCEDURE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF EXEMPT BUSINESS**

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge, seconded by Councillor Wallis and agreed

THAT In view of the confidential nature of the remaining exempt items of business to be considered, this is dealt with In Committee in the absence of the press and members of the public.

**EXEMPT**

CHAIRMAN