

## SCENIC Minutes – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Present:

Adele Hayden Sharp (AHS), Jose Castro (JC), Eric Hotson (EH), Ani Martin (AM)

### Apologies:

Paddy Riordan

### Matters Arising:

- Parade improvements to kerb are nearly completed and look very good.
- JC has moved planters to improve their position.
- It was noted that this project was mooted originally by SCENIC and the group is very pleased that it has finally been accomplished.

### 1. Youth Club Building

- Due to the contractor receiving a number of revisions to the drawings re existing door surrounds, plus additional site visits, the doors were not ordered until 6<sup>th</sup> March. The lead time for the doors to be made is approximately 4 weeks, so it is anticipated that work will begin the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> April and be completed so that we can re-open on 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- Volunteers are needed to clear out the building. Men's Shed has been contacted.  
**ACTION: AHS will ask if she can appeal to councillors before the start of the PC meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April to lend assistance on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**
- The delays to the reopening of the Youth Club are disappointing and regrettably, have harmed our credibility.
- Disposal of the bottled water was discussed again. As it is nearing its expiry date, it will be offered to clubs using the Village Centre. EH will arrange for further distribution.

### 2. Surrenden Field Pavilion

- AHS has researched further companies specialising in appropriate buildings. Many variations to design are possible.
- Discussed one cheaper option using tanalised wood (marine hardwood), but group decided that in terms of security, a steel framed building was preferable.
- AHS is awaiting a quote from Hanson Steel Buildings, who would provide a complete package, including insulation. A suitable concrete base would need to be installed.
- Noted that corrugated roof of existing building will need to be checked for asbestos and that demolition and removal costs could be significant, especially if they included specialist removal of asbestos.
- AHS was thanked for her research to date on this.
- Also noted and discussed, the fact that SCEG is likely to fold. Members of SCEG have been asked to speak at next PC meeting to explain their position. Discussion re difficulty in recruiting sufficient help/volunteers to take on many roles in our society.

### 3. Phone Kiosk/Defibrillator

- **ACTION: JC and AM to remind Paddy Riordan to check with Iden Signs re cost of printing photos to go inside the kiosk. Also to ask if Patrick ? would be prepared to check on an extra defibrillator in the village.**

**AOB – Men’s Shed have asked about providing teas etc at Village Clean-up. Whilst Youth Club is out of action, this will take place in West Hall of Village Centre.**

**NEXT SCENIC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY AT 7.30PM IN WEST HALL.**

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