

**Minutes of the Shevington Parish Council
Policy & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Held 3 May 2018
7.00pm St Bernadette's Primary School Hall**

Present: Councillor I Whiteley (Chair), Councillors J Ball, C Miles, J Fletcher and A Bland.

Co-opted Committee Members: Mrs E Longmore, Mr B Lomas and Mrs J Brown.
No members of the public.

In Attendance: Mrs K Pilkington (Clerk to the Council)

1. Apologies

Cllrs C Horridge, W McKnight and K Shaw.
Mr B King.

2. Declaration of Interests

None.

3. Minutes of the Last Policy & General Purposes Committee Meeting (5 April 2018)

Resolved: The Minutes of the Policy & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 5 April 2018 were approved as a true and correct record.

Only two of the councillors present were eligible to vote.

4. Memorial Park Project

Cllr A Bland joined the meeting.

Memorial Park was badly in need of restoration, renewal and development. To enable this work to be carried out it was imperative that the drainage issues in the park were addressed. Large sums of money would be needed for the project to bear fruit. In order to secure such capital it would be necessary to apply to a variety of sources for grant funding, the criteria for which would need to be established.

Previously circulated information and ideas were discussed at length.

Resolved:

The following way forward was agreed:

1. Criteria for various sources of grant funding (e.g. the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Co-op Community Fund, The Deal Investment Fund) would be investigated.
2. The LA's grant funding officer would be invited to attend the next Policy & General Purposes Committee in June to advise the Committee.
3. Local heritage would be investigated.
4. Cllrs I Whiteley and C Miles and Mrs J Brown would prepare a display about the

Project for the Parish Council's information stall at Shevington Fete on 30 June with a view to consulting residents.

5. A fresh quotation for an assessment of the trees in the park would be sought from an arboriculturalist recommended by the Trees & Woodlands Officer.
6. Fresh estimates for a drainage plan would be sought.
7. Members of the local community would be invited to become involved in the project.

5. Dates of Next Meetings

24 May (Annual Meeting of the Council, followed by the Ordinary Meeting of the Council);

7 June (Policy & GP Committee, followed by the Finance Committee meeting).

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

Chairman