

MINUTES of the LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING of

FAKENHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at Fakenham Connect, Oak Street, Fakenham

on **TUESDAY 24 September 2019 at 5:30pm**

PRESENT:

Councillor M Coates (Chairman, Presiding)

Town Cllrs: P Hannon, M Dutton, D Andrews, J Holdom,

Town Clerk: L Jennings

Public: One

	AGENDA	Action (initials)
66	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received and accepted from the Cllrs Footse, Bucknell and Griffiths.	
67	ELECTORS QUESTIONS The Chairman of Hempton Parish Council addressed the Committee with concerns regarding speeding on Goggs Mill Road. The speed limit on this section is 60mph with no road safety signs. Highways have told Hempton Parish Council that the road does not qualify for any improvements. The road is busy with pedestrians, cars and buses with no footpath for pedestrians to walk safely. There have been near misses with both pedestrians and vehicles. Flashing warning signs were suggested as a safety feature. The Clerk will write a joint letter with the Hempton Parish Council Clerk to Highways asking that they help to protect pedestrians and also ensure the bridge has adequate signage. Copies of the letter will be sent to the County Councillor, District Councillors and the MP.	Clerk
68	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none.	
69	MINUTES On the proposition of Cllr Coates, seconded by Cllr Hannon, the minutes of the meeting held on 27 August 2019 were AGREED and signed by the Chairman.	
70	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES Minute 58 – The Creake Road Cemetery gate to the extension has been repaired. Minute 62 – Park Run. This is progressing. Minute 53 – Travellers. The Clerk will contact The Shrine at Walsingham regarding provision of camp sites for Travellers. The Clerk will also write to the District Council regarding the main gate at the Sports and Fitness Centre and why it is never closed.	Clerk/P B Clerk
71	COUNCIL'S ESTATE Aldiss Park – The squatters have gone. Next year – mow two 10ft x 10ft areas to test wild flower growth. Hayes Lane – The vehicle access gate needs modifying. The Clerk will contact AOT Engineering. Millennium Park – There are some rotten trees and branches that need attention and some that need removing. The Clerk will contact a tree surgeon. The goal posts need turning 90 degrees to allow the grass to regrow. Library Triangle – This parcel of land and the furniture will be added to	Clerk Clerk

