

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE VICTORIA PARK SUB - COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, MARKET PLACE, NEWBURY
ON WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2024**

PRESENT

Councillors: Chris Hood, Roger Hunneman, Vaughan Miller, Meg Thomas, Graham Storey
Martha Vickers

In Attendance

Martin Kavanagh, Services Delivery Manager

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies received

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

The Services Delivery Manager advised that Councillor Martha Vickers is also a member of West Berkshire Council, which is declared interest on her behalf. A dispensation is in place to allow her to partake in discussions relating to West Berkshire Council business.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES of 10.06.24

PROPOSED: Councillor Vickers

SECONDED: Councillor Storey

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Victoria Park Sub Committee held on 10th June 2024 are approved and signed by the Chairperson.

4. QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There was one question from a member of the public.

To consider: "Pausing the café project and consider the views of 116 parishioners of 145 polled asking for a pause and further consultation on a grander café than the one planned".

The response was "the current project will proceed as planned and we look forward to welcoming all parishioners and park users to the New Café once completed." However, the question has been noted.

5. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

There are no questions or petitions from members for this meeting.

6. CAFÉ PROJECT UPDATE (with Mr Cook)

To receive: café project progress to date and Members discussed various aspects of the project and received clarification on several aspects of the project to date from Mr Cook. The meeting thanked Mr Cook for his assistance.

To approve: submission of the planning application to West Berkshire Council planning department.

PROPOSED: Councillor Hunneman

SECONDED: Councillor Graham Storey

RESOLVED: to proceed and submit the planning application

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS, THE CHAIRPERSON THANKED ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AND DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21:10 PM.

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