



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE GRANGE, NUTHOLT LANE,
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MEETING: ASSET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TIME: 4:00pm

DATE: 8th October 2018

VENUE: Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS AGENDA: Adrian Scaites-Stokes

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Membership:

Conservative Members

Cllr Bill Hunt (Chairman)
Cllr Lisa Stubbs (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith
Cllr David Ambrose Smith
Cllr Paul Cox
Cllr Mathew Shuter

Substitutes

Cllr Ian Bovingdon
Cllr Lis Every
Cllr Mike Rouse

Lead Officer:

John Hill, Chief Executive

Quorum: 3 Members

Liberal Democrat Member

Cllr Lorna Dupré
(Spokesperson)

Substitute

Cllr Sue Austen
Cllr Christine Whelan

A G E N D A

1. Public Question Time
- the meeting will commence with up to 15 minutes public question time
2. Apologies and Substitutions
3. Declarations of Interest
To receive declarations of interest from Members for any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

4. Minutes:
Asset Development Committee 31st May 2018
5. Chairman's Announcements
6. Mepal Outdoor Centre: Progress Report
7. Asset Maintenance Programme 2018/19
8. Forward Agenda Plan
9. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS

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10. Land Development Opportunities and Asset Development Programme Update 2018/19
11. Exempt Minutes:
Asset Development Committee 31st May 2018

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4(a)

ASSET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Asset Development Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely on Thursday, 24 May 2018 at 6:39pm.

P R E S E N T

Cllr Paul Cox
Cllr Lorna Dupré
Cllr Lis Every (as Substitute)
Cllr Bill Hunt
Cllr Mike Rouse (as Substitute)

APOLOGIES

Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith
Cllr David Ambrose Smith
Cllr Mathew Shuter

OFFICERS

John Hill – Chief Executive
Maggie Camp – Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer
Jo Brooks – Director Operations
Emma Grima – Director Commercial
Tracy Couper – Democratic Services Manager

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Bill Hunt was nominated by Councillor Paul Cox and seconded by Councillor Mike Rouse. There being no other nominations:

It was resolved:

That Councillor Bill Hunt be elected as Chairman of the Asset Development Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Lisa Stubbs was nominated by Councillor Bill Hunt and seconded by Councillor Paul Cox. There being no other nominations:

It was resolved:

That Councillor Lisa Stubbs be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Asset Development Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

The meeting concluded at 6:40pm.



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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 (b)

Minutes of a meeting of the Asset Development Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely on 31st May 2018 at 4:00pm.

P R E S E N T

Councillor Bill Hunt (Chairman)
Councillor Paul Cox
Councillor Lorna Dupré
Councillor Mike Rouse (as Substitute)
Councillor Mathew Shuter
Councillor Lisa Stubbs

I N A T T E N D A N C E

Maggie Camp – Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer
Emma Grima – Director Commercial
John Hill – Chief Executive
Phil Rose – Strategic Land Advisor, East Cambs Trading Company
Adrian Scaites-Stokes – Democratic Services Officer

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions.

4. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Christine Ambrose Smith and David Ambrose Smith.
Councillor Mike Rouse acted as a Substitute Member for this meeting.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6. MINUTES

It was resolved:

That the minutes of the Asset Development Committee meeting held on 23rd April 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

7. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman made the following announcements:

- The Palace Green, Ely toilets had been renovated and been subject to a 'deep clean' plus some re-tiling. The Barton Road toilets were scheduled for maintenance this year.
- The Council had tarmacked a road in Witchford previously and intended to attend to the adjacent footpath this year.

8. **ASSET MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 2018/19**

The Committee considered a report, reference T8 previously circulated, updating Members on the Asset Management Planned Maintenance Programme for 2018/19 and the Asset Management Plan for 2018/19.

The Chairman circulated photographs of the Combined Authority's Mayor's new accommodation. The Mayor was keen to have a presence in Ely, with 5 or 6 people, although he would be based at Alconbury. It was good to have him in Ely and not necessarily in the same building as the Council.

Councillor Paul Cox joined the meeting at this point, 4:05pm.

The Director Commercial advised the Committee that only some new carpets and painting had been completed prior to the Mayor moving in. As part of the ongoing service, cleaning services would be provided.

Councillor Bill Hunt considered it a sensible approach, as the Mayor only had a 3-year tenancy and the move had been instigated quickly to unlock a new revenue stream.

Councillor Mike Rouse enquired about the £5K sum allocated for play areas, as he understood that the play areas had been handed over to the parish councils. The Director Commercial explained that the sum was not for anything specific but could be accessed in case there was a requirement to use it. This Council did still own some play areas.

Councillor Bill Hunt stated there was a policy to encourage parish councils to take on play parks by selling to them and the parish councils could then unlock potential grants unavailable to this Council. The Council could re-purchase those areas if they ceased to be used as play areas.

It was resolved:

That the update be noted.

9. **FORWARD AGENDA PLAN**

The Committee considered and noted its Forward Agenda Plan.

10. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS**

It was resolved:

That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the items 9 to 11 because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Categories 1, 2 and 3 of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

11. **SITE IN SUTTON**

The Committee considered an Exempt report T7, previously circulated, that provided information relating to an asset in Sutton.

The Legal Services Manager advised the Committee as to the background and options relating to the asset in Sutton. The Committee sought clarification on the actual piece of land in question.

It was resolved:

That the recommendations in the report be approved.

12. **LAND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE 2017/18**

The Committee considered an Exempt report T9, previously circulated, that provided an update on land development opportunities and the asset development programme.

The Strategic Land Advisor confirmed that there were no further updates since publication of the report.

Councillor Bill Hunt made comments on a couple of assets within Ely, giving thanks to the consideration shown by some contractors and updating the Committee on one asset.

It was resolved:

That the progress in relation to the Land Development Opportunities and Asset Development Programme be noted.

13. **EXEMPT MINUTES**

It was resolved:

That the exempt minutes of the Asset Development Committee meeting held on 23rd April 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

The meeting concluded at 4:19pm.

FORWARD AGENDA PLAN

Democratic Services Officer: Adrian Scaites-Stokes

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TITLE: MEPAL OUTDOOR CENTRE: PROGRESS REPORT

Committee: Asset Development Committee

Date: 8th October 2018

Author: Victor Le Grand, Senior Leisure Services Officer

[T116]

1. ISSUE

- 1.1. To report on progress in the reinstatement and re-opening of Mepal Outdoor Centre.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. Council gave approval in April 2018 for officers to support a preferred partner in developing a new activities attraction at Mepal Outdoor Centre. It is anticipated that the new centre will build on the existing facilities, but will have a stronger commercial proposition. This should strengthen the appeal of the site to the community at large, and improve its long-term viability. The leasehold terms will be framed to reflect this more commercial approach, while protecting the long-term interests of both sides.

4. ARGUMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1. Officers met with the partner's senior management team on site in early June, and provided further site information so far as available. Further movement was held back by seasonal pressures on the preferred partner, but the company is now conducting more detailed investigations and surveys to confirm the scope of works required. The current focus is on general groundworks (primarily clearance and levelling as appropriate), the water depths and quality, the main reception & activity building, and the high ropes facility.
- 4.2. In parallel with this, officers are working with an external legal adviser to prepare appropriate heads of terms and leasehold documentation for discussion with the preferred partner when both sides are ready to proceed.
- 4.3. It is envisaged that these workstreams will converge to allow the first phase of reinstatement works to be carried out over the winter, with a view to the

site re-opening for business in early summer 2019. It is not yet possible to provide a detailed timetable but officers will report back as such information becomes available.

- 4.4. We continue to receive new enquiries on a regular basis; all such enquirers are informed that the Council is following through the outcome of the market process undertaken last year, and that no new proposals will therefore be entertained at this stage.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS / EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1. There are no new financial commitments or equality impacts arising from this report.

APPENDIX 1

Asset	Planned Expenditure	Nature of Work	Committed to Date	Notes	Additional Expenditure	Nature of Work
Public Car Parks						
	12,000.00	The Grange- Resurfacing/Repairs	0.00	Works b/fwd from last year		
	4,000.00	Drainage gully cleaning in all car parks				
	2,500.00	Emptying of interceptor tanks in all car parks				
	1,000.00	Newnham Street- Walkway white lining				
	6,600.00	Newnham Street- Reconfiguration of disabled spaces				
	2,500.00	General Pot hole repairs				
	10,000.00	Streetlight survey/repairs				
Un-planned works						
Total Public Car Parks	38,600.00		0.00		0.00	
Closed Churchyards						
	8,000.00	Roadway repair - St Mary's - Burwell				
	300.00	Jetting of drain in St Marys Churchyard				
Total Closed Churchyards	8,300.00		0.00		0.00	
Barton Road						
					1,200.00	Wall Repair
Un Planned works						
Total Barton Road	0.00		0.00		1,200.00	
Littleport Depot						
	165.00	Emptying of septic tank (up to 1,000 gallons)				
	80.00	Legionalla Risk Assesments				
Un-planned works						
Total Littleport Depot	245.00		0.00		0.00	
The Hive Leisure Centre						
		Pumping Station service / maintenance	TBA			
		Car Park Maintenance & Drainage	TBA			
		Streetlighting	TBA			
		Barrier - Service / maintenance	TBA			
Un-Planned works						
Total The Hive Leisure Centre	0.00		0.00		0.00	
Play Areas						
	5,000.00	Equipment replacement				
Un-Planned works						
Total Play Areas	5,000.00				0.00	
Public Conveniences						
	1,000.00	Legionella Risk Assessments				
	5,000.00	Redecoration and tiling - Barton Road				
Un-planned works						
Total Public Conveniences	6,000.00		0.00		0.00	

Asset Management Budget

Asset	Planned Expenditure	Nature of Work	Committed to Date	Notes	Additional Expenditure	Nature of Work
Public Footpaths/Open Spaces						
	15,000.00	Repair to various footpaths			262.04	Sluice artwork electrical fault
	13,700.00	Manor Court Road Footpath	13,650.00	Completed		
	10,000.00	District Streetlights				
Un-planned works						
Total Public Footpaths/Open Space	38,700.00		13,650.00		262.04	
The Grange						
	3,000.00	Replacement carpet	0.00	Replacement programme		
	12,500.00	Gully roof repairs (estimated cost)	12,850.00	Completed		
	125.00	Legionella Risk Assessment				
Un-planned works						
Total The Grange	17,425.00		12,850.00		0.00	
Wentworth Travellers Site						
	1,000.00	Jetting of drainage gullies and emptying interceptor tank		Annual routine maintenance	39.74	Plot 5 Call Electrical call out
	512.00	Servicing of sewage treatment plant				
	170.00	Legionella Risk Assessment				
	85.00	De-sludge of treatment plant (per 1,00 gallons)				
Un-planned works						
Total Wentworth Travellers Site	1,767.00		0.00		39.74	
Unit 6 St Thomas Place						
					20.83	Toilet syphon
Total Unit 6 St Thomas Place	0.00		0.00		20.83	
Unit 8 St Thomas Place						
Total Unit 8 St Thomas Place	0.00		0.00		0.00	
70 Market Street, Ely (CAB)						
	125.00	Legionella risk assessment	123.38	Completed		
Total 70 Market Street, Ely (CAB)	125.00		123.38		0.00	
72 Market Street, Ely						
	125.00	Legionella risk assessment	123.38	Completed		
					129.5	Fire Alarm Service
					193.39	Installation of Emergency light
					4156.9	Decoration
					533.99	Stair lift service and repairs
Total 72 Market Street, Ely (Cambs Acre)	125.00		123.38		5,013.78	
74 Market Street, Ely (Registry Office)						

Asset Management Budget

Total 74 Market Street, Ely (Registry Office)	0.00		0.00		0.00	
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Asset Management Budget

Asset	Planned Expenditure	Nature of Work	Committed to Date	Notes	Additional Expenditure	Nature of Work
Cemetery Lodge						
	150.00	Boiler servicing/Gas safe check		Annual routine maintenance		
Total Cemetery Lodge	150.00		0.00		0.00	
Ely Museum						
	4,500.00	Main roof surfaces investigation	0.00	Not started		These works have been carried forward from last year. After a meeting with the Museum and Chairman we now know the timescales of the Museums work programme and works identified here will be carried out to ensure the Council is maintaining its asset.
	4,000.00	Insulation of main roof space	0.00	Not Started		
	3,000.00	Replacement of lead flashing on chimney stacks	0.00	Not Started		
	1,500.00	Replacement of roof tiles	0.00	Not Started		
	500.00	Internal flues to be ventilated and capped externally	0.00	Not Started		
	1,000.00	Installation of French drain	0.00	Not Started		
	1,000.00	Ventilation of roof space	0.00	Not Started		
	5,000.00	Main walls to be repointed	0.00	Not Started		
	4,000.00	External window/door/eaves joinery repair wet rot damage	0.00	Not Started		
	4,000.00	Investigate and undertake floor repairs	0.00	Not Started		
	6,000.00	Internal replastering	0.00	Not Started		
	395.00	Fire alarm monitoring				
	125.00	Legionella risk assessment	123.38	Completed		
Total Ely Museum	35,020.00		123.38		0.00	
St Johns Road Garages						
	250.00	Jetting of drainage gullies		Routine Maintenance		
Total St Johns Road Garages	250.00		0.00		0.00	
The Old Barn, Littleport						
	125.00	Legionella risk assessment	123.38	Complete		
	395.00	Service of sewage dual pump	349.00	Complete		
Total The Old Barn, Littleport	520.00		472.38		0.00	
Market Place, Ely						
Un-planned works						
					11,892.30	Upgrading of the bollards
Total Market Place, Ely	0.00		0.00		11,892.30	
Mepal Outdoor Centre						
	11,471.40	Monthly fee for security cameras - 955.95 per month	4,779.75			
Un-planned works						
Total Mepal Outdoor Centre	11,471.40		4,779.75		0.00	

Asset Management Budget

Asset	Planned Expenditure	Nature of Work	Committed to Date	Notes	Additional Expenditure	Nature of Work
Other						
Fixed Electicial Testing						
	800.00	ECIR reports Market Square	367.20			
	1,000.00	Wentworth Travellers Site				
Total Fixed Electrical Testing	1,800.00		367.20		0.00	
Contributions to works						
	-200.00	Ely museum fire alarm				
Periodic Inspections, Surveys, Valuations & Misc. Projects						
None planned	16,000.00	Contingency			625.00	Valuation report Broad Street
Total Misc. Projects	16,000.00		0.00		625.00	0.00
Valuation of Assets (end of year financial accounts)						
	3,500.00		0.00		0.00	
Valuation of Assets (corporate projects)						
	5,000.00		0.00		0.00	
	Approved Budget		Committed to Date		Additional	
	189,798.40		32,489.47		19,053.69	

ASSET MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 2018/19

Committee: Asset Development Committee

Date: 8th October 2018

Author: Open Spaces & Facilities Manager

[T117]

1.0 ISSUE

1.1 To update Members on the Asset Management Planned Maintenance Programme for 2018/19

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are requested to note actual spend (at 30st August 2018) set out in Appendix 1.

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

3.1 The following works have now been completed from the 2018/19 programme.

- Manor Court Road Footpath
- Roof & Gully repairs to the old part of The Grange
- Wall repair – Barton Road

3.2 Actual spend to date (from 1/4/2018) £51,543.16 representing 27.2% of total estimated maintenance programme costs for 2018/19 programme.

3.3 The demolition of Paradise Swimming Pool has now been completed.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4.1 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) not required.

5.0 APPENDICIES

5.1 Appendix 1 – Asset Management Planned Maintenance Programme 2018/19.

Background Documents	Location	Contact Officer
None	Room 106	Spencer Clark
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