

Minutes of the additional meeting Estates Committee held remotely 29 March 2021

Present CllrS: P.Lord (VC)
B. Beeley P. Byrne
L .Dawson M. Woodvine
S. Al-Hamdani (advising on signage).

563. Apologies for absence

Cllr. G. Sheldon

564. Declarations of interest

None

565. Approval of the minutes from 8 February 2021

Agreed as a true record

566. Motion proposed by Cllr. Lancaster at Full Council, February 22 2021

Our villages have a rich history and we are privileged to have remnants and relics of that heritage, which are of significant value and importance, scattered across Saddleworth.

As such, this Parish Council pledges to, wherever possible, protect and preserve the history and heritage of the Civil Parish of Saddleworth, by resolving to:

- continue the good maintenance of those telephone boxes already under the management of the Parish Council, and to adopt those others within Saddleworth presently managed by BT
- Seek ownership of the twenty-five 1894 milestones still in situ, and to ensure their long-term condition is sound.
- Make representations to the relevant authorities to ask for the repainting, where required, of our Parish's remaining gas lamps'.

It was resolved that the motion be referred to the Estates Committee for further investigation and returned to Full Council for consideration.

To consider the above proposals for further investigation.

Cllr. Byrne said that Community Groups may be interested in using and maintaining the phone boxes.

Phone Boxes. -It was resolved that Cllr. Woodvine would forward contact details for BT to the clerk and she would establish ownership of the phone boxes in Saddleworth with BT.

Gas Lamps -Cllr. S. Al-Hamdani said that the gas lamps were scheduled to be painted this June 2021. John Macaulay is still progressing finding a contractor for the gas lamps. The clerk to contact OMBC for an update.

Milestones- Cllr. Byrne to ask about ownership from John Wagg in OMBC Assets and progress when that information had been acquired.

567. Civic Hall- Exterior Signage

To consider the designs submitted by Cllr. Al- Hamdani

It was resolved that the clerk would submit the designs to design companies for re-quoting.

568. Items for next agenda (information only)

None

Date of next meeting

19 April 2021 -10.30 am