

Minutes

Folkestone Parks and Pleasure Grounds Charity

Held at: Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date Wednesday, 31 January 2024

Present Councillors Mike Blakemore, Polly Blakemore, Jim Martin,

Tim Prater, Stephen Scoffham, Rebecca Shoob and

Jeremy Speakman

Apologies for Absence Councillor Gary Fuller and Councillor Rich Holgate

Officers Present: Andy Blaszkowicz (Director of Housing and Operations),

Ewan Green (Director of Strategy and Resources), Amandeep Khroud (Assistant Director), Ola Owolabi (Chief Financial Services Officer), Susan Priest (Chief Executive) and Jemma West (Democratic Services Senior

Specialist)

5. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest at the meeting.

6. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2023 were agreed as a true record.

7. Folkestone Parks and Pleasure Grounds Charity - Revenue Budget for 2024/25

The report presented the Charity's projected budget statement of financial activities for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. The report also recommended fees and charges for 2024/25.

Proposed by Councillor Prater, Seconded by Councillor P Blakemore; and

RESOLVED:

- 1. That report FPPG/23/03 be received and noted.
- 2. That the proposed fees and charges for 2024/25, as set out at paragraph 4.2, be approved.

3. That the budget of financial activities for the year ended 31 March 2025 for the Folkestone Parks and Pleasure Grounds Charity, as set out in Appendix 1, be approved.

(Voting figures: 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).

8. Folkestone Parks and Pleasure Grounds - Update Report

The report provided the Board with an update in relation to all those decisions taken by the Chief Officer – Corporate Estate and Development, since August 2023, under his delegated authority to deal with charity assets.

Proposed by Councillor J Martin, Seconded by Councillor M Blakemore; and

RESOLVED:

1. That the report be received and noted.

(Voting figures: 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions).