

**DIPTFORD AMENITY TRUST REMOTE MEETING**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**7pm**

**MINUTES**

**Present** Cllrs Foster (JF) (Chair), Franklin, (SF), Baggott (BB), Crocker (TC), Hill (SH), Lethbridge (LL), Peach (CP), Cllrs Smerdon (PS)(SHDC), Pannell (GP) (SHDC) and Sally Smale (Clerk)

**Two members of the public were in attendance**

**2020/06 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Parker-Davidson**

**2020/07 The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November, as previously circulated, were confirmed and will be signed by the Chair**

**2020/08 Chairman's Progress Report**

The Chairman reported that a recent visit to the Playing Field proved it was looking well maintained. He reported that the tennis court was looking better although needing a sweep and SH reported that the courts had been powered hosed that afternoon. There are a few large cracks but they were all outside the perimeter of the courts.

**2020/09 Grass Cutting Contract**

**It was agreed that the current grass-cutting contract would be extended for a further 3 years. Councillors are satisfied with the quality and cost of the service.**

**2020/10 Opening procedure for the tennis courts**

**It was agreed that SH would unlock the gates on 29 March providing assessment by Focus Tennis confirmed the surface was safe for playing on.**

**2020/11 Finance**

**a) The Financial statement for Diptford Amenity Trust was received:**

Current account £3770.31

Savings account £41.30

**b) DPC has now contacted a third tree surgeon to provide a quotation for work on the damaged tree in the playing field. No quote received to date**

**c) The clerk reported that the current insurance provision had been extended for 3 months free of charge**

**2020/12 It was agreed that the date for the next meeting would be 9th November 2021**

**Meeting closed at 7.23pm**