

MINTES of the Recreation Ground Committee held in the Pavilion on Wednesday 19th July 2017 commencing at 6.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Nixon, C. Slodzik and Witney

In the Chair: Cllr. Goody

Clerk: Michelle Curtis

1. Apologies for Absence

There were apologies of absence from Cllr Symes.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest declared.

3. Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

4. Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee meeting held on 21st June 2017 be approved as a true account of the proceedings of the meeting and were signed by the Chairman.

5. Play Equipment

The Chairman reported that the following repairs had been or were to be carried out:

- Zip-wire - spring to be replaced at the end of the week.
- Junior slide – shute had been repairs
- Skate Park – holes to be filled
- Cockerel – replacement footpeg had been ordered and would be fitted as soon as received
- Roundabout – The Chairman and Cllr Nixon to remove the roundabout to see if they could get a replacement bearing. The roundabout would also be repainted.

Action: Clerk to look at suitable adhesive for the rubber tiles.

The Committee agreed that a number of items of equipment needed replacing. The Committee suggested the following items were removed:

- Toddler Slide
- Junior Slide
- Wooden Climber
- Seesaw
- Roundabout (major repairs or removal)

It was agreed that the Committee would like to have a project for the removal of the suggested items and purchase of new equipment. Prior to the meeting the Committee had been looking at alternative equipment and agreed they would like to replace the existing equipment with the following:

Fire Engine Playhouse - £3330
Tornado Roundabout - £2848
Wobble Bridge - £495
Manor Multiplay Unit - £6,500
Nest Swing - £1,595

All prices exclude VAT, installation and safety surfacing.

The Committee also agreed that they would like some gym equipment. Caloo (Equipment

Supplier) are currently running a competition for gym equipment and it was agreed to enter the competition.

Action: Cllr Slodzik to draft a 2,000 document for the application.

Action: Clerk to obtain a quotation for a gym bundle pack

Due to the scale of the project, it was agreed this would be carried out in two phases – Play Equipment Phase 1 and Gym Equipment Phase 2.

The Clerk advised the Community Initiatives Funds (CIF) currently have funding available and should the Parish Council wish to apply, an expression of interest would need to be submit by the end of August. If successful a full application would be submitted in September.

The Clerk to obtain quotations for the equipment to be presented to the full council at the meeting on 1st August with a view to applying to CIF.

6. Other Matters

No other matters to report.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20pm.

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