

Present: Cllrs Nixon and Symes

In the Chair: Cllr. Goody

Clerk: Michelle Curtis

Also Present: Tom Lowther, Tollesbury Football Club

1. Apologies for Absence

There were apologies of absence from Cllr C Slodzik.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest declared.

3. Public Forum

Tom Lowther, Chairman for Tollesbury Football Club - Adults and Juniors, thanked the Parish Council for everything they do.

Tom advised that the goal nets on the portable goals had been damaged and asked whether the Committee would consider installing CCTV.

The Chairman advised this had previously been considered but could be explored again.

Tom advised that the Football Club have an FA standards plaque and asked if it would be possible to display the plaque in the pavilion. The Football Club also have some trophies and Tom asked if the Parish Council would be happy for them to be displayed in a cabinet in the Pavilion. The cabinet would be purchased by the Football Club.

The Committee would be happy for the plaque and trophies to be displayed in the Pavilion.

4. Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the Recreation Ground Committee meeting held on 19th July 2017 be approved as a true account of the proceedings of the meeting and were signed by the Chairman.

5. Play Equipment

It was agreed that the skate park may require attention in the next financial year.

Action: Clerk to request an estimate to replace sections of the half pipe from Gamart Engineering.

The Committee wished to continue upgrading the equipment.

The Clerk advised she was in the process of obtaining quotations to submit the application to the Essex Community Initiatives Fund by Friday 22nd September 2017.

The Clerk reported she had posted on the Facebook pages asking for help with fundraising events for the play equipment upgrade. Some people had said they would help, if available, with events but to date no one had agreed to organise some funding raising events.

The Clerk advised she had spoken John Hill and Nik Bradbrook with a view to holding a bike ride next year to raise funds for the play equipment.

It was felt that the Recreation Ground was a great asset for the village, used all year round and required additional funds set-aside in the precept for maintenance and upgrades to the equipment.

The Committee would consider the precept requirements at the next meeting.

6. Other Matters

No other matters to report.

Date of next meeting:
Tuesday 7th November 2017

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

Signed.....

Date:.....