

Present: Cllrs Cole and St Joseph

In the Chair: Cllr. Lowther

Clerk: Michelle Curtis

1. Apologies for Absence

There were apologies of absence from Cllr Chambers.

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 9th June 2020 be approved as a true record of the Meeting. Unanimously agreed.

The Chairman would sign the Minutes as soon as possible.

5. Skate Park

The Clerk reported that she had contacted the suppliers of the skate park and it could not be replaced with a steel structure as they no longer manufacture them. They now only provide concrete skate parks. The Director from Maverick Industries had emailed some prices for a concrete replacement which start at £50,000.

Two quotations had been received for the repair works; one for £2,500 and the other for £4,970 + VAT.

Action: Clerk to obtain a quotation for the removal of the equipment so that the Committee can consider all options.

Action: Clerk to seek the views of the village via Facebook on the repair/removal of the skate park.

6. Tree Survey

The Tree Survey Report was received and noted.

Action: Clerk to obtain quotations for the work recommended in the report.

7. Store Shed

Resolved: to recommend to the Full Council that the quotation for £220 from D I Woodley (Building Contractors) was approved to brick-up the doorway in the Store Shed.

Bricking-up the doorway would provide a storage area for 'The Hangout'.

The Chairman reported that brackets had been purchased and would be fitted to the wall once the doorway had been bricked-up. This will provide additional storage.

8. Reposition Bench

The Committee considered the request from a resident to reposition the bench. The bench was located near the resident's property and the resident was experiencing anti-social behaviour. The resident would be happy to pay for the bench to be relocated.

The Committee considered the request and as there was no cost to the Parish Council would be happy to have a look and see if there is an alternative, less troublesome location. If an alternative location is found then the Committee, with the approval of the Full Parish Council, would be happy for the bench to be moved, if not then the bench will stay in place.

Action: Committee to meet on Thursday 9th July 2020 to consider an alternative location for the bench.

9. Other Matters

Play Area – Cllr Cole reported that the play equipment was dirty and needed to be cleaned.

Action: Cllr Cole agreed to clean the play equipment.

External Tap – The Chairman reported that since the last meeting, a member of the football team agreed to install an outside tap if the Parish Council purchased the protective box. The Clerk arranged for the box to be purchased and the tap should be installed in the near future.

Signage for Dog Bins – The Clerk reported that since the last meeting there had been no further issues with a resident leaving bags of dog waste outside the dog bin. It was agreed to put the purchase of signs on hold and monitor.

10. Next Meeting

Next meeting – Tuesday 21st July 2020 – 6.30pm – Virtual meeting via Zoom

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20 pm.

Signed.....

Date:.....