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Minutes of a meeting of the Play Areas & Sports Committee held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Thursday 28th June 2018 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllrs M Brampton, J Cossins, and Louise Mudd.

Also Present: L Bolland, Town Clerk and 3 members of the public.

Councillor Brampton opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

PAS18001 Cllr Brampton was elected Chair for the ensuing year.

PAS18002 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ashworth, Coughlan, Dowie, Watson and Wells and Edward Strickland.

PAS18003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PAS18004 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

- a. The minutes for the Play Areas & Sports committee meeting held on 7th September 2017 were **approved** and signed.
- b. The Town Clerk confirmed that only one submission had been received in response to the invitation for comments in The Moorsider as detailed in minutes PAS17017b and PAS17018. The submission was a request for new equipment

PAS18005 PUBLIC SESSION

None.

PAS18006 PLAY AREAS

- a) It was **noted** that the annual inspections of the Old Road play area and skatepark, and Ryedale View play area were carried out by Streetscape Products & Services Ltd on 1st June 2018
- b) The Town Clerk confirmed that all recommended repairs can be carried out by the Town Council's approved maintenance contractor with the exception of works to the skatepark which will need to be contracted out to specialists, the cost of which are likely to be in excess of the play areas maintenance budget. It was **agreed** to carry out the recommended repairs and prioritise repairs to the skate park. It was proposed and **agreed** to make recommendation to the full council that the cost of repairs to the skate park be allocated to the Development fund and carried out as a priority. The Town Clerk will endeavour to obtain quotes for consideration at the meeting of the full council on 16th July.
- c) Information on proposals for new equipment incorporating a slide at Old Road Play Area were **received**. Cllr Brampton proposed that the community be invited to share their opinions and preferences of the various multi-play options available. The consultation could be

included in the next issue of The Moorsider. This would determine the most popular equipment and the extent of funding required. The exercise would also satisfy the demonstration of need to the community which is a criterion for the Big Lottery Fund, Awards For All scheme. **Agreed.**

PAS18007 Sportsfield

- a) Information on the cost implications of resurfacing the car park at the sportsfield was **received**. The Town Clerk confirmed that there is £4,787 available in S106 monies, which the Town Council can apply for, and each of the sports clubs qualify to bid for up to £5000 or 25% of the project costs (whichever is the lesser) of Community Grant funds. Cllr Brampton proposed that the sports clubs should be invited to participate in a collective bid for funding, together with the Town Council. It was **agreed** to make recommendation to full council.
- b) The Committee felt that there was insufficient information available to consider the request by the Scouts to site a temporary portacabin at the sportsfield. It was suggested that a detailed proposal should be submitted for consideration by the full council, being the landlord. Any permission to use the clubhouse facilities would need to be agreed by the cricket and football clubs as they are the leaseholders for the premises and have sole occupancy during their respective seasons.

PAS18008 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR

Earlier in the meeting L Mudd asked if the surfacing of the PRow around the kissing gate at the north east corner of Old Road play area and alongside the toddler play area could be addressed as this gets particularly boggy in wet weather. The Town Clerk confirmed that she had previously enquired as to a suitable solution to the surfacing and to date no solution had been forthcoming as any material laid down will get paddled into the ground. However, replacement of the kissing gate is already in progress as its condition is deteriorating. NYCC have confirmed that they will reimburse the Town Council 25% of the cost of the works.

PAS18009 NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 27 September 2018 at 7pm in The Moorside Room.

The meeting ended at 7.35pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....