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Minutes of a meeting of the Play Areas & Sports Committee held at The Moorside Room, Kirkbymoorside, on Wednesday 8th April 2015 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllrs M Brampton, C Dowie, J Cossins, and J Goodyear, L Mudd and S Temple.

Also Present: Town Clerk L Bolland and 6 members of the public

Councillor M Brampton opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

PAS14025 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Coughlan and Watson and Judy Langham.

PAS14026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Brampton declared an interest in so far as he lives in close proximity to the Old Road play area

John Goodyear declared an interest in so far as he is a member of the Squash Club.

Stuart Temple declared an interest in so far as he is a member of the Tennis Club.

PAS14027 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the Play Area and Sports committee meeting held on 25 November 2014 were **approved** and signed.

There were no matters arising.

PAS14028 PUBLIC SESSION

No member of the public wished to speak.

PAS14029 Skatepark

- a) A request by the skate park users to swap the skate banks at the east side of the park was **noted**.
- b) The Town Clerk reported that options to carry out the proposed works had been pursued via Lightmain and Street Scene and the response was that the units would need to be dismantled and re-erected and subsequent repair works may be needed as a result of the move. The estimated cost of the works far exceeds the budget available. It was **not agreed** to authorise the proposed works however consideration would be given in the event that grant funding became available.
- c) It was **not agreed** to fund a Sk8 Jam Event at a cost of £795 as this exceeds the budget available, however, the principal of the event was supported by the committee and it was suggested that the skatepark users take steps to raise funds for the event.

PAS14030 Information was **received** from the sports clubs regarding their plans for the future and the matter discussed at length. It was established that the existing cricket/football building did not satisfy the FAA criteria for Junior football and that the facilities were basic but functional. It was proposed that expertise be sought from an architect to determine a suitable location on site that would satisfy the FAA requirements and to design a facility, taking into consideration environmental features, to be of mutual benefit to all the clubs providing modern changing rooms for the cricket and football clubs and a lounge/recreation room with catering facilities.

The funding of this project would need to be sought via outside bodies e.g. Yorwaste, SFA, National Lottery and S106 funds from future developments. The project would be split into short and long term objectives:

The short term objective would be the provision of changing facilities for the cricket and football clubs and a modest lounge with catering facilities, in compliance with FAA regulations and the introduction of a small play area catering for 3 – 7 year olds to be located behind the cricket nets;

The long term objective would be development of the building to incorporate a reception, lounge/recreation room and kitchen.

PAS14031 A report on the progress by Hedleys Solicitors on the issuance of leases and pitch licence for the sports clubs was **received**. Leases have been drafted for and circulated to the Bowls, Squash and Tennis Clubs. John Goodyear confirmed that he was awaiting a response from his legal representative. Common points to be revised were identified and it was agreed that all revisions would be provided to the Town Clerk to refer these to Hedley Solicitors.

PAS14032 Receipt of correspondence from the Flying Club dated 2nd December 2014 was **noted**.

PAS14033 **QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN**

The Town Clerk explained that she had received a letter from a resident raising concern about possible illegal activities taking place in close proximity to Ryedale View play area, namely the alleyway connecting to Keldhead Orchard. The committee and members of the public present were asked if they were aware of any such activity and if there is a real concern for the well-being of children visiting the play area. It was consented that no similar reports had been received and the committee were not aware of any concerns but it was hoped that if a member of the public had concerns that they would bring this to the committees attention.

PAS14034 **NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting will be on Thursday 9th July 2015 at 7pm.
The meeting ended at 8.02pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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