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Minutes of a meeting of the Play Areas & Sports Committee held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Thursday 7th July 2016 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllrs A Ashworth, M Brampton, J Cossins, C Dowie, and J Watson.

Also Present: None.

Councillor Brampton opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

PAS16001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Coughlan, John Goodyear and Stuart Temple.

PAS16002 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

PAS16003 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the Play Area and Sports committee meeting held on 17 April 2016 were **approved** and signed.

There were no matters arising.

PAS16004 PUBLIC SESSION

None.

PAS16005 Club Lease & Pitch Licences

- a) The amended club leases and pitch licences were **received**. It was noted that the revisions requested by the clubs have been applied as far as possible.
- b) In accordance with minute 15005 b) it was **agreed** that no further revisions would be made and that recommendation would be made to the Council to issue the club leases and pitch licences. It was proposed and agreed that the Agreements should be signed and returned be received by the Council at the Ordinary meeting on 19th September.

PAS16006 It was **noted** that the Community Defibrillator will be installed on the exterior wall of the Bowling Club.

PAS16007 It was **noted** that a 'Bags of help' grant application has been submitted in respect of the supply and installation of play area equipment at the sportsfield.
The Town Clerk reported that she had provided details of the grant application to the cricket and football clubs and suggested that they pursue funding from the Ryedale Community Grant.

PAS16008 It was **noted** that the energy contracts have been negotiated and agreed with Total Gas and British Gas for gas and electric respectively with effect from September 2016.

PAS16009 It was noted that there has been no progress in respect of the proposed development of a new cricket/football pavilion at the sportsfield, as no information has been forthcoming from the cricket and football clubs.

The Town Clerk recommended that the cricket and football clubs collaborate to submit a proposal whereby they provide the labour to refurbish the club building and submit a grant application to the Town Council for the cost of materials.

PAS16010 Recreation Club

It was **noted** that interest has been expressed in respect of establishing a recreation club at the cricket/football club building on a week by week basis.

There were no comments received from the sports club representatives.

It was **agreed** to recommend sole occupancy of the cricket/football club building by the cricket/football clubs during the respective club seasons.

It was **agreed** to recommend that management of the club building be assigned to the cricket/football clubs during their respective club seasons.

It was **agreed** to make recommendation to the Town Council.

PAS16011 It was **noted** that an independent inspection of the play equipment at Ryedale View was carried out by Richard Marshall, Kompan on 22nd June 2016 and the safety surfacing for the play area is compliant and fit for purpose.

PAS16012 The following remedial repairs at the Old Road play area and skatepark were **noted**:

- a) Replacement of the wooden gate between the skatepark and the play area by Duncombe Saw Mill.
- b) Felling of one tree and crown lift to four trees adjacent to the skatepark has been carried out by Bilsdale Tree Services following storm damage in June 2016.
- c) Remedial repairs to the two benches and associated ground surfacing, adjacent to the skatepark by P&A Gospel Landscaping

PAS16013 It was noted that signage reading 'Please pick up after your dog' and 'All dogs must be kept on leads' has been installed at the entrances to the play areas due to an increase in the incidence of complaints about dog fouling and irresponsible dog owners.

PAS16014 QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN

It was noted that the boundary hedges at the sportsfield and Old Road play area have not yet been cut. The Town Clerk confirmed that she would check with P&A Gospel as to when the hedges will be addressed.

PAS16015 NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the date of the next meeting will be 10th November 2016.

The meeting ended at 7.17pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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