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### Minutes of a meeting of the Play Areas & Sports Committee held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.00 pm

**Present:** Cllrs M Brampton, D Chapman, J Cossins, C Dowie, and J Wells and L Mudd.

**Also Present:** 1 representative of the Squash Club.

Councillor Brampton opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

#### **PAS16016 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ashworth, Coughlan and Watson, and John Goodyear.

#### **PAS16017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

#### **PAS16018 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of the Play Area and Sports committee meeting held on 7 July 2016 were **approved** and signed.

There were no matters arising.

#### **PAS16019 PUBLIC SESSION**

None.

#### **PAS16020 Club Lease & Pitch Licences**

It was noted that, the Tennis Club lease was received by Wellers Hedley Solicitors on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017. All other leases/licence agreements were received by Wellers Hedley Solicitors in September 2016.

#### **PAS16021 Levies**

The draft 2017/18 levy charges were **received**.

The format for determining the charges was considered to be appropriate and should be applied to the annual levy calculations. It was **agreed** to recommend the 2017/18 levy charges to the Council

**PAS16022** The Town Clerk confirmed that the Cricket and Football Clubs intend to apply for grant funding for the cost of replacement of the showers and installation of mixer valves in the home and away changing rooms. It is hoped that the application and supporting documentation will be received for consideration at the meeting of the Town Council on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Following a site visit on 15<sup>th</sup> February and subsequent to service visits in December and February it is evident that the fabric of the building is sound and it is considered that with adequate management the facilities could be better utilised.

The suggestion has been made on numerous occasions that the facilities could be renovated by the Cricket and Football clubs using the skill set of the members which include; plumbers, electricians, joiners, builders, decorators and applying for grant funding for the material costs.

**PAS16023** The response from Steven Wade, County Development Manager, North Riding County Football Association Ltd. in respect of use of the changing room and club house facilities by Junior football teams was **noted**.

**PAS16024** **Basketball half court at Old Road play area**

Receipt of the proposal for a basketball half court at Old Road play area was **acknowledged**.

Quotations were considered and it was **agreed** to accept the quotation provided by Streetscape.

It was **not agreed** to make recommendation to the full Council for part contribution of the project costs. It was proposed by Cllr Dowie, and agreed, that recommendation be made to the full Council for support of the proposal in principal and grant funding be sought for the full project costs.

It was **agreed** to apply to the Big Lottery Fund, 'Awards For All' programme for the full project costs. The Town Clerk confirmed that in order to demonstrate a need for the project expressions of support from the children and Ryedale School and Kirkbymoorside Primary School had been collected. Gillamoor Primary School did not submit a response. Cllrs Chapman and Wells volunteered to gather additional expressions of support from Sinnington School, and local groups including the Rainbows, Brownies, Youth Club, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

**PAS16025** It was noted that the Town Clerk will attend the ROSPA Routine Visual Inspection Course at York on Wednesday 7th June as approved by the full council Minute 16186

**PAS16026** The purchase of replacement parts for the Kompan play equipment at Ryedale View play area authorised by the full council, February 2017, was noted.

**PAS16027** Remedial repairs and replacement parts of the Playdale Trim Trail in the Old Road play area, authorised by the full council, September 2016

**PAS16028** **Questions to the Chairman**

The Town Clerk reported that damage to the PRow in Ryedale View play area has been reported to NYCC and repairs have been actioned.

Cllr Chapman raised concern about the broken glass under the skate ramps in the skatepark, this being indicative of consumption and anti-social behaviour by the older youths, which is intimidating to younger users of the play areas, whether experienced in person or as evidence of activity having taken place. It was proposed by Cllr Dowie, and agreed, that the local PSCO be contacted and requested to schedule a walk through by uniformed personnel in the evenings. It is hoped that an increased police presence will act as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour. Additionally, it was proposed by Cllr Chapman, and agreed to introduce additional signage to deter littering and vandalism. It was suggested that Cllr Chapman liaise with the town clerk for production and installation of the same.

Cllr Chapman raised the matter of involvement by youth members of the community in matters concerning the Play Areas, skate park and local issues. The town clerk confirmed that to date no expression of interest has been received in respect of a Youth Committee or

Council. Cllrs Chapman and Wells volunteered to raise awareness amongst members of local groups including the Rainbows, Brownies, Youth Club, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers to determine if there was an interest. It was suggested by Cllrs Brampton and Dowie that feedback should be presented to the full council with the aim of determining the feasibility of formation of a youth council.

**PAS16029**      **NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting will be determined by the Schedule of meeting 2017/18 to be agreed at the meeting of the full council on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

The meeting ended at 7.49pm.

**Signed**.....**Chairman**                      **Date**.....