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Minutes of a meeting of the Play Areas & Sports Committee held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Thursday 7th September 2017 at 7.00 pm

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

Also Present: L Bolland, Town Clerk and 1 member of the public.

Councillor Brampton opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

PAS17011 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

PAS17012 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PAS17013 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

- a. The minutes for the Play Areas & Sports committee meeting held on 29th June 2017 were **approved** and signed.
- b. There were no matters arising.

PAS17014 PUBLIC SESSION

None.

PAS17015 Sportsfield

- a. It was **noted** that 3no. mature ash trees situated on the eastern boundary of the sportsfield need crown lifting
- b. It was **agreed** to appoint Bayes Tree Services to carry out the tree works on condition that the cut limbs and arisings are removed/disposed of in accordance with recommendations by the Forestry Commission in relation to Chalara. The Town Clerk will investigate to determine the appropriate measures necessary and ensure that these conditions are included in the works specification.

PAS17016 It was **noted** that the Big Lottery Fund, 'Awards For All' grant application for the project costs associated with the outdoor half basketball court at Old Road has been granted conditional approval.

PAS17017 Old Road Play Area & Skatepark

- a. The cost of £300.00 + VAT for remedial repairs and replacement parts of the play equipment and skate park at the Old Road play area as recommended in the annual inspection was **agreed**.
- b. The options available for supply and installation of pergolas at Old Road play area were considered. The necessity for the provision of shade structures in the play area was ques-

tioned. Cllr Dowie suggested that a feature could be included in the next publication of The Moorsider inviting residents to provide suggestions on how the play area could be improved. The number of requests for additional shade at Old Road play area would be indicative of the need. Subsequently, if a need is determined then as an alternative to a shade structure options of planting a mature tree at a suitable location within the play area, that would afford sufficient shade, could be explored. The proposals were agreed.

PAS17018 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR

Cllr Dowie asked if it was appropriate for dogs to be allowed in the play area and if access should be restricted to the public footpath leading from the entrance at Old Road along the north boundary to the exit at the north east corner behind the toddler play area? It was proposed and agreed to await the response to the invitation for comments as detailed in minute PAS17017b. as any comments specific to this concern would be indicative of the scale of the issue and appropriate action could then be considered.

PAS17019 NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 9 November 2017 at 7pm in The Moorside Room.

The meeting ended at 7.35pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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