

**MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 6.00pm**

Present: Cllr Grudgings (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Glasper; Cllr Duerden; Cllr Hawes; Cllr Andrews

Also: Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant, Neil Phillips, Tree Warden

**R662/18 Apologies for absence**

Cllr A. Hessey (unwell); Cllr Parrott (appointment); Clerk to the Council (Mrs L A Sanderson) (appointment)

**Proposed to accept the apologies Proposed Cllr Duerden; Seconded Cllr Andrews, unanimously agreed.**

**R663/18 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial**

None

**R664/18 Approve and sign minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

The minutes of the meeting of the Recreation Committee as approved by Full Council, were duly signed and adopted as a true record. **Proposed Cllr Duerden; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.**

**R665/18 Matters Arising- (from the minutes)**

None

**R666/18 Tree Wardens Report.**

The two new trees planted on the recreation ground are coming into bud and the tree yet to be planted on Naseby way is on Neil's drive awaiting the contractors to plant. Neil is going to liaise with Lesley regarding this. The Environment Agency have partially cut back the bushes on Church Road that were overhanging the bridge, they completed the work when we had snow so a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit could be required. The Chair thanked Neil for all his hard work.

**R667/18 Expenditure**

None

**R668/18 Maintenance Issues**

A) General - Cllr Duerden commented that the gate from the Cemetery to the graveyard is rotting and needs attention.

B) Goal Post - Contractors are booked and will complete the work in better weather.

C) Basket Swing - Clerk is awaiting confirmation from Paul Hall that the swing is ready to collect.

D) Repairs/maintenance to play park equipment - Repairs required were discussed and agreed for quotes to be obtained for a new metal gate to replace continuously damaged fencing. **Proposed Cllr Glasper; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.** An email from Harvey Appleton was discussed and agreed that the users of the skate park need to be approached to establish needs and then escalated to Full Council. **Proposed Cllr Duerden; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.**

**R669/18 Village Walks**

Maps were handed to Cllr's present and routes were accepted. The Tree warden suggested he will be responsible for the river banks.

**R670/18 New Changing Rooms**

An opening ceremony for the new changing rooms is to be organised, to also help promote the sports teams attract new members. Bill Glasper was suggested to officially open the changing rooms and a possible tie with the Tennis Clubs open day during Wimbledon.

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**R671/18 Items/Date of next meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

**R672/17 Meeting Closed at: 6.47pm.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_