

**MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE  
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm**

Present : Cllr A. Hessey (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Parrott; Cllr Hawes; Cllr Grudgings; Cllr L'homme; Cllr Andrews.

Also: Neil Phillips, Tree Warden; Karen Humphreys; Clerk to the Council (Mrs L A Sanderson), Rachel Ayton, Administration Assistant; Cheryl Small; Administration Assistant.

**R601/17 Apologies for absence**

Cllr Glasper; Cllr Duerden away; Cllr Osborne unwell.

**R602/17 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial**

Cllr Hessey declared an interest as an acquaintance of the company providing the quote for chain link fencing. Therefore he will not liaise with the company regarding the quote.

**R603/17 Approve and sign minutes of 22 August 2017**

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 Parrot; seconded Cllr Andrews; unanimously agreed.**

**R604/17 Matters Arising-**

Matters to be covered under Maintenance Issues.

**R605/17 Tree Wardens Report.**

The overhanging bush on the Stretton Road/Oaks Road junction has been cut back. Highways have been informed of the pavement roots on Coverside Road. Tree Warden is awaiting quote to rotate the Jubilee tree on the Memorial Green.

**R606/17 Expenditure**

Nothing of note.

**R607/17 Maintenance Issues**

- A) Chain Link Fencing: Clerk will email quote to the committee for approval.
- B) Goal Post Painting: Ongoing
- C) Play Park RoSPA Report Work: Work has been completed in the play park and new fencing fitted as per report requirements.
- D) Basket Swing: Still awaiting response from Play & Leisure regarding repairing the cantilever swing. To also approach local rope maker for quote.

**R608/17 General Maintenance**

Items covered above.

**R609/17 Christmas Lights**

**A)** Karen Humphreys, who is helping to organise the stalls for the Christmas lights event attended the meeting. So far thirteen stalls have been confirmed and local businesses will be informed. Stalls will be set up from 4.30pm and will run from 5-7pm.

**B) Christmas Tree**

The new Christmas tree light for the village cannot be displayed on Parish land at Garfield Park due to lack of power. A blind ballot was held for the location of the tree and the committee voted 5-1 for the tree to be displayed on the Memorial Green.

**R610/17 Great Glen Data Report for Youth Club.**

An excellent report was received for Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity. Positive feedback was also received from the children who attend the Youth Club.

**R611/17    Lamp Post Poppies.**

The Parish Council have purchased thirty poppies to display on lamp posts prior to Remembrance Sunday.

**R612/17    Items/Date of next meeting: 24 October 2017 6.00pm**

**R613/17    Meeting Closed at 6.40pm.**

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

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