

**MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE  
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 22 August at 6.00pm**

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

Also: Neil Phillips, Tree Warden; Andy Williamson, LOROS; Clerk to the Council (Mrs L A Sanderson), Rachel Ayton, Administration Assistant.

**R588/17 Apologies for absence.**

Cllr Glasper, holiday; Cllr Osborne unwell

**R589/17 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial**

**None.**

**R590/17 Approve and sign the minutes of 27 June 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 Andrews; seconded Cllr L'homme; unanimously agreed.**

**R591/17 Matters Arising.**

None.

**R592/17 Tree Warden's report**

Following the June meeting, the overgrowth on the pathway leading up to the Recreation Ground has been removed.

The Warden asked for permission to obtain a quote for a tree surgeon to re-set the Jubilee tree on the Memorial Green. The tree is well established and healthy.

The hedgerow on Church Road has still not been cut back.

The hedge obstructing the view of oncoming traffic on the Stretton Road and Oaks Road junction to be trimmed.

**R593/17 Expenditure**

The new bin on the Recreation Ground has been vandalised again. Special bolts have been ordered and will be re-fitted once schools have reopened.

**R594/17 Maintenance Issues**

A) Chain Link Fencing: A quote has been obtained for fencing which is more durable.

The quote will be put to full council..

B) Goal Post Painting: Work to be assessed in due course.

C) RoSPA Reports: Quote for necessary repairs highlighted by RoSPA report was presented to the committee for approval.

**R595/17 General Maintenance**

The manufacturers of the cantilever swing have been contacted.

**R596/17 Changing Room Project & Tree on Recreation Ground.**

Calor gas tanks needs removing for the new extension work. Trees and roots need removing to allow the positioning of new tanks. Clerk sought approval for removal of tree

**Proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Grudgings; unanimously agreed.**

**R597/17 Lamp Post Poppies.**

The Lamp Post Poppy Campaign is being introduced across Leicestershire. The idea was put to committee. LCC have approved the scheme. Cllr Duerden will assess how many poppies are required and report back.

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**R598/17 Wheelbarrow Race Final Arrangements.**

The committee made the final arrangements for the Parish Council Stall at the Wheelbarrow Race Event.

**R599/17 Items/Date of next meeting: 19 September 2017 6.00pm**

**R600/17 Meeting Closed at: 7.05pm**

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

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