

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 21st August at 5.45pm

Present: Cllr Grudgings (Chair of Recreation Committee); Cllr Gasper; Cllr Hawes; Cllr Andrews; Cllr Parrott; Cllr Gascoigne.

Also: Neil Phillips, Tree Warden; Andy Williamson (Wheelbarrow Race); Lesley Sanderson (Clerk) Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant.

R706/18 Apologies for absence

Cllr L'homme; Cllr O'Neill; Cllr Hessey.

R707/18 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R708/18 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 26th June 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 Gasper; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.**

R709/18 Matters Arising- (from the minutes)

Cllr requested an update regarding (R700/18 Expenditure).

R710/18 Tree Wardens Report.

The bike from the river, as well as the large Ash tree branch that had fallen in on Riverside Close have been removed. The overhanging branches on Bridgewater Drive have been cut back. The two new Buckthorn trees on the recreation ground have survived the hot weather. One Buckthorn tree left to plant. The Clerk to contact the contractor and arrange.

R711/18 Expenditure

3 new padlocks purchased to replace the broken height barrier padlocks.

R712/18 Maintenance Issues

A) General – Goal posts

The Goal Post that has come out will need to be fixed back in place before both posts are painted.

B) Play Park

ROSPA report circulated and repairs discussed.

C) Skate Park

ROSPA report circulated and repairs discussed. One high risk repair is already complete. Will be taken to Full Council for discussion.

R713/18 Wheel Barrow Race

Discussion was had regarding the access and egress of the vehicles on the event day. Marshalls and signage for all vehicles organised. Andy proposed the Wheelbarrow Race committee covered the cost of making the Dog walk accessible. **Proposed Cllr Gasper; seconded Cllr Hawes; unanimously agreed.**

R714/18 Benches

A quote has been requested for the refurbishment of the village benches.

R715/18 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 6pm

R716/18 Meeting Closed at: 6.26pm