

MINUTES of the MEETING of the RECREATION COMMITTEE
Held in the COUNCIL OFFICE on Tuesday 23rd October at 6pm

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

Also: Karen Humphrey, Lesley Sanderson (Clerk) Cheryl Small, Clerk's Assistant, Neil Phillips, Tree Warden.

R730/18 Apologies for absence

Cllr Glasper.

R731/18 Declarations of interests both personal and prejudicial

None

R732/18 Approve and sign minutes of Tuesday 25th September 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 Hawes; seconded Cllr O'Neill; unanimously agreed.**

R733/18 Matters Arising- (from the minutes)

R728/18 – Heras fencing is not suitable. The Clerk has sourced alternate fencing.

R734/18 Tree Wardens Report.

The Environment Agency have cleared the fallen tree from the River Sense in the aftermath of Storm Callum. The Clerk has organised a tree inspection, so any trees that are a risk will be apparent and can be monitored. Our Insurers have requested the inspection is now completed annually.

R735/18 Expenditure

£250 for removal of damaged skate ramp.

R736/18 Maintenance Issues

A) General

Damaged Skate ramp is now removed, Seesaw has also been repaired.

B) Goal Posts

The painting is on hold while alternative uses for the area are explored.

C) Basket Swing

The repaired basket is now back in place.

D) Paving

The dry weather has caused the paving between the Sports and Social club and the changing rooms to become uneven and unsafe. The Clerk to gain quotes for repair, access to cables under paving is required.

R737/18 Expenditure 18/19

Cllr's agreed to replicate the recreation budget from 17/18. **Proposed Cllr Duerden; seconded Cllr Parrot; unanimously agreed.**

R738/18 Defibrillator

Suggestion to move the defibrillator from the Post office to the Recreation ground once refurbished a cabinet is purchased.

R739/18 Grit bins

The Grit bin cost has increased to £325 and 2 will be purchased for Bridgewater Drive and Garfield Park area. The bin on the Recreation round could be moved to the corner of Ford View.

R740/18 Litter bins

The walkway from Coverside Road to Garfield Park is a suitable location for a new litter bin. The Clerk will contact Davidsons and Francis Jackson regarding litter bins for their new developments.

R741/18 Christmas lights

There are 6 stalls confirmed so far this year, they will set up from 4.30pm. The Methodist church will offer tea and coffee from 5pm; the Parish Council will supply mince pies.

R742/18 Christmas lunch

Meal choices need to be selected.

R743/18 Items/Date of next meeting: Tuesday 20th November 2018 at 6pm

R744/18 Meeting Closed at: 6.57pm.