

**MINUTES** of the LEISURE COMMITTEE held 1 April 2004 at 8.15 pm at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs G Witts (Chair), C Cocking, E Jones, M Gray, A Mercer, K Strang, E Sutton.

1. Apologies Cllr M Mercer.

2. Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 5 February 2004, proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Witts and agreed were signed by the Chair.

3. Balshaw Lane Play Area

Councillors discussed plans for a small hard-standing area within one side of Balshaw Lane play area to be used for wheeled sports. Playdale had submitted some plans of possible shapes and positions for the hard-standing area and estimated costings. The cost of the tarmac was high and the Council asked for some prices to be obtained for hard-standing from local contractors.

4. Land off Southport Road

The Committee considered the full plan submitted for the area. The shelter would be delivered and erected on Wednesday 7 April. The Council had heard at its meeting on 18 March, the proposal for the site not to have permanent surfaces to allow the shelter a trial period.

**Resolved:** Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr M Gray and agreed the following purchases be ordered from the Youth Amenities budget and for Cllr Witts and the Clerk to visit Highfield House, the directly effected neighbour.

Fencing along NW side £126, fencing along NE side £378, hedge £230, shelter free, wood chippings delivered and spread £15, creation of a path of wood chippings £15, solar light from £2900 to £3145 (awaiting decision of Chorley Borough Council to purchase one light which brings the cost to the Parish Council down for one light to £2900), litter bin £250.

5. Millennium Green

Councillors discussed the condition of the Green. It was reported that the alterations to the archway made a big improvement. The pathway had deteriorated since being laid due to use and the weather. The Clerk reported that the lengthsman were currently in the process of trimming the edges of the path back to its original position, when this was done it was suggested that a load of path top dressing be ordered and laid and equipment hired for compacting the surface.



6. Greenside

The shelter would be delivered and erected on Wednesday 7 April. The light on the pavilion has been erected but does not work yet. The lines for the hard-standing area can now be ordered.

7. Any other business

It was reported that recently Balshaw Lane play area was very full of youths in the evenings and the adjacent occupants had called the Council twice about noise. The Clerk passed on the comments of the residents and advised they should report to the Police at the time the nuisance is occurring.

There being no further general business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

