

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 8 March 2005 at 7.15 pm, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs G Witts (Chair), M Gray, E Sutton.

Attending: Cllr Miles.

1. Apologies Cllr C Cocking.

2. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Minutes of the Leisure Committee held 4 November 2004 were proposed Cllr Gray and agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

3. Balshaw Lane Play Area

Consider quotation from contractor for re-surfacing pathway and
Consider other improvements as part of renewal programme

The Committee discussed the renewal of the centre pathway but would prefer the connecting section from the play area to Countessway were also done at the same time. The ownership of this piece of land is not known and CBC is unable to assist to improve the section. Councillors requested a letter to Marsden's builders to enquire if they have any knowledge of the ownership of the land as it is connected to their site.

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Gray and agreed that a piece of equipment be purchased for the corner of the toddler area, possibly a springy animal.

4. Greenside Recreation Area

Plan work to be carried out for MAPs team in preparation for the shelter coming
Consider options and formulate a plan for what to do on the land behind the pavilion and how to spend the grant from United Utilities
Discuss the football pitch grass cutting contract, pitch rentals and equipment

All these items were discussed as a whole. United Utilities has written that it will grant to the Parish Council £1200 for the occupation of land at Greenside. The two items quoted for this money were groundworks to the area of grass behind the pavilion and a new gate.

Councillors discussed different options to improve the whole area, the requirements to satisfy the MAPs teams requests to receive the shelter, how to increase the usage of the area whilst trying to ease the problems residents experience of youngsters playing football between the houses.



Resolved: Proposed Cllr Witts, seconded Cllr Gray and agreed

- ✍ a new gate be ordered for Greenside Recreation area
- ✍ construct a skatepark on the grass area behind the pavilion and request quotations for an area of approximately 350 sqm tarmac, perimeter fencing and equipment
- ✍ order palisade fencing with stiff mesh centre along the tree line up to a value of £2000 behind where the shelter will be placed
- ✍ form two access paths at each side of the fencing
- ✍ carry out the risk assessment in light of the ordered work
- ✍ await the football pitch rental applications and discuss at a later date

5. Primrose Hill Play Area

Primrose Hill school governors will not meet until the 9 March and LCC are waiting for their response so this item could be taken no further.

6. Southport Road Area

Consider the installation of a light in/by the youth shelter

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Witts and agreed to purchase a solar powered lighting column in the vicinity of the shelter.

7. Millennium Green

Consider quotations for the renewal of the path and how the work United Utilities will be carrying out will effect it

Consider a quotation for the filling in of subsidence and correcting the gate

Consider the options for a tree bench

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Witts and agreed to wait until after United Utilities had finished the work on the Millennium Green before ordering remedial works on the path or the tree bench.

8. Any Other Business

The Clerk informed the committee that Euxton Girls FC had reported that the lining machine was very old and they were looking to purchase a new one. Clerk to ask the lengthsmen to have a look at the machine and assess if it can be fixed.

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

