

## **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 1 September 2005 at 7.30 pm, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs G Witts (Chair), J Matson, M Mercer, J Miles, K Wallbank

Attending:

1. Apologies Cllr M Gray, A Mercer, E Sutton

2. Minutes of Council Meetings

**Resolved:** Leisure Committee minutes of 31 May 2005, proposed Cllr Witts and agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

3. Greenside Recreation Grounds

The Clerk updated the Council on the work carried out so far, the fencing is half done, the light installed, the risk assessments are nearly completed. The Committee discussed informing the residents. When a date from CBC is ascertained for installation a letter will be sent to the overlooking residents informing them when the shelter will be installed, for a 6 month trial, and that the Council requests their assistance by reporting any problems they encounter.

The Council had been contacted by the teams requesting the grass is cut shorter.

**Resolved:** Proposed Cllr Witts and agreed the Clerk obtain a quote from a contractor to cut the pitches shorter on a trial basis until the end of the cutting season, if the price is not too dissimilar to the present cost to switch contractors for the pitches.

4. Primrose Hill Play Area

The Council considered quotations for surfacing and fencing around the area and the request from the school for assistance towards their new perimeter fencing. The Committee considered the criteria the school requested and the possible solutions advised by the contractors.

**Resolved:** Proposed Cllr Matson, seconded Cllr Miles and agreed the Committee switch their renewal programme to Primrose Hill Play Area if the school and LCC grant a lease for the additional land at the rear.

If the lease is granted the fencing work can be ordered to re-site the end fence approximately 30 metres down the field and order new fencing to fill the gap in matching materials, at approximately £3,395 awaiting one outstanding quotation.

Order the new fencing to the front of the area in materials to match the fencing at the front of the school, at approximately £3,268 awaiting one outstanding quotation.

Order resurfacing works around the perimeter edge of the play area £5,400.

Grant to school £2500 from the budget towards its fencing project.

5. Balshaw Lane Play Area



It was brought to the committees attention that the fence adjacent to the roadside, on the small children's side of the play area needed additional protection to fill in the large spaces so children would not try to crawl through.

**Resolved:** Proposed the Clerk have the lengthsman purchase 6" square mesh to install along the length of this side of the fence.

#### 8. Any Other Business

**Resolved:** The Clerk draws up a contract for use casual/one off use of Greenside football pitches for a match or tournament with a fee of £10.00 to cover cleaning the pavilion. The contract should make reference to orderly parking on the hard-standing and no cars to be parked in the entrance road blocking residents garages and accesses.

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

