

## **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 14 September 2006 at 8.00 pm,  
The Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs G Witts (Chair), M Mercer, S Newell, E Sutton.  
Attending Cllrs Wellerd

1. Apologies Cllrs C Cocking, M Gray, T Gray, A Mercer, A Platt.

2. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed Cllr Witts will be the chair and Cllr M Mercer would be vice chair of this committee.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

**Resolved:** Leisure Committee minutes of 28 November 2005, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. James Moorcroft Play Area, Balshaw Lane

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to the purchase of small replacement parts for the cargo net and net traverse equipment at approx £1.50 each + vat, four needed.

5. Greenside

Consider replacement play equipment section for the Lucy Branston Play Area

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to purchase a net traverse section replacement at a cost of £656 plus vat, delivery and fitting.

Greenside pavilion electric check

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to have the electrician work carried out at the pavilion at an estimated cost of £900, following an acceptable inspection of the building against the report and quotation by Cllr Newell.

Greenside football pitch grass cutting

The Committee considered the request by the football team to consider a quotation for another contractor to cut the grass, but this was not submitted in time for the meeting.

Football pitch rental fees

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed that the pitch rentals for the 2006/7 season be £225 for the junior and £345 for the senior pitches.

6. Primrose Hill Play Area

Update on the land behind the play area/school



The fencing and pathwork have been completed at Primrose Hill play area and the equipment has been painted. The whole area looks excellent.

Consider costs for replacement decks for two play frames

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed for the two wooden platform decks on two play frames to be replaced with metal platforms at a cost of £950 plus vat/fitting

Consider purchase of goal posts for the new grass land at the rear

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to purchase a pair of small goal posts for the area at a cost of £290 plus vat.

Consider a new swing unit to replace the train unit

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to purchase a toddler swing unit for the area at a cost of £962 plus vat/delivery/fitting.

#### 7. Millennium Green

Consider the costings for the renewal of the path, car park and fenced area around the car park and decide on the materials to be used for the project

The Committee heard that United Utilities would pay £1,500 towards the upgrading to an acceptable level of the path which they left in an unacceptable state. The Clerk will request if the costs could be negotiated down any further as the Council's budget is tight for this project.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed to order the pathwork, carpark and fence works at a cost of £14,350 and £480 using Toptrek surface.

#### 8. Any Other Business

The Clerk is to obtain costings for replacement plaques for the Queens Jubilee wall in alternative materials which can survive vandalism better.

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

