

MINUTES of ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE meeting of 10 March 2021 via Zoom.

Councillors present:

Cllr C Jones (Chair)

Cllr A Oddy (Vice Chair)

Cllr J Matson

Cllr R Peers

Cllr K Reed

Cllr B Williamson

Cllr J Williamson

Officers present: D Platt

1. Apologies

Cllr P Fellows.

2. Public participation - none present

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 February 2021 were agreed to be an accurate record and to be signed by the Chairman.

4. Replacement sweeper/vacuum project update – verbal

Members discussed the usage of the machine being more limited in winter due to wet/snow/ice etc. The rental/lease prices had been received from the company with the electric machines: 3 months £750 pm; 6 months £700 pm; 12 months £650 pm.

The current vacuum machine is in for repair and had been out of action for some time due to it not being supported by the manufacturer, which was reported to Committee at the December meeting – hence the search for a replacement machine.

Resolved: Committee agreed if the current machine could not be repaired for the Clerk to try to dispose of the unit. Members agreed that if the machine was not being returned to rent/lease an electric model machine for 3 to 6 month period.

5. New equipment – consider the purchase of a new item of equipment

Clerk informed that this item was withdrawn as the issue it was being purchased for, can be solved this year by hiring a machine very short term or asking for a contractor to carry out the work.

Resolved: Committee agreed the Clerk could hire a machine if it is necessary.

6. Grant application – to the Schools Project Fund – from

6.1 Euxton Balshaw Lane Primary

Resolved: Committee agreed a grant of up to £10K for Euxton Balshaw Lane Primary School for the creation/restoration of the natural pond area.

6.2 Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School

Resolved: Committee agreed a grant of up to £10K for Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School for a Daily Mile Running Track.

7. Any other items which need attention or research

Clerk supplied a verbal update on the SPID positions and members discussed an additional site as an alternative if a site could not be found or was undesirable on Runshaw Lane. The new site would be approximately where the current site for the portable machine is, outside the form Railway Pub, now a nursery.

8. Date for next meeting - not set.

Chairman closed the meeting.

End 19.47