

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES of an informal meeting of the LEISURE COMMITTEE of 20 May 2021 via Zoom.

Councillors present:

Cllr H Tune (Chair)

Cllr R Peers

Cllr K Reed

Cllr G Sharples

Cllr V Thornhill

Cllr S Walker

Officers present:

D Platt, A Platt

1. Election of Chairman

Cllr Tune was elected.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Walker was elected.

3. Apologies

Cllrs P Fellows and P Preston.

4. Public participation - none present

5. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2019 were noted to be an accurate record.

6. Memorial Policy

Details of a draft policy had been circulated. Committee agreed to delay the publication to allow minor amendments and to give members additional time to study the document.

Cllr Walker took the Chair as Cllr Tune experienced connection difficulties.

8. Greenside

Requests from 2 residents to continue use of the spaces at the entrance to the Pavilion facilities were discussed. The spaces were provided for the developer to compensate for spaces lost during the building works and these spaces should be available on the development has finished. It was noted the spaces would be required to avoid visitors to football and bowls facilities parking on the estate roads and this had been made clear to residents at the initial meeting.

A meeting is to be arranged with the County and Borough Councils and the housing provider to see whether there are other suitable areas on the estate.

Cllr Tune re-took the Chair

7. Balshaw Lane Play Area

Alternatives to the mini skate park equipment were discussed. Several points were put forward based on feedback from residents and suggestions include a mini gym area, removal of the fence to extend the facilities for older children, which could also include accessible equipment.

Details of play equipment companies are to be sent to Members to view and provide suggestions.

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9. Update on Amenities

Suggestions for items to enhance facilities were discussed and the following suggestions put forward:

Greenside - the all weather play pitch had been shelved due to the new housing development and could now be revisited.

Adult gym equipment on the grassed area behind the youth shelter on Balshaw Lane

Millennium Green - additional paths, fencing around, and management of, the pond on the Millennium Green.

10. Any other items which need attention or research

Use of the online mapping system was queried. Log in details can be provided to any Member requiring them.

A suggestion was made to include an item on the next Council meeting agenda relating to recent events at The Talbot.

11. Date for next meeting

A meeting will be scheduled for late July or early September subject to the availability of agenda items.