

MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting of 28 April 2022 at Euxton PC Community Centre Annexe, School Lane, Euxton.

Councillors present:

Cllr H Tune (Chair)

Cllr R Peers

Cllr G Sharples

Cllr K Reed

Cllr S Walker

Cllr V Thornhill

Officers present:

D Platt

Members of public: 0

1. Apologies

Cllrs P Fellows, N Hall

2. Public participation

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 November 2021 were agreed to be an accurate record and to be signed by the Chairman.

4. Balshaw Lane play area (area 3) – discuss the proposals received, any changes to any of the proposals, how to consult in the June newsletter

Members viewed all the quotation drawings and pieces of equipment.

Resolved: A public consultation will take place, boards on the play area and included in the next newsletter – to ask the public's opinion on 6 of the items of equipment.

5. Greenside All Weather play surfaced area – discuss the initial ideas to develop the specification for Tender and planning application renewal

Members viewed the option supplied and considered the size and equipment contained within it. When the CIL update is received this can go ahead to tendering. Clerk updated that the planning application had run out and needed to be re-submitted and this can be done using the chosen contractors information.

Wait for CIL update then draw up a tender document.

6. Millennium Green update report and costings from proposals considered at the last meeting, confirm order

Members considered the proposal circulated. The Green was discussed at length.

Resolved: The quotation should be adjusted to reduce the wildflower area down by a third and then order the works.

Have the 3 shrub beds removed.

7. Chapel Brook land discussion of ideas for its use

Members received the update that the tree works, from the tree survey had been done. Members discussed the future thoughts for the area and the immediate necessary works for safety. The area is to be a peaceful area, left natural, encourage nature such as birds. Clerk will approach contractors to obtain prices for immediate works.

Resolved: It was agreed initial works would be clearance of invasive or undesirable ground cover, ensure the path is safe and fence and hedge works.

8. Any other items which need attention or research

9. Date for next meeting

A possible meeting may be called at the end of July.

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