EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Residents 3

<u>MINUTES</u> of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 5 July 2018 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present: Cllrs	J Bamber	K Reed	S Walker
	M Bamber	D Rigg	M Wilmot
	E Jones	H Tune	

1. <u>Election of Committee Chairman</u>

Resolved: Cllr Tune was elected to be Chair.

2. <u>Election of Committee Vice Chairman</u>

Resolved: Cllr E Jones as elected to be Chair.

- 3. <u>Apologies</u> Cllr P Boyd, T Reed.
- 4. Minutes of the last meeting, 14 November 2017

Resolved: Leisure Committee minutes of 14 November 2017, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Members discussed the history of the Milestone Meadow play area.

Public Participation

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to suspend standing orders.

A resident said that she thought that putting flood-lighting on the skate park, which is green belt, might set a precedent to others. This will be discussed at 7a.

It was explained that recreation was allowed in the green belt and that ancillary items for recreation are also allowed and couldn't set a precedent to other types of development in green belt other than recreation development.

A resident discussed item 7c, and possibility of balls against resident fencing may upset residents. This will be discussed at 7c.

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to restore standing orders.

5. <u>Update on ongoing/completed projects</u>

The update report was noted.

The Bowling Green committee was now closed and responsibilities and budgets passed to this committee. The committee was asked to look into the Green maintenance following the completion of the contractors term of maintenance, in particular if equipment should be purchased or a contractor employed. Cllr J Bamber would explore all the options discussed and present back to the committee options.

6. <u>Balshaw Villa Gardens</u>

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to purchase two seats (with backs) which will be used in the gardens and take from the owner the two benches which will be sited on the Millennium Green.

7. <u>CIL projects</u>

The CIL list was worked through. The list was updated removing the first item of Upgrade/extend Greenside pavilion but it was noted that racking was required inside the garage for storing item, the Clerk will progress this.

Princessway – Clerk will get update on drain progression and see if land drainage can be added in to the scheme. Goal posts need attention.

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Balshaw Lane wetpour – put on a long date allowing time to assess the Greenside wetpour surface.

All weather area – suggestion was Milestone Meadow. Clerk will try to get feedback from LDF play survey Chorley commissioned to see what was suggested/planned for Milestone area.

Southport Road land – get a survey done, as offered, on land drainage.

Other items were on the agenda.

a) Skate park lighting

LCC had been to site to measure up and draw up a scheme with costings, as recommended by Chorley Council. When a scheme is available circulate, also circulate the site CBC did recently for members to view.

b) Hawkshead/Highways land

Plans were viewed, the Neighbourhood Committee meets Monday, further updates will be circulated.

c) Greenside all-weather play area

This was discussed. Clerk will measure out area and mark on grass for members to visit to view and consider direction of surface, and get costing for kick wall re-site.

8. <u>Requests/Offers</u>

a) Memorial Tree on Millennium Green

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to offer they adopt an already planted tree/large tree, they could put a small disc (25mm) on the tree and spread ashes.

b) Offer to sponsor the creation and design of interpretation board

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed this was a great offer and to proceed.

9. <u>Greenside new entrance quotations</u>

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to contractor A who could do all three of the areas required at costs of 1. £1888 2. 1410 3. £1764.

Members discussed the grassed area marked up as area 3. A request to CBC was made on 26 April to ask if they would make this hard-standing – response is being chased. Clerk to obtain a quotation for the area owned by Chorley Council.

10. <u>Greenside play area, garden area</u>

Members discussed the options and the drainage issue.

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed a budget up to £6000, three quotations will be circulated when available.

11. Other items for this Committee to take forward in the future

Cllr E Jones mentioned Time Credits and how the Bowling Club members could give instruction – he will attend the Club meeting on 17th July.

Cllr Wilmot raised disabled facilities – these are considered as part of each project completed but not all amenities lend themselves to disabled access or inclusion but where it can be included it is, Greenside play area was an example of access being increased and inclusive equipment included.