

**MINUTES** of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 14 November 2017 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present: Cllrs      J Bamber                      N Hall                      A Riggott  
                         M Bamber                      A Platt                      M Thornhill  
                         A Caughey                      G Rypel (Chairman)      H Tune  
                         J Caughey

1. Apologies Cllr K Reed

2. Minutes of meeting

Clematis play area update – is being chased, will chase again.

Cllr Tune apologised for not attending the last meeting.

**Resolved:** Leisure Committee minutes of 5 October 2017, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

3. Millennium Green Pond Tenders report

Project Manager Cllr Thornhill presented a report to the Committee. The tenders had been opened by the Clerk and Cllr Thornhill, then read and assessed by Cllrs Thornhill, J Bamber and Rypel.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed with the recommendation to accept the Tender from Lancashire Wildlife Trust at £35,448.60.

Blue Bell costs were discussed and the Committee had agreed at the last meeting for them to be ordered – these will need planting when they arrive about January.

Picnic tables arrived and are now built on site.

4. Greenside Play Area proposal/design

The Committee discussed the new costings for the play area, following the changes of equipment. A working group had been through all the itemised lines of the quotations. The costings had been adjusted again then a discount asked for.

Concern was raised over the new costing being over the initial budget set, before the type of surfacing had been confirmed.

The project will be held now, awaiting further information from a meeting arranged at Chorley and will be brought to the next Full Council in December.

5. 2018/2019 budget

The figures were discussed and confirmed to be put into the precept budget.

6. Residents contact

Contact from a resident regarding Milestone Meadow play area and requesting a mini skate park. The letter was discussed. This is not an Euxton Council play area but the issue of its under-use and poor quality will continue to be pushed by Euxton Council to Chorley. Clerk will respond to the resident.

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

It was noted that the middle section of the Greenside play area needs to be landscaped and improved, but this can only be done after the play area has been completed and construction traffic gone.