MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 6 September 2018 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

<u>Present</u>: Cllrs J Bamber K Reed H Tune (Chairman)

M Bamber T Reed S Walker P Fellows D Rigg M Wilmot

Residents 8

1. Apologies none.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved: Leisure Committee minutes of 5 July 2018, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Public Participation

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to suspend standing orders.

A resident had attended to discuss the pond he built and its costs and how he thought the pond on the Millennium Green was expensive. The residents was asked to submit a list of items and costings so they could be compared to the Council's project.

A resident asked if there were outstanding works by the pond contractor. Clerk will check and report back.

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.

Item 6 was taken next

6. <u>Bowling Green maintenance options</u>

A report and costings had been circulated and was discussed. A demonstration of the suggested mower can be arranged for next week and will be circulated.

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to purchase a Dennis FT510 machine at a cost of £7,740 also, for Bowling members and Council staff to be trained on using the mower. General maintenance of the green to be carried out in house with volunteer and staff where required, contractors would be sought when required.

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

Further updates given on the demolition of the garages and the CBC area of grass and Balshaw Villa site. Clerk to appeal for carpenter to create a frame for the interpretation board for the Pond.

- 4. CIL projects
- a) Skate park lighting

Members discussed the detailed project information, discussed sensors and an off button which the Clerk to check with the lighting contractor.

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to move forward with a lighting project for the skate park and the next action would be to consult with the neighbours and apply for planning permission.

b) Greenside all-weather play area

Members discussed the project in details, the size and type of surface which could be used.

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to move forward with an all-weather area for Greenside, 20 x 20m in size and the next action would be to obtain samples of the products on offer to assess the suitability.

5. Greenside play area, garden area

Resolved: Leisure Committee agreed to the plan for the new garden area on Greenside, the quotation for the new block paved area of £4390.

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

The current benches on Balshaw Lane play area were raised and discussed. The Committee suggested they could be replaced with the recycled plastic benches in multi or rainbow colours and to put this on the Council agenda, due to the next Leisure being some time off.

An update on the Milestone Meadow consultation which CBC undertook was asked for. Clerk will chase.

An update on the Allotments site was requested – Clerk updated to current position of awaiting CBC to transfer land and a release date by the contractor, estimated to be some time off.

The Chairman declared the meeting over.

8.45