

Minutes of Leisure Committee meeting held on Monday 19th August 2019 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

Present Mrs. Gelinas Mrs. Baker, Miss Baverstock, Mrs. Eden, Mr. Lilley, Mr. McWilliams & Mr. Woodhouse In attendance Clerk S Wellerd

1. **Minutes** Approved the minutes of the last meeting.
2. **Apologies** - none
3. **Matters Arising**
4. **Declaration of Interests**
5. **Public Participation.**- none
6. **Town Planning**
 - a. Applications: None received.
 - b. Decisions: None received
7. **Correspondence**
 - a. Letter re Recreation Ground Car park- noted and for next meeting.
 - b. Email re Baptist use of Recreation Ground 25th May 1.00 to 5.00 pm for the May One Mile Marathon. New received Clerk to contact Poppy Centre et
8. **Footpaths**

Thanks to Cllr Hanton for the report.
9. **Play Areas**
 - a. Recreation Ground
 - i. Under 8's
Mrs Baker reported no problems.
 - ii. Adult / seniors.- no additional problems.
 - ii. Skate Park.-no issues.
 - Iv. Millside
Report – no litter and not being used by the children.
Mr Lilley has treated the spring on a piece of equipment.
Suggestions for the use of the area if it was decommissioned as a play area.
Allotments , community garden or a development.
Recommend: To convert the area to a gated community garden.
10. **Recreation Ground**
 - a. Car park update- TC discussed tarmac & mesh
 - b. Planning application – extra docs been sent.
 - c. Request for more “no dogs” signs, members were urged to report people taking dogs on the Recreation Ground. Members thought that more signs would not be effective. Clerk to contact NNDC.
 - d. To consider quotes for repairs.
Recommend: To approve £595.93 for the parts for Alpine Crossing– Councillor to fit the part.
 - e. To consider quote for new seat top.
Recommend To approve £41.50 for new seat top.
 - f. Memorial
Mrs Gelinas gave the background to the plans to have memorial.- For next meeting.
Members noted that there no public toilets at the Recreation Ground.
 - g. Wooded area future plans / management
Working party.
 - h. Future Play equipment working party.
Have a working party to look at all the options for the Recreation Ground.
Whole Council to be asked for volunteers and ideas.
11. **Poppy Centre**
 - a. Letter re Recreation Road - noted. Committee to consider options and obligations at a future meeting.
12. **Pond**
 - a. Complaint received from resident. Bure Valley Conservation are working on this in January

13. Staithe

To Receive update. Cheque has been sent and work to improve the verge at the Staithe.

b. **To consider increasing litter collection for 6 weeks in 20/21 at the picnic area.**

Recommend to be included in the budget. Members considered having a recycled bin and agreed it is inappropriate.

14. Matters for reporting or future agenda

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm