

Minutes of Messingham Parish Council **Leisure & Recreation committee** meeting held on **Monday 19 July 2021** at 7pm held in Messingham Village Hall.

Committee Present: Cllrs. N Poole (Chair), A Clark, W Elsome, J England, P Skelton, B Todd.

Also present: Cllrs. J Fenwick, J Oatridge.

In Attendance: Tracey Black, Parish Clerk

One member of the public was present

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm

70. Apologies of Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J McKellarMain, P Wright

71. Declarations of Interest

Cllr B Todd – agenda item MUGA – declared a personal interest as user of the MUGA with family.

72. Public Forum

The Council voted to suspend the meeting to allow the public to speak.

Mrs S. Grindrod-Smith addressed the committee as a neighbouring resident of the Children's Play Area on Northfield Road, to reiterate her concerns raised at the April & June Parish Council meetings regarding an extension to the existing play area and the present noise levels emitted from the MUGA fencing.

The meeting reconvened.

73. Matters referred from the Parish Council

a) Play Area – Roundabout

To consider quotation from Wicksteeds to repair the Children's roundabout and quotations to replace.

The Clerk reported the cost to repair all sections of the floor panels of the roundabouts would be £5,302.80 in chequer plate and £3,428.60 in wood and black Vamelglass – Excluding VAT & fitting. The traditional design of the roundabout is now obsolete and to replace with a modern roundabout would be approx. £2500 - £4000 and for a wheelchair accessible roundabout would be approx. £6000 based on quotations from four companies. These prices are excluding VAT, installation, carriage and wetpour surfacing.

Resolved: Clerk to obtain prices to install a wheelchair accessible roundabout with wetpour surface and to determine where examples can be seen to inspect the quality. Clerk to report information to Full Council meeting for a decision.

Clerk to arrange removal of present roundabout from site for safety reasons.

b) Additional Children's Play Equipment

To consider all areas for suitability to locate additional play equipment and to consider type of equipment.

It was proposed and seconded to extend the existing Children's play area on Northfield Road. A suggestion was received to designate an area of rustic style equipment on land on the allotment site on West View. A vote was not taken. It was noted that funding / grants would be required.

Resolved: Clerk to investigate equipment for both options for a decision at the Precept meeting.

Signature

Date

c) **M.U.G.A.**

To consider any action to resolve the vibration noise emitted from the MUGA fencing.

The Clerk reported that since all the brackets on the fencing had been securely fastened using Loctite there had not been any more issues with the brackets becoming loose / falling off.

It was noted that PPL who installed the MUGA has since been taken over by Wicksteed.

Resolved: to seek recommendations from play equipment suppliers to reduce / suppress the vibration noise from the fencing and report back to full council. Proposals must be vandal proof. Consideration may need to be given to a noise assessment survey.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Meeting closed at 19:34.