

Minutes of **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday **18th July 2011** in Messingham village hall commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors J R Walker (Chair), M Caley, Mrs G Sherwood, J England, W Elsome and the Clerk.

53. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors N Poole, Mrs B Todd and J Mountain

54. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None Received

55. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL – None

56. HOLME MEADOW

- a) Request received from Messingham Junior FC to install the goalposts from mid-August – Agreed.
- b) Floodlights – Clerk reported that the planning application had been returned as the maps provided were not the correct format – new maps to be provided.

Cllr. Caley reported that the new light fittings have been delivered to Lytec from Pinnacle Lighting for fitting to the existing posts as soon as possible.

Cllr. Walker agreed to mark out the area for the proposed trench.

- c) It was noted that a car has been abandoned on the car park since 14th July – police have been informed. Agreed to make enquiries for having the vehicle removed.
- d) Cllr Elsome reported that grass seed is needed at the side of the dyke – to be referred to handyman.
- e) Cllr Elsome reported that a quantity of soil is heaped near the MJFC container and needs to be removed. MJFC to be contacted.
- f) Cllr Elsome reported that the hard standing at the side of the MJFC container has loose stones which can be spread on to the grass and also used as potential missiles. MJFC to be asked if the area is to be surfaced with concrete.
- g) It was noted that children have been going across the north dyke and that it is filled in places. It was also noted that the tree stump previously removed from the dyke needs to be removed.

57. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION

It was noted that a number of rabbit holes are evident and need filling in. It was suggested that chicken wire be installed at the bottom of the fencing near the churchyard. To be referred to the handyman.

58. PLAY AREA

The Clerk reported that the safety surface around the see-saw has been vandalised and the play area closed until repairs are carried out. A price of £250 - £300 has been quoted by Hemswell Contracting . Agreed to go ahead.

The Clerk reported that the annual inspection is due this month.

59. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Request received from the Village Hall committee for the Little Imps Group to install additional fencing. Agreed that more information and drawings required – to be discussed at the Parish Council meeting.

- b) Open Space Footpath Project - The Clerk reported that the deeds have now been received by the solicitor and that work should commence within two to three weeks.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed at 7.37pm.