

Minutes of the **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday **18th January 2016** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), Mrs G Sherwood, Mrs P Skelton, Mrs B Todd & J England; and the Clerk.

135. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors J McKellar Main and W Elsome.

136. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None received.

137. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL

a) Min 129e Dog Fouling Notices for Holme Meadow

The Clerk provided a draft version which was approved – to be installed as soon as possible.

b) Min 134a/1 Play Area Equipment Painting

Price obtained from Johnstones Paint in Scunthorpe which is comparable. Agreed to buy local as required.

c) Min 134a/2 Play Area Roundabout

Initial enquiries into new equipment indicate a price range of £3800 to £8600. It was agreed to shelve this idea and go ahead with the repairs until the existing equipment becomes unserviceable.

138. HOLME MEADOW

a) Vertidrainage

The Clerk reported that she had been unable to contact Lincs Green of Gainsborough who appeared to be out of business. It was suggested that further advice be sought from the FA; North Lincolnshire Council; and the greenkeeper at Holme Hall Golf Club.

b) Ground Condition

It was noted there is standing water in the low part of the field following the prolonged wet weather. It was reported that a car run across the wet ground and has left deep tracks – to be referred to MJFC. It was agreed that during 2015 the condition of the field and been generally good.

It was also reported that the copse of trees is not strimmed and is full of dog fouling which is unpleasant for the retrieval of footballs.

c) Changing Facility

The Clerk reported that the changing facility needs a thorough clean. It was agreed to get a price from the local domestic cleaners that advertise in the Village magazine. It was suggested that a discount could be offered to MJFC to keep it clean thereafter.

The replacement of the changing facility was briefly discussed and noted that the current usage of the facility may not justify the cost.

d) Bottom Dyke

It was noted that the dyke may need attention. Councillor Mrs Skelton agreed to inspect and report back.

139. PLAY AREA - Nothing reported

140. M.U.G.A.a) Attendant Vacancy

The Clerk reported that an application had been received.

It was agreed that the current closing time of 4.00pm should remain in place with the play area attendant locking the gates, and for the new attendant to start in March. It was agreed that the closing times should remain as advertised from March to October but reconsider the closing times and the floodlight availability from November to March.

It was suggested that a dedicated mobile telephone be purchased for the MUGA Attendant with a view to using this as the contact number. Emergency contact details to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

It was suggested that NLC be asked for the statutory requirements for closed areas,

141. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION -Nothing reported.**142. OTHER BUSINESS**

The Clerk asked that the following payments be made immediately for supplies made in October and December to be endorsed at the February Parish Council. Agreed.

1. Glendale Countryside – October grass cutting	£714.27
2. Builders Merchant Co – fence posts for Holme Meadow	17.05
3. Holme Hall Golf Club – Slitter hire for Holme Meadow	75.00

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed at 8.06pm