

Recreation Committee Meeting held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021, held virtually via ZOOM commencing at 7.55pm, when there were present:

Mrs Brenda Clarke in the Chair

Mrs Caroline Karimi-Ghovanlou  
Mrs Janet Latchford  
Mr Steve Matthews  
Mrs Pauline Mooney

Mrs Sandra Parkinson  
Mr John Pennells  
Mrs Judy Tyler  
Mr Chris Wilson-Town

**Also present:** Assistant Clerk.

**Apologies for absence** were received from Councillor Temple and Clerk.

**Declarations of Interest** – Mr Pennells reminded the meeting that he was a member of the District Council's Standards Committee.

**The Minutes of the Meetings on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020** were confirmed and signed.

**Report Item & Matters Arising**

**Sandy Lane Play Area Upgrade:** At present the Sandy Lane Play Area Working Party had been unable to arrange a Meeting. It was discussed whether the Working Party could meet without the Clerk or Assistant Clerk present to alleviate the workload of the office staff. This was to be discussed at the next Meeting.

**The Drove Play Area:** The litter bin at The Drove which was being used by a resident to dispose of several large carrier bags of dog waste had been removed. Nearby residents had advised the warden that they were pleased that it had been removed and that no rubbish had been left in the area since its removal. Councillor Latchford advised that when the Play Area was installed there was a stipulation for us to supply a bin and bench, Clerk to check and confirm whether it is fine for the bin to now be removed.

The Meeting was advised that the ark rocker at Thorpe Marriott Green Play Area had been broken. The Warden has removed this and a replacement spring has been ordered.

**To receive the play inspector's risk inspection report and to authorise any related expenditure:**

Councillors had all received a copy of the inspections. It was noted that paperwork had been received by the Councillors just a few hours before the Meeting and it was felt that they had not been given sufficient time to go through the reports. It was requested that where possible all reports/paperwork to be sent out at the same time as the Agendas.

It was agreed that that a Meeting was to be called on the 8<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 7pm to discuss the risk inspection report and the Sandy Lane Play Area Working Party Meeting.

Signed .....

Date .....