

Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting held on Monday 8 March 2020, commencing at 7pm when there were present:

Mrs M Temple in the Chair

Mrs B Clarke

Mrs S Parkinson

Mrs J Latchford

Mr J Pennells

Mr S Matthews

Mrs J Tyler

Mrs P Mooney

Mr C Wilson-Town

Also present: Clerk, Assistant Clerk and County Councillor Clancy

**Apologies for absence** None

**Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda** None. Councillors Temple and Pennells reminded the meeting that they were members of the District Council's Standards Committee

**The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 February 2020** were confirmed by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Standing Orders were suspended and the Chairman's proposal to defer agenda items to a later meeting was agreed. A meeting of the Play Area Working Party would be arranged via email.

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

It was agreed that the location of each play area should be identified at each site using the grid reference given on "What Three Words" (an application used by the emergency services). It was confirmed that there was no planning requirement to have a bin located at The Drove play area.

Councillors requested that the play equipment at Sandy Lane be included within the painting contract and for the area to be quoted for separately to the rest of the contract so it could be omitted should the project to replace the equipment progressed.

The meeting discussed the safety surfacing at Sandy Lane and Thorpe Marriott Green play areas. The inspection report advised that there were gaps in the matting, that they were becoming silted up and slippery. This was identified as a low risk. Replacement matting was costly and this would be considered when the Council looked to refurbish the play area at Thorpe Marriott Green.

Mrs Karimi-Ghovanlou joined at the meeting was brought to a close.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

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