

WOLLASTON PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYING FIELD & PARKS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019 7.00pm AT THE HILL,
HIGH STREET, WOLLASTON

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Messrs Bailey, Green, Milroy, Mitchell, Perry, Silsby and Savage.

MEMBERS/PUBLIC PRESENT

None.

APOLOGIES

None. It was reported that Bernard Rooney has resigned as Parish Councillor and therefore there is a vacancy on this committee.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th November 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payments made since the last meeting: £29.48 EON for floodlight charges, £26.70 Wellingborough Norse for wheelie bin emptying, £12.00 for keys cut, £92.00 Playground Supplies to repair equipment at St Mary's, £440.36 Simon Norris for culvert clearing at Pocket Park, collection and erection of 3 signs, cost of basketball backboard (installation still awaited), play equipment installed at St Mary's. Grass cutting costs are still to be paid to the Cricket Club minus £100.00 insurance excess.

PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Mr Savage handed the reports to the Clerk.

The daisy spring equipment has now been repaired. The new Curlique roundabout equipment has been installed at St Mary's.

POCKET PARK

The culvert has been cleared by our contractor – in future we need to advise adjacent resident prior to clearing.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

A Smartmeter is being fitted tomorrow.

There are problems with the changing room showers – the boiler won't stay on the football side and won't switch off the cricket side – Mr Perry/Mr Silsby are looking to instruct an LPG registered contractor who also has knowledge of the boiler that is fitted so it is proving difficult to locate someone. The football pitches were rolled as they were spongy. Most training sessions are being held at the secondary school to give the pitches a rest. Vics 1st team doing well as are the reserves.

There are new captains for both the first and second cricket teams. Mr Perry reported he is hopeful that an overseas player will be joining the team this year however, there have been problems with Home Office regulations. A permanent structure for the electronic scoreboard is being organised to be angled in the top corner of the field.

Mr Perry is looking to install some solar lighting along the tarmac path following a tripping incident. The concrete reinstatement following the field pipework repair is poor and will need rectifying.

PURCHASES REQUIRED

Mr Silsby agreed to get a cost for replacement tractor shed as the Parish Council are hopeful there may be match-funded capital grants available to apply for from the Borough Council.

FIELD MAINTENANCE/MATTERS RELATING TO THE FIELD

The committee has been approached by a fledgling tennis coaching business hoping to use the tennis courts. It was agreed that a discussion with the business will need to take place prior to looking at whether permission will be granted – Mr Perry, Mr Green, Mr Savage and the Clerk will arrange.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 8.15pm.

Chairman.....