

**WOLLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PLAYING FIELD & PARKS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 7.00pm AT THE HILL SOCIAL CLUB, HIGH STREET, WOLLASTON**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Messrs Bailey, Green, Mitchell, Perry, Rooney and Savage.

**MEMBERS/PUBLIC PRESENT**

Mrs P Bailey.

**APOLOGIES**

Mrs Milroy and Mr Silsby.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Payments made since the last meeting: £7.52 EON for floodlight charges, £59.05 Wellingborough Norse for wheelie bin emptying, £3.99 for basketball net, £150.00 Hayeswood to trim the car park and £80.00 to weedkill the tennis courts, £314.28 Barton Petroleum for tractor diesel. The quarterly budget review was discussed – no major unexpected payments to date.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

Mr Savage handed the reports to the Clerk. It was noted that the bench woodwork is in poor condition and will need repainting.

**POCKET PARK**

Simon Norris cut the hedges in the park prior to Open Gardens day on 8<sup>th</sup> July. 6 Scott Bader employees spent a day in the park, using their charity/volunteer time. A lot was achieved in the one day and their assistance is much appreciated. The Clerk has put signs up in the park asking for volunteers.

**SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Mr Green reported that football training is continuing. The pitches are in reasonable condition. Mr Perry reported that cricket outfield is cracking due to the unusually hot weather. 240 children attended the school festival. A joint fun day is being held on 15<sup>th</sup> July with the cricket club and junior vics football. The new electronic scoreboard is now being used. The cricket club committee met and discussed further security measures. Wollaston Secondary School has been using the field – the Primary School have been offered the facilities but have not used them to date.

**PURCHASES REQUIRED**

The Chairman will order a one-person roundabout for St Mary's; to be delivered September and installed by Simon Norris. Simon has repaired the broken slats on the fence near the bridge at the playing field – there are still a number of outstanding jobs.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE/MATTERS RELATING TO THE FIELD**

Commercial user policy - meetings have been held with any commercial users of the playing field and application forms given for completion. No returned applications as yet – follow up letters to be sent advising that no further sessions allowed until completed applications have been received and official permission granted.

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

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