

WOLLASTON PARISH COUNCIL
PLAYING FIELD & PARKS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 09 MARCH 2021, 7.00pm
Virtually via Zoom

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Messrs Bailey, Green, Jones, Mitchell, Perry, Savage (Chair), Silsby, and Tew, Mrs Milroy (Vice Chair) - Miss D. Styles, Clerk.

MEMBERS/PUBLIC PRESENT

None.

APOLOGIES

None.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 09 February 2021 were agreed unanimously and signed as a correct record. Meetings are held virtually due to the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic under The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020.

FINANCES

Finances were circulated. Spends for February 2021 EON £17.01 and Norse Wheelie Bin £54.08 total spends to date £9618.76. Capital spends remain at £5,478.47. Queries regarding EON bill as floodlights not being used. Clerk confirmed no meter reading had been sent to EON but this had been rectified and there should be a £50 credit due. Other payments in the future will be for the reduction of the trees at Neale Close, cleaning of the tennis courts and new storage fencing will be deducted from the capital monies. The budget should balance itself this year. Finances were approved unanimously.

PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Mr Savage carried out the inspections of the play equipment and adult gym and has passed the check sheets to the Clerk. The tennis courts remain shut although people are getting in through the hole in the fence. The adult gym is taped shut and some tape was caught in the cross trainer but this has been removed. These areas will reopen on 29 March 2021.

POCKET PARK

Unlocking and locking going well between all parties with keys. Clerk confirmed Buddleja, butterfly bush needs cutting back but all ok otherwise.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Mr Perry reported the new storage fencing has been completed and the container will be moved within the storage area when the ground is dry for the vehicle to access the site.

There will be more sport activity from 29 March 2021 once some restrictions are lifted and Mr Perry will try to mark out both pitches. On 03 April 2021, Saturday football begins which will be organised friendlies in the league. Covid measures will still be in place such as hand sanitiser etc to try and keep everyone safe. Mr Green has a meeting with Vets league during the week. Cricket will begin on 24 April 2021. The changing rooms will remain closed.

With Football and Cricket beginning close together the Sports Association will try to avoid too many overlaps to prevent too many cars being parked in the area. Consider whether Youth is on Sunday afternoon.

Youth football is keen to return and 3 or 4 teams have been invited to play.

PURCHASES REQUIRED

None save matters relating to the flood at the clubhouse. Mr Silsby has been liaising with Sports Association insurance company who have approved replacing the carpet and furniture. On checking the skirting boards at the

clubhouse they were found to be mouldy so not only will the 20 doors need replacing but all wood finishes in the building that have been affected by the flood. A carpentry company is attending to submit a quote. The ECB agreed a flood support grant towards the cricket nets.

Clerk to organise a skip for this weekend for damaged furniture to be removed. Mr Silsby confirmed he would contact a boiler engineer to check the boiler before the clubhouse is used again.

The tractor and cutter need to be removed on a trailer for service and repairs at Day & Cole. Clerk to check with insurance company this will be covered.

FIELD MAINTENANCE/MATTERS RELATING TO THE FIELD

There are still instances of dogs not on leads on the playing field. Clerk to 'beef up' notices regarding by law and directing those wishing to let their dogs off leads, to use field next door, other than when the sheep are in the field and respecting all users of the field. Discussions took place to work with schools regarding litter on the field. To action at next meeting.

Mr Mitchell confirmed the S106 Agreement relating to the new development is progressing slowly with final wording being agreed and should be signed within the next 10 days.

Mrs Milroy will drop the tractor tyre to the entrance of the car park so Clerk can fill with earth and flowers to prevent cars parking on the corner of the exit.

The tennis courts will be cleaned on Monday 15 and Tues 16 March. Clerk will unlock the tennis courts at 8am and Mr Silsby/Mr Perry will open the clubhouse for water tap.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 13 April 2021 7pm. Virtual meeting.

There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

Signed by Chair: