

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the Recreation, Leisure & Environment committee meeting held on 20th February 2017 in the Council office, 22 High Street, Ludgershall at 7-00pm.		
Present:	Cllr Hall in the Chair	Cllr O White
	Cllr Downie	Cllr M Giles
	Cllr J White	
Absent:	Cllr J Hollis	

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
94/17	1. Apologies – Cllr M Williams - ill.	
95/17	2. Declaration of Interest – no declarations received.	
96/17	3. Minutes from previous meeting had been circulated and approved at February 2017 full Town Council meeting.	
97/17	4. Capital Projects – New safety surface replacement - Clerk reported that both companies have come back with extended warranties one with 5 years and the other with 10 years. The committee discussed and all agreed the best choice both professionally and by cost was Outdoor Play Southwest. The Clerk to contact and accept their quote and request to start the works after 4th June 2017.	Clerk
98/17	<p>5. Play Areas – Elite Playground inspections are updating their systems and will be increasing by £7.20 per inspection. The committee discussed and agreed that Elite had not increased their costs in a long time, and LTC are happy with their work. Clerk to reply to accept. The Clerk reported the issues highlighted by the report 4 items to be attended by Cllr M Giles for assessment.</p> <p><u>Dewey's Lane</u> –</p> <p>a) Blue Mushroom – mended, but keep an eye if bad weather occurs.</p> <p>b) Flat Seat Swing –the bars have been removed and the inspector has removed this from his list of issues.</p> <p>c) Flood Light – clerk reported that some residents have reported that the flood light is hitting their eyes whilst driving coming both ways up Deweys lane. The committee stated when the light was installed 2 years ago it was angled to shine in the field and it cannot turn anymore. Other residents have praised the light on the field, helping to make it feel safer. Therefore the pros outweigh the cons.</p> <p><u>Pretoria Road</u> – no issues.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cll M Giles</p>

99/17	<p>6. Recreation Ground</p> <p>a) Ongoing work to repair signs – this is still ongoing b) Clearing hedge and lifting trees – work now completed. c) Gavin Jones was been unable to cut the grass in the play area due to the gate not opening properly. Cllr O White, has rectified.</p>	Cllr Giles
100/17	<p>7. Environment</p> <p>a) Update on Antisocial behavior – there has been 7 incidents at the rec reported since the last meeting – glass near skate ramps, full rubbish bags left by bin, a fire and empty alcohol bottles by the skate ramp, an outer case of syringe was found by the ramps, and motor cycle tracks at least 3 times churning up the grass. Resident reported to 101 a suspicious bag behind the church and informed the council offices, another resident reported rubbish/drug use in the bushes by Castle Practice, the clerk has notified the local police, and will inform Castle Practice as it is on their property. Awaiting Wellington Academy to create and design the anti-social posters for the Town.</p> <p>b) Parish Steward - update - clerk reported that they had completed the works off the list for February. The clerk asked Cllrs if they knew of anything that can be put on the list, for the Parish stewards to complete next month, Cllr J White, suggested leaf clearing from the drains on Andover Road and filling in a few of the small pot holes. Clerk will ask the Steward to add to their list.</p> <p>c) No Parking on Grass on Castle Street –Clerk reported costs found for large boulders to be placed on the grass these could be smaller than needed. Committee asked clerk to ensure size around 900mm and ask company if they can put in place. Cllr M Giles will check how many boulders are needed, Clerk to check with Wiltshire council for permission to put stones in place and to look at all the recent building projects to see if LTC are due any monies under the Community Infrastructure Levy this could help to pay for the stones. Additionally as an alternative the committee asked the clerk to find out costs of Large logs. Parking irregularly outside the Queens Head – after reporting to My Wiltshire App the Highways engineer has confirmed that it is a public highway and suggested the issue be raised at CATG. The committee suggested a planter be placed so that no one can drive onto the path (funds for this has already been budgeted for) Clerk will look in to and get permission from the highways agency.</p> <p>d) Community Messaging – Clerk has had no new messages since the FTC.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr M Giles Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
101/17	<p>8. Any Other Business (For information only)</p> <p>A resident had been in to the office to discuss traffic calming in Andover/Tidworth Road, his suggestion was to have a radar speed indicator either end of the village. Costs for this would be in the region of £4,500, Cllr Downie suggested if LTC are able to get CIL funds that this may be something to look at in the future.</p>	

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.08pm. The date of the next meeting will be 20th March 2017.

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