

## LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



### Minutes of the Recreation, Leisure & Environment committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the Council Office, 22 High Street, Ludgershall.

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr CD Allan in the chair	Cllr B Cordery
	Cllr V Dixon	Cllr J White
	Cllr CA Allan	Cllr M Williams

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
056/19-20	<b>1. Apologies</b> – from Cllr D Downie, the committee resolved to accept these apologies and record under the LGA 1972 Section 99 and Sch 12 para 40.	
057/19-20	<b>2. Declaration of Interest</b> – none.	
058/19-20	<b>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting held 18/11/19</b> – these had been ratified at FTC on 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019. No comments were made.	
	Cllr M Giles arrived.	
059/19-20	<b>4. Update on Anti-social Behaviour</b> – nothing to be reported.	
060/19-20	<b>5. Play Areas – discuss the need for quarterly inspections &amp; agree maintenance contracts for play parks and skateboard park</b> – The committee discussed and before making a decision asked the Clerk to provide figures on what could have been saved this year if a Maintenance Contract was agreed. <b>i) Deweys Lane</b> – Weekly inspection reports (broken bin) – it has been reported that the liner of the bin by the big gates was broken, Cllrs J White & M Giles will look. Update on when agreed repairs will take place, around the third week in January 2020, depending on weather. Update on double gate into the play park repair, nothing was updated. <b>ii) Pretoria Road</b> – Weekly Inspection reports –nothing to report. Update on when agreed repairs will take place, same as Deweys Lane around the third week in January 2020, depending on weather. Update regarding land around the park and where the fence will go. The Clerk will speak to Wiltshire Council regarding the pocket of land in question to see if this can be passed to LTC within the service devolution discussions.	Cllrs J White/M Giles  Clerk
061/19-20	<b>6. Recreation Ground</b> – update on dates for Rec entrance – the contractors are hoping to start in early spring and will keep LTC posted once a confirmed date is available, of course this is weather dependent. In the meantime, the Clerk will speak to Wiltshire Council about the verge just outside the gate, that LTC maintains, to see if this also can be passed to LTC within the service devolution discussions.	Admin/Clerk

062/19-20	<p><b>7. Environment- i) Issues for Parish Steward/'Sparkle Team': - anything to add</b> – one item of leaf clearance on pathway Ludg1. Two items were also reported that the clerk will put on the My Wiltshire App – trees broken and hanging on the pathway Ludg 8 and very large pothole on Andover Road in front of Perrys Cottage. <b>ii) Seat in Faberstown needs repairing</b> – this bench has been in place since August 1992, so has lasted a long time. The legs are metal not concrete. Cllr M Giles will look and give guidance on repairing it. <b>iii) Highway/footpath issues</b> – Cllr J White reported that there had not been any recent Paths for All meetings. The Clerk reported that the railings at the start of the footpath that joins Empress Way to Lady Jane Walk have been replaced with metal ones.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr M Giles</p>
063/19-20	<p><b>8. Agenda Points to be discussed for next month</b> – none.</p>	

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.32pm. The date of the next meeting will be on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

Signed.....Date.....