

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the Recreation, Leisure & Environment committee meeting held on 19th March 2018 in the Council office, 22 High Street, Ludgershall at 7-00pm.

Present:	Cllr J White in chair	Cllr M Williams
	Cllr CD Allan	Cllr CA Allan
Absent:	Cllr AKJ Pickernell	

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
83/17-18	1. Apologies were received and accepted for Cllrs D Downie & M Williams (Work) and Cllr J Hollis (family).	
84/17-18	2. Declaration of Interest – no declarations received.	
85/17-18	3. Minutes - from previous meeting had been circulated and approved at 13th March 2018 Full Town Council meeting. There were no comments.	
86/17-18	4. Update on Antisocial Behaviour - since the last meeting there have been no reports of ASB. There were 2 items; the Teen Shelter has been painted 3 times by the contractors who were repairing the equipment because each day they came back it had been graffitid/scratched. Today Cllr D Downie saw older teens using the baby swings and then later trying to damage the wooden walking posts in the play area for under 12's. Clerk asked Cllr Downie to report to the police and she reported to the PCSO. The Chair will mention on his next chat on the radio that those who damage the park area can now be viewed on CCTV and if the police get involved identification can be found.	
87/17-1	<p>5. Play Areas –</p> <p>i) Dewey's Lane – a) Update on New and repairs of old play equipment - Most of the repairs that were agreed last month have now been completed. The Clerk informed the committee of the quote for the basket swing (which is an inclusive play equipment for all abilities) to include removal of the crow's nest, edging and bark pit and relaying of a new surface and installation of the swing. Also the multiplay unit repair and replace dangerous items, total of both these items is £6900.00 the committee discussed and Cllr J White proposed to accept these quotes, Cllr CA Allan seconded, carried. Clerk to contact contractor. They had also suggested that a concrete floor be put in the Teen Shelter, however the committee felt that use of the matting taken from the goal mouths last year could work. Clerk to check with contractor. b) Update on Skateboard Park damage - The Clerk has been in contact with the original contractor Lightmain, they have requested better photos. Cllr CD Allan has inspected the item and felt that most of it would settle down once the</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	weather gets dryer, Cllr J White will take another look and inform clerk. c) Quote for removing concrete post by fence and mending fence – ongoing. ii) Pretoria Road – nothing to report.	
88/17-18	6. Recreation Ground a) Signs Update – The committee thanked Cllr CD Allan for removing the post near Byron Close entrance. The faded sign is still readable, only the LTC crest is faded, committee decided to leave for the time being. b) Moving of Goal Posts – 26 Engrs are stretched at the moment so cannot help with this request, the committee suggested asking a local farmer who would have a tractor with a fore loader. Clerk to contact Tidworth Clerk for names to contact. c) Kissing Gates Quotes – Clerk is actively obtaining quotes, committee decided for metal ones. d) Moveable post by large gate for better access – suggested the same company that is quoting for the metal posts for the cemetery. Clerk to contact.	Clerk Clerk
89/17-18	7. Environment a) Keeping Ludgershall Tidy – i) Parish Steward - update – as per the FTC the parish steward’s normal work has been suspended due to the bad weather and the wear and tear on the roads/pavements. ii) Great British Spring Clean 2nd & 3rd March – reminder to Cllrs. b) Highway issues – i) Castle Street parking on grass issues – There has not been a response from the Castle Club after they received LTC’s letter by hand. Clerk and Cllr CD Allan have discussed areas that need posts, the committee then asked Clerk to get quotes. ii) Bus stop at bottom of Simonds Road broken panel – The Clerk has the measurements but needs the thickness of the required Perspex, Cllr M Giles will measure and look for the name plate to see who originally supplied it. Clerk will then get replacement or a suggestion if not known would be to contact Oak Bank Perspex or Glasdons. iii) Local Highway Town and Parish Council Meeting – Clerk to put on next month’s agenda. c) Other issues i) Bench at bottom of Central Street update – committee discussed if one of the benches that will be removed from the Rose Garden could be used, this unfortunately will not work as they are cemented in and will be unable to be reused. LTC’s green benches around town are much more suitable. Clerk to get permission from Wiltshire Council.	Clerk Cllr J Hollis & Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk
90/17-18	8. Agenda Points to be discussed for next month – The Clerk mentioned the Paths Improvement Grant Scheme which is not administered through Wiltshire Area Boards. To put on RLE agenda once the pathways have been walked.	Clerk

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.00pm. The date of the next meeting will be 16th April 2018.

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