

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Environment meeting held on 19th July 2021 held in the Rec, Deweys Lane, Ludgershall at 2pm.

Present: Cllr J White – Chair, Cllr M Williams, Cllr O White, Cllr M Giles

Public: 3 members of the public attended the meeting

Absent: Cllr P Burgon, Cllr CA Moore

AGENDA ITEM

014-21/22 1. Apologies – Clerk received apologies after meeting from Cllr CA Moore.

015-21/22 2. Declaration of Interest - (Members are bound by the provision of the Code of Conduct adopted by Ludgershall Town Council and are required to declare their interest in any matter in which they have a personal or a pecuniary interest). None declared.

016-21/22 3. Skatepark Renovation – Previous quotes short discussion – looked at increasing the size of the area, committee agreed to extend the length out in front of the outdoor gym by 11 meters and 1 meter towards the teen shelter and take out the grind rail. This will give enough room to move back the end piece and put in 2 or 3 new pieces of equipment. Long discussions with residents and skate park contractor. Discussion on residents with children who are looking for a challenge travel out to other parks concrete is better, however changing the whole park to cement only would ball park be £120,000 - £150,000, unfortunately this is far too expensive. We do have around £20,000 for this project but will hope Discussions then on what types of equipment to put in a mini ramp and street riding equipment was suggested. Leave to contractor to come back to Clerk and suggest a few different ones, then get users in to choose.

017-21/22 4. Minutes of the previous meeting held 26/05/2021, to be ratified. These had been sent out in the agenda pack – Clerk updated Committee regarding the completed works on the wetpour surfaces under the multiplay & roundabout. New benches are on order long lead time. Signs ordered and should be in place this week. Discussion re CCTV will be discussed at FTC in more details.

018-21/22 5. Update on Anti-social Behaviour – the details were sent out in the agenda pack There has been an increase in litter and empty drug bags within the Rec, the police have been informed each time and as you know this is now on their priority list. Also, after a suggestion from the Clerk the PCSO will address Wellington Academy re drugs and litter.

019-21/22 6. Play Areas -

- i) **Dewey's Lane – ROSPA inspections dated 25th May 2021 & Elite quarterly inspections dated July 2021** – sent via email the committee discussed. Summary of findings (small items) from quarterly inspection to be sent to SJ Aplin, Cllr J White will list and send to Clerk for correspondence.
- ii) **Pretoria Road – ROSPA inspections dated 25th May 2021 & Elite quarterly inspections dated July 2021** – sent via email the committee discussed. Fence/gate queried, awaiting for diagrams to go with quote and will then go out to others for at least 2 more.

020-21/22 7. Recreation Ground – RTA damage to fence - committee viewed and Cllr O White straightened the fence – no further discussion needed.

021-21/22 8. Environment

i) *Tree-bilee' or Queens Green Canopy (QGC) for Queens Jubilee* – the committee discussed have one tree to be put on Castle Green with plaque and suggest to Allotments that they may want one put in the Jubilee Gardens with a plaque also. Put on next Allotments Committee meeting.

iv) *10 trees ready for planting – where, discuss* – the committee discussed and have suggested that these go to the back of the Jubilee Gardens. Clerk to put on to next Allotments Committee meeting.

v) *Footpath inspections – each member to have 2 or 3 paths to check* – maps in agenda pack. Any overgrown paths are to be put on the Wiltshire Reporting system. Noticed that our cemetery hedge is overgrown on to ludg 12, Clerk to ask Parish Steward to clear. Clerk to also ask Area Board CEM if there is still funding left in 'Paths for All' to help with putting up a large, detailed sign off all our rights of way with some paintings of local flora and fauna (ask Cllr C Giles re paintings).

022-21/22 9. Agenda Points to be discussed for next month – request from resident for more dog bins for Crawlboys Lane, Resident told to put on the Wiltshire reporting system.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 15.30hrs. Next meeting will be 20th September 2021 venue and time tbc.

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