

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Environment meeting held on 15th November 2021 at 7pm held in the Council Chambers, Memorial Hall, Andover Road

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

Absent: Cllr J Tinkler

AGENDA ITEM

045-21/22 1. Apologies – Clerk received apologies from Cllrs C Moore & M Giles. **Cllrs Resolved to accept these apologies and record under the LGA 1972 Section 99 and Sch 12 para 40.**

046-21/22 2. Declaration of Interest - (All Members of the Town Council are reminded to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests they may have in any business of the Council, its Committees or Sub-Committees, in accordance with the latest approved Code of Conduct). None declared.

047-21/22 3. Minutes of the previous meeting held 01/11/2021, to be ratified. These had been sent out in the agenda pack – There were no other issues and Cllrs RESOLVED to ratify these minutes as presented.

048-21/22 4. Update on Anti-social Behaviour – the committee noted the reports since last meeting and discussed the digging out of the roots under the trees by the boundary fence along Byron Close. The committee asked the Clerk to get Gavin Jones to check the trees are ok and ask for suggestions of how to stop this continuing. The Clerk updated the committee that after obtaining the councils CCTV of the fire in the Rec the police have identified the culprits and are handling the investigation. **Action Clerk.**

049-21/22 5. Play Areas –

i. Dewey's Lane –

- a) Update on safety surface under swings – the damage is too severe for a sealant and the cost quoted for repair is £2439.00 + VAT. The committee asked the Clerk to accept this quote under Health & Safety, as there is not budget for this it could come out of the EMR Maintenance pot. **Action TC.**
- b) Update of repairs after inspection, contractors have been given the work but no details have been received on costs or when the work can be done.
- c) Roundabout cost of repair versus new item – request sent to contractors awaiting reply. Clerk has put £5,000 into a budget for this work, the committee agreed. Cllr J White suggested that perhaps the maintenance budget should increase. Clerk will look into and report to Finance meeting. **Action TC.**

ii. Pretoria Road –

- a) Update on play area fence and access – SJ Aplins have sent the drawing for the proposed footpath to access the play park. Clerk to now get 2 more quotes. **Action TC.**
- b) Update of repairs after inspection – Cllr J White has looked over the reported litter bin lid, and cannot see anything wrong with it, committee agreed to just monitor.

Odd Job Barry has been asked to get rid of the sharp edges of the cable ties around the fence.

050-21/22 6. Recreation Ground –

- a) Sign quote - Welcome to Rec at Byron Close entrance request for quote asked for, committee agreed to allow the Clerk to accept the quote if the same or less than the previous one. **Action TC.**

051-21/22 7. Environment – Cllr J White reported that the black graffiti had been removed from the 2 bus shelters on Tidworth Road, but the electric boxes have not been removed, however they are not connected. Clerk will contact the Sparkle Team as they had stated the boxes would be removed. The shelters look a bit of a mess, and committee agreed to relook at these in the spring. **Action TC.** Work for Parish Steward, cutting back the bottom of the 2 trees by the toilets.

052-21/22 8. Restructure of Committees – the committee discussed and suggested that RLE take on the Public Toilets & Car Park, if Allotments Committee agree. Clerk to put on next FTC agenda for discussion. **Action TC.**

053-21/22 9. Agenda Points to be discussed for next month – none.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 19.26hrs. Next meeting will be 20th December 2021.

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