

## LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



### Minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Environment meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm held at The Church Hall, School House Drive, Ludgershall

**Present:** Cllr J White – Chair, Cllr O White, Cllr M Williams, Cllr N Allingham, Cllr C Moore & Cllr M Giles

#### AGENDA ITEM

**054-21/22 1. Apologies** – all present no apologies.

**055-21/22 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.

**056-21/22 3. Minutes of the previous meeting held 15/11/2021, to be ratified.** These had been sent out in the agenda pack – There were no issues and Cllrs RESOLVED to ratify these minutes as presented.

**057-21/22 4. Update on Anti-social Behaviour** – litter including empty drug bags and broken glass are still continuing however the fires have reduced. A Tree contractor has looked at the tree roots along Byron Close section of the Rec and the trees are safe at this time, we need to monitor, however we have not had any recent reports of digging out of these tree roots.

**058-21/22 5. Play Areas –**

#### **Dewey's Lane –**

- a) Quarterly Inspection, Cllr J White presented the report, confirming work that has been completed and work that is scheduled to be done. There were 2 new items, algae on trim trail & outdoor gym due to the weather and the surface under the Animal Play Panel.

**Action: committee to monitor.**

- b) Roundabout cost of repair versus new item – Option 1 refurbish and replace wetpour £3,796.00 ex vat, Option 2 remove and dispose of old unit and supply and install new unit and replace wetpour £10,622.00 ex vat. The committee discussed and asked the Clerk to find out more information.

**Action: TC**

#### **Pretoria Road –**

- a) Quarterly Inspection not discussed but in agenda pack, one item to monitor surface under swing set. The major item is the fencing and gate which is in point b).
- b) Update on play area fence and access – 3 quotes were requested from contractors who previously quoted one did not want to quote and one missed the deadline. The quote received for making the entrance accessible with a new ramped tarmac footpath and drop kerb access and to put a new bowtop fence around the playground is £16,264.00. Funding will come from the earmarked account for play equipment. The committee discussed, the work is required for accessibility and health and safety reasons and as the price of materials are increasing quickly it was felt that LTC should accept this quote asap. The committee would like to write to the neighbours to notify them of the work and to keep the work between the hours of 9am-4pm, to minimize traffic problems, clerk to confirm with contractor. **Cllr O White proposed LTC accept the quote and Cllr M Williams seconded, all in favour. Action TC.**

**059-21/22 6. Recreation Ground** – nothing to discuss

**060-21/22 7. Environment** – nothing to discuss

**061-21/22 8. Agenda Points to be discussed for next month** – suggestions are

- Rec Light may need adjusting
- Goal areas in rec re turf
- Bins/dog bins
- Asb around base of trees by Byron Close side
- Wildflower verges

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 19.35hrs. Next meeting to be confirmed.

Signed.....

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