

## LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



### Minutes of the Recreation Leisure and Environment meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at 7pm held at The Council Office, High Street.

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

#### AGENDA ITEM

**062-21/22 1. Apologies** – Cllr L Ramsay. **Cllrs Resolved to accept these apologies and record under the LGA 1972 Section 99 and Sch 12 para 40.**

**063-21/22 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.

**064-21/22 3. Minutes of the previous meeting held 17/01/2022, 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.

**065-21/22 4. Update on Anti-social Behaviour** – It was discussed options regarding the consistent damage to the bin at The Recreation Ground, further investigation is required regarding replacing with either metal or concrete bins. It was requested that police are made aware of the ASB and to request more patrols. **Action: Admin**

**066-21/22 5. Play Areas –**

**Dewey's Lane –**

- a) It was agreed to replace the existing roundabout with a new roundabout, price needs to be confirmed by town council office and then agreed at finance meeting to confirm where the funds will come from to cover the costs. **Action: TC**

**Pretoria Road –**

- a) Update on play area fence and access – No updates were available to discuss.

**067-21/22 6. Recreation Ground –**

- a) Flood Light was discussed and agreed to leave how it is until the new CCTV cameras are fitted and include this work in the spec to realign the flood lights.
- b) Goal areas were spoken about, it was agreed that Gavin Jones be asked to give a quote to prepare the site, new topsoil and turf the areas. It was agreed to deal with one goal area at a time and protect the areas with fencing to allow the turf to settle. **Action: Admin**
- c) ASB under trees was discussed, along with the storm damage to the same area of trees the committee would like to request quotes to lower the remaining conifers by 2 meters to reduce the risk or further falling trees. **Action: Admin**

**068-21/22 7. Environment –**

- a) Bins-It is hoped that following the lifting of restrictions for covid a litter pick day could be arranged and volunteers get involved again. The committee will monitor this.
- b) Wildflower verges – The committee agreed to drop this project for this year. The new round about at Drummond Park was raised and the fact it has been finished early and in a

professional way. The committee would like a letter to be sent to Lovells to acknowledge this.

**Action: TC**

- c) Paths for all – Another £5k has been made available to improve or promote rights of way, deal with difficult landowners and other problematic issues. Cllr J White will endeavour to attend the next meetings to collect more information. When out walking it was requested that footpaths are checked to ensure the signs are in the right place. **Action Cllr J White**

- d) Opportunity to stop 'off roading' – In AONB on Green Lanes and Byways are open to all traffic or unclassified roads. LTC should support this issue as we are on the boundary of AONB.

**Action TC**

- e) Update from Sparkle Team – The committee are very happy with the bus shelters at present and the work carried out on the notice boards recently was done at short notice. The councillors appreciate the hard work that is carried out by the team.

**069-21/22 8. Agenda Points to be discussed for next month – suggestions are**

- Skate Park.
- Multi play equipment / Re-paint and replace wooden slats with plastic/metal.

LTC has put forward a request for £5000 grant from Area Board and this meeting will be held 21/03/2022, it is requested that the next RL&E meeting be held 28/03/2022 and be held in the office of LTC.

Date for next meeting: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 7.51pm

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