NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Playing Field Committee 10 September 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Clark (Chairman) and M.Abraham **ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk J.Haslope and D. Brazier (Bowls Club)

Minute No. PFC 19/

- 17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Councillor Blogg and D.Wyndham (Cricket Club) submitted apologies
- **18. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST –** There were no declarations
- 19. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 JULY 2019 Resolved that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
- **20. PUBLIC FORUM** There was no public speaking.
- 21. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT There are no new issues with the play equipment to report. Work on the benches is underway and the first one has been completed. The Park Warden's duties will be covered by a volunteer during his holiday.

22. CLERK'S REPORT

- 22.1 It was noted that the Harness Box has been installed near the new DDA swing and it is in use. A request has been received for adding more signage to indicate the disabled parking bays. The Clerk will review the work required for this and get prices. Finally the police have identified and questioned the two youths responsible for the obscene graffiti at the Skate Park, and it will be confirmed if they will remove the remaining graffiti in due course.
- 22.2 The financial position of the Playing Fields Committee was noted. The payment received from a dormant bank account that had formerly been used for the Children's Play Area was noted along with the wish that this money be spent on the current play equipment.

23. OTHER MATTERS

Date of next meeting: 10 October 2019

- **23.1** The risk assessment was updated in August and the outcome of this along with suggested actions were reviewed and agreed.
- **23.2** The wording of the Memorial Benches Policy was reviewed, and it was agreed that no changes were required. The Playing Field Committee will recommend to the Parish Council that the policy is adopted.
- 23.3 The quotations for repairing the zip wire and replacing the ropes and chains of the basket swing from Kompan and Playscheme were reviewed. Cllr M Abraham proposed that the quotation of £750 from Playscheme to replace the ropes, shackles and chains on the basket swing be accepted. This was seconded by Cllr Clark and all voted in favour. The costs to repair the zip wire were in excess of £3000 from both suppliers and it was agreed that funding was not currently available for this project.
- 23.4 The initial plans to improve the fence and gates around the playing field were reviewed. One company has been approached for a quotation but no costs had been received by the time of the meeting.