

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**Playing Field Committee**

**14 November 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillors M.Abraham, Blogg and Wood

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk J.Haslope, D. Brazier (Bowls Club) and from *Minute No PFC19/37.2* D.Wyndham (Cricket Club)

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**31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were no apologies no absence as Cllr Clark has resigned from the Parish Council. In the absence of a Chairman Cllr Blogg proposed and Cllr Wood seconded that Cllr M. Abraham act as Chairman for this meeting. All voted in favour.

**32. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Both Cllr Blogg and Wood declared a non-pecuniary interest being members of the Bowls Club.

**33. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2019 – Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

**34. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking.

**35. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT** – There have been no issues with the play equipment over the last month. The Park Warden will attend Play Equipment Inspection Training on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**36. CLERK'S REPORT**

**36.1** The Clerk updated the committee on issues discussed at the last meeting. It was agreed that the water supply will be switched off again this winter. A flick knife was found on the playing field by one of the youth football managers on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The police were informed and the clerk has reviewed the CCTV but no images of who may have dropped the knife were found.

**36.2** The financial position of the Playing Fields Committee was noted. No concerns were raised.

**37. OTHER MATTERS**

**37.1 Election a Vice Chairman** - Since the Chairman has resigned from the Parish Council this item was not discussed.

**37.2 Repairs to the basket swing** – It was noted that both the ropes for the basket swing had been replaced by Playscheme.

**37.3 Graffiti** – The committee received the letter of explanation regarding the graffiti from the youths responsible and decided to recommend to the Parish Council that a letter of acknowledgement should be sent in return. It was also agreed to purchase some paint to cover up the remaining graffiti on the skate park.

**37.4 Bowls Club Building** – The current condition of the bowls club building and the potential to replace the building at some point in the future was discussed. Since the current building is sound and there are no obvious issues, it was agreed that this did not need to be included in the budget for this year, but the Bowls Club Committee need to work on developing a future plan for the building, with costs and time scales, to present to this committee.

**37.5 Playing Field Committee Bid 2020/21** – The two quotations for the Grounds Maintenance were reviewed. It was **Resolved** that the contract for cutting the playing field would remain with Shed Grounds Maintenance and the contract for cutting the grass in the Skate Park, Play Area and Grange Lane would remain with SJK Garden Services.

The following projects for next year were also agreed; repairing the zip wire, installing an electric supply to the Score Board Hut, carrying out repairs to the Pavilion doors and fence panels and continuing the lawn care program on the Bowling Green. A provision was also included for future repairs to Grange Lane.

In total it was **Resolved** that the bid to the Parish Council for 2020/21 should be £11,000

The meeting closed at: 8.55pm

Date of next meeting: 12 December 2019

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.13