

**NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**Playing Field Committee
12 February 2020**

PRESENT: Councillors M.Abraham (Chairman), Blogg, Holborn, Knight and Wood

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J.Haslope and D.Brazier (Bowls Club)

Minute No.

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- 52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – D. Wyndham (Cricket Club) submitted apologies
- 53. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Cllrs Blogg and Wood declared a non-pecuniary interest being members of the Bowls Club
- 54. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 JANUARY 2020 – Resolved** – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
- 55. PUBLIC FORUM** – There was no public speaking.
- 56. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT** – The Park Warden has raised the issue that the play equipment is found covered with mud on a Monday morning following the football matches. It was agreed that the football club would be contacted about the issue and a sign put up requesting no football boots or muddy shoes be worn in the play area and on the equipment.
It was noted that the bushes on the Red Swing had been replaced and it was agreed that the hedge by the bin in the car park would be reduced in height for a cost of £35.
- 57. CLERK'S REPORT**
- 57.1** The clerk reported that the broken branches on the Poplar tree had been removed. Another small branch had fallen from a tree in Storm Ciara, which lead the clerk to raise this issue about understanding which trees posed the greatest risk. It was agreed the tree department at ERYC would be approached for some advice.
The clerk also raised a request from the Cricket Club that they would like to display an advertising banner from their sponsor on the side of the pavilion. Following a discussion, the committee requested further details be supplied before taking a decision.
The 'No Dogs' sign by the tennis courts has been vandalised again. It was agreed that the sign would be replaced, this time on a metal back board.
- 57.2** The financial position of the Playing Fields Committee was noted. No concerns were raised.
- 58. OTHER MATTERS**
- 58.1 Play Area Training Course** – It was decided that both Cllr M.Abraham and Cllr Knight would request places to attend the training course.
- 58.2 Access Project** – The different elements of the project were discussed. The clerk has had 4 contractors visit the site, but only received 2 quotations. Following the comments received from different contractors it was agreed that the improvements to the Bowls Club entrance fencing would be carried out as a separate project and that the quotation provided by Tony Cook of £940 + VAT would be accepted. Further quotations will be sought for the cost of work to improve the access onto the playing fields from the car park.
- 58.3 Play Area Surfacing** - Streetscape visited site and reviewed the surfaces in the play area following the findings on the Annual Inspection. It was agreed that the suggestion of finding grant funding to improve the surfacing under the Space Net should be investigated further. In the short term the committee agreed to spend up to £200 on materials and £100 on labour to fill the gaps and carry out repairs to the edges of the wet pour surfacing. The work will be carried out once the weather improves.
- 58.4 Toddler Swings** – It was agreed that both toddler swings would be replaced at a cost of £290 + VAT and delivery. The parts will be purchased from Sutcliffe Play and installed by the Park Warden.

The meeting closed at: 8.45pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11 March 2020

Signed by the Chairman.....Date..... PFC pg.16