

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
11 November 2020

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

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J. Haslope

Minute No.
PFC 20/

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - D. Brazier (Bowls Club) and D. Wyndham (Cricket Club) submitted apologies

26. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST – Declarations are recorded at the appropriate minute.

27. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2020 – Resolved – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

28. PUBLIC FORUM – There was no public speaking

29. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT – It was reported that the Quarterly inspection had been carried out and a summary of the issues was given. It was noted that there has been a significant reduction in the amount of alcohol related litter over the last month and that the alterations to the skate park bins had been completed.

30. CLERK'S REPORT

30.1. Monthly report – The Clerk reported that the tree work had been completed and that the additional work agreed at the last meeting had been carried out for an additional cost of £350. It was noted that two empty drug bags had been found during a litter pick and these had been reported via the Antisocial Behaviour Team at ERYC. The CCTV system was accessed to correct the time due to the clocks going back and footage of the tennis courts was reviewed. It was also noted that there was damage to the ceiling in the pavilion which needs to be investigated.

30.2. The financial position of the Playing Field Committee was noted. No concerns were raised.

31. OTHER MATTERS

31.1. Lockdown 2 - The rules of the lockdown started on 5th November require the skate park and the tennis courts to close but the children's play area can remain open. Signs were put up and gates closed, but unfortunately these had been removed from the tennis courts on the same day and people were still using them. Cllr Abraham reported that he had spoken with some people using the tennis courts and it was agreed that the notices would be replaced as required and the gates kept shut for the duration.

31.2. Miers Beck Nursery. The correspondence received about habitat management services offered by Mires Beck Nursery was discussed, and it was agreed that the clerk should arrange a visit to discuss the replanting of the tree line with their advisor.

Cllr Blogg declared a non-pecuniary interest as a volunteer at Mires Beck Nursery

31.3. Future Project Plan – Following a visit to the Playing Fields to review the access project it was agreed that an approach would be made to Story Contracting to see if there was any surplus stone from the railway work that could be used to improve ground at the entrance to the field. This would then remove the need for the access project to be carried out in the short term. The file was updated accordingly and the priority projects were agreed.

Cllrs Blogg and Wood declared a non-pecuniary interest as members of the bowls club.

31.4. Grounds Maintenance – The two quotations from the existing suppliers 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.

- 31.5. Playing Field Committee Bid 2021/22** – The different elements of expenditure were discussed. The project work identified by the future project plan, for upgrading and repairing the space net, installing new signs and provision for further tree work along with maintaining the assets totalled £18,545. Taking account of the income generated and using £2,500 from reserves, it was agreed that the Playing Field Bid to the Parish Council for 2020/21 should be £10,000.00

The meeting closed at : 8.55pm

Date of next meeting : 9 December 2020