

NORTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES
Playing Field Committee
9 December 2020

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

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk J. Haslope and D. Wyndham (Cricket Club)

Minute No.
PFC 20/

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – There were none

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

34. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020 – Resolved – that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

35. PUBLIC FORUM - There was no public speaking

36. PARK WARDEN'S REPORT - It was reported that the gate on the Tennis Court had been padlocked, but not on the authority of the Clerk. No one was aware of who may have done this, so it was agreed that the Park Warden should remove the lock. The work to remove the ivy from the trees has been carried out, but not all trees appear to be in good condition and this will require further investigation. Finally, the warden reported that the grass area behind the car park is being used and the surface is being damaged.

37. CLERK'S REPORT

37.1. Monthly report – The Clerk reported that the annual inspection of the play equipment had been carried out during lockdown 2, and so it would be necessary for the inspector to revisit the site to complete the inspection of the skate park area. The full report will be reviewed at the next meeting but there were no items requiring immediate action. It was noted that the Users form has been completed by the Football club, but there has been no response from a junior manager interested in joining the committee. Finally, it was noted that the Bowls club had already switched off their water supply and arrangements would be made to turn off the supply by the allotments in preparation for winter.

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

38. OTHER MATTERS

38.1. Resignation from the Committee – It was noted that D. Brazier had decided to resign from the committee, and this was accepted.

38.2. Mires Beck – The report from Mires Beck was circulated before the meeting. It was agreed that the further advice would be requested to develop a plan of action.

Spelling of Mires was corrected at meeting.

38.3. Bowls Pavilion Roof – The quotation from Grade 3 to respray the underside of the covered walkway was discussed. Subject to a question about the warrantee of the work, it was agreed that Grade 3 would be asked to carry out the repairs at a cost of £450 + VAT.

38.4. Story Contracting – It was noted that Cllrs Abraham and Wood had met with two members of the Story Contracting team to see if it would be possible to recycle some of the stone that had been used on the Riverside Walkway to create an improved entrance onto the playing field. The contractors would be happy to carry out the work subject to the approval of their HSE team.

The meeting closed at : 8.40pm

Date of next meeting : 13 January 2021

Signed by the Chairman.....Date.....PFC.pg 23