**HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of Recreation Committee meeting

Date: Tuesday 17th September 2019.

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Sampson Room, Memorial Hall, Hathersage.

Present: Councillors Jane Marsden (Chair), Heather Rodgers, James Marsden.

In Attendance: Steve Wyatt (clerk), Kirsty Taylor (FoHPF).

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| 047/19 |  | Apologies for Absence were noted from Cllr. W Eames. |
| 048/19 |  | To decide any variation in the order of business – none. |
| 049/19 |  | Public participation – none. |
| 050/19 |  | Declaration of interests – none. |
| 051/19 |  | Confirmation of minutes of the meeting of 20th August 2019 – these were reviewed **approved** and signed by the chair. |
| 052/19 |  | Matters Arising – covered on the agenda |
| 053/19 |  | Hard Play Area (MUGA) |
| 053/19 | .1 | Lights – these are currently working OK, Chris Schofield is resending a quote for replacement of junction boxes at the foot of the lights. Should the lights fail again (maybe submerged joint problems) this will be addressed at the time. |
|  | .2 | Netting repair – Ian Weeks has been contacted but needs to be chased up. Children are climbing to retrieve balls and causing the netting to sag. Better netting needs to be fitted at the key points. The Clerk was asked to enquire of Abacus for MUGA fencing. |
| 054/19 |  | Playing Field.  |
| 054/19 | .1 | Surface of Football Area. No comments had been heard from children. Goal posts had been painted by FoHPF but need a good rub down next time. The Chair thanked FoHPF for painting the posts. |
| 054/19 | .2 | Report from Friends of the Playing Field Group.It was noted that a lot of litter is being left around, mainly from local children it seems based on observations. A suggestion of a litter pick day with the children was made and the Clerk was asked to post on Facebook and write to the school to support no litter dropping. |
| 055/19 |  | Playground.  |
| 055/19 | .1 | Playground reports had been received.A cone bearing needs greasing but that this is not in urgent need of repair.A welder had been asked to have a look at the top step of the big slide.Recycling litter bins – Can DDDC suggest anything to promote recycling in children’s play areas? The Clerk was asked to write to DDDC Cllr. Peter O’Brien. |
| 055/19 | .2 | Play equipment condition and possible replacement. FoHPF are to look at the brochure provided for suggestions within a budget yet to be defined.  |
| 055/19 | .3 | Adult outdoor exercise equipment. FoHPF to investigate the provision of adult exercise equipment. |
| 056/19 |  | Confidential item: Access to the bowling green – the matter was discussed and the Clerk asked to reply to the solicitor. |
| 057/19 |  | Clerk’s Report/Correspondence. |
| 058/19 |  | Items for next meeting. |
| 059/19 |  | Confirm date of next meeting as 15th October 2019 (if required). |