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Wickersley Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation Grounds Committee Meeting 7pm 5th June 2017 held at Wickersley Community Centre

Members: Cllrs: A Bates (Chairman), A Gibson and J Barber

In Attendance: Mrs Rachel Chico (Clerk), A Tattersfield (Cllr), Pamela Campbell, Robert Campbell, Andrew Langley

336. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr M Godfrey

337. To Approve the minutes of the meeting of 6th February 2017

Resolved: The minutes were approved as a true record of the meeting.

338. To note matters arising from the minutes of 6th February 2017

None

339. To receive a financial update to 31st March 2017

Recreation Grounds Committee - Financial Statement to 31st March 2017	Budget to 31 March 2017 A	Actual Income/ Expenditure B	Committed Income/ Expenditure C	Forecast D=B+C	Difference E=D-A
INCOME					
Bob Mason Pavilion Income	£4,000.00	£5,380.00	£0.00	£5,380.00	£1,380.00
Other	£10,000.00	£400.00	£0.00	£400.00	£9,600.00
Total	£14,000.00	£5,780.00	£0.00	£5,780.00	£8,220.00
EXPENDITURE					
Recreation Grounds	£4,000.00	£1,629.97	£0.00	£1,629.97	£2,370.03
Bob Mason Pavilion	£1,400.00	£1,167.86	£0.00	£1,167.86	£232.14
Bob Mason Rec Ground Projects	£8,000.00	£7,692.07	£0.00	£7,692.07	£307.93
Wickersley Park Projects	£13,500.00	£65.00	£0.00	£65.00	£13,435.00
Grounds Maintenance Contract	£12,500.00	£8,509.92	£0.00	£8,509.92	£3,990.08
Total	£39,400.00	£19,064.82	£0.00	£19,064.82	£20,335.18
SURPLUS / -DEFECIT (met by COUNCIL)	-£25,400.00	-£13,284.82	£0.00	-£13,284.82	-£12,115.18
Wickersley Park Development Budget from Reserves	27000.00				

Resolved : The above financial update was approved.

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340. To consider access from off-road motorcycles to all amenities

The item was discussed in-depth and options considered. It was deemed any cost could not be justified as beneficial as options were unlikely to be effective.

341. To consider any issues arising at the Bob Mason Recreation Ground, including: -

341.1 Play Inspection Reports

Several items have been brought to the attention of the Committee from the play inspection reports.

Resolved : Other options to be considered for more longevity of the items. All quotations to be considered at the next meeting.

341.2 Junior Football team bookings

The constitution and accounts had been received and distributed to the committee.

Resolved : Encouragement to continue for the teams to book officially.

341.3 To discuss concerns from residents

Resident raised issues regarding youth shelter and activity at Wickersley Gorse and Bob Mason recreation ground. Discussion took place with regard to police involvement and the need for issues to be reported in each time they occur. With regard to the youth shelter the positives and negatives were discussed and reasons for its placement in that site discussed. Signage was discussed and signs to be considered requesting people to ring the police, also the police to be asked for more signage.

Other residents concerns have been raised with regard to the play equipment at Bob Mason. To be considered as part of item 341.1.

Resident letter received regarding trees at the car park boundary.

Resolved: The branches maybe trimmed but there should be no requirement to be on parish council land in order to do so, only overhanging branches maybe cut and not height to be taken from them. Cllr A Gibson to photograph the trees this week for comparison reasons if required.

341.4 To agree football teams for 2017/18 season

Resolved : Agreed for three teams to play on Saturdays and two teams for Sundays.

342. To consider any issues arising at Wickersley Park, including: -

342.1 To discuss play inspection reports

Spring required for play area gate.

342.2 Complaints regarding tree work Oak Tree Close

Resolved : Letter to be sent to the properties on the boundary of Oak Tree Close. Tree work has been carried out and in order for any further works to be completed it could not be carried out as a halfway, the trees would have to be cut to fence height.



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Some residents have expressed that they do not wish for this to happen. Invite any residents to the next Recreation Ground committee if they wish to share any views.

342.3 To discuss pull up bars

Resolved : Clerk given delegated powers to £5000 – options to be emailed to committee and location to be agreed with Clerk and Chair.

342.4 To discuss the park plans

342.4.1 To discuss and agree gate changes

Resolved : Clerk given delegated powers to £4000 to proceed with works.

342.4.2 Resident suggestion – dog training area

Discussion took place with regard to the positives and negatives, including the distribution of an article highlighting the negative.

Resolved : After due consideration the committee unanimously agreed not to proceed.

342.4.3 To discuss and agree gala consultation

The draft questionnaire to be used at the gala was distributed to the committee.

Resolved : To proceed with the questionnaire.

342.5 Notice board

Resolved : To replace the glass in the notice board at the entrance from the old village hall site entrance.

342.6 Charity bulb planting request

A request has been made to use Wickersley Park for a bulb planting charity day in 2018.

Resolved : Approved to allow a one meter border along the tree line down Sycamore and Spruce Ave.

342.7 To discuss concerns from residents

Residents raised issues with regard to the tree line on the path from Wickersley Health Centre to the old village hall site. Cllr A Bates gave an overview of the actions and process that had occurred since the last request to carry out works, regarding advice from the arboriculturist at RMBC, tree works being carried out and on their advice no further works are required or will be carried out. The Parish Council policy regarding trees was also explained. The resident was advised they are within their right to remove any overhanging branches onto their property, any removed items can be left on park land but if they are to action this to call the Clerk to notify her and any items can be arranged to be removed.

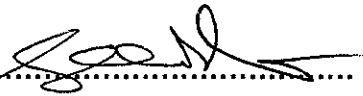
343. To note the meeting schedule for 2017, all meetings to be held at 7pm on Mondays unless stated: -

18th July 2017 (Tuesday)
2nd October 2017



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The meeting closed at 8:35pm

Signed.....
(Chair)

Date 18th July 2017