

Minutes of **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday **19<sup>th</sup> November 2012** in Messingham village hall commencing at 7.00pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors N Poole (Chair), J R Walker, Mrs G Sherwood, J D Mountain, G Day & J England and the Clerk.

**105. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Received from Councillors W Elsome, Mrs B Todd and T Foster

**106. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None received**

**107. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL**

**a) Holme Meadow Drainage**

The Clerk reported that the NLC Community Grant is no longer available in this financial year. It was agreed that the situation has become urgent so it was agreed to contract Mr Branston to carry out the additional drainage work as soon as possible and to pay for it from the cash flow. It was agreed that the rodding of the drains should be shelved until next year but to ask the handyman to clear approx. 18 yards in the bottom of the dyke.

**b) Adult Outdoor Fitness Equipment**

The Clerk provided a range of leaflets of available equipment for information. After discussion it was agreed that the placing of adult equipment in the children's play area would not be appropriate due to the opening hours. It was also agreed that a separate area would need some form of security to protect the equipment as all suitable areas in the village, i.e. playing field, Holme Meadow or village hall, are not in constant public view and therefore vulnerable to abuse. Agreed to take no further action at this time.

**108. HOLME MEADOW - No issues raised.**

**109. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION**

a) RABBITS – It was noted that the rabbits appear to have mixymatosis.

b) PLAYING FIELD DRAINAGE – It was noted that the playing field have plans to improve drainage and will require permission to install a manhole on the playing field extension. Formal notification not received to date.

**110. PLAY AREA**

a) SAFETY TILES – The Clerk reported that she had not heard from the graffiti team at NLC. It was agreed to follow this up and to also make enquiries regarding the cost of hire of portable jet washing equipment.

b) LITTER BINS – Cllr. Sherwood reported that the bins are constantly full to overflowing. It was agreed to ask Neighbourhood Services for details of the emptying schedule.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed at 7.45pm