

Minutes of **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday **17th August 2015** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), J McKellar Main, Mrs B Todd, Mrs P Skelton, W Elsome & T Foster; three members of the public and the clerk.

70. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillor Mrs G Sherwood

71. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None received

72. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL – None

73. HOLME MEADOW

- a) It was reported that a quantity of litter had been left after a weekend gathering of youths – handyman asked to clear same.
- b) It was noted that the pitch maintenance does not appear to have been carried out to date – Mr Harkness to be asked when this will be completed.
- c) Fairy rings are reported and it was agreed to get a price for deep tining the field.
- d) It was agreed that weed spraying will be required in Spring 2016.
- e) The problem of dog waste being deposited outside the dog bin when full on the inside of the field continues. Agreed to follow up this matter with Neighbourhood Services and to get an estimate of cost for relocating the outside bin or replacing with a larger bin on the inside.

74. PLAY AREA/M.U.G.A.

- a) MUGA reported to be well used during the summer with no reported problems.
- b) It was suggested that weed spraying around the play area and MUGa should be part of the annual programme with Glendale.

75. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION

Councillor Elsome commented that the ground still requires reinstatement after the installation of the MUGA – requiring strimming, the grass cut short, infill with top soil and seeding. It was agreed to arrange delivery of some of the top soil stored at Holme Meadow to the Playing Field Extension and the handyman to carry out the work .

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed at 7.20pm.