

Minutes of **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday **15th August 2016** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.15pm.

PRESENT: Councillors J McKellar Main (Chair), Mrs B Todd, W Elsome, Mrs P Skelton & Mrs G Sherwood; and the Clerk.

70. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillor N Poole

71. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None Received

72. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL – None referred not covered in agenda.

73. HOLME MEADOW

- a) HORSE FOULING reported after the SDPOC Wednesday Night Games. Agreed to contact SDPOC to advise that this level of fouling is unacceptable.
- b) DOG OWNERS NOTICE sign damaged as previously reported.
- c) BOTTOM DYKE still waiting to be cleared by Mr Ross and the handyman. Agreed that this should be the responsibility of the landowner, Mr Foster Thornton but it was noted that he never responds to correspondence on this matter. It was agreed to take advice from ERNLLCA with regard to any liability for doing the work and/or passing the cost to the landowner.
- d) FERTILISER not done since 2014 – agreed to obtain price from Glendale.
- e) DEEP TINING of Pitch One agreed to be required as soon as possible. To be referred to Parish Council for approval.
- f) WEED SPRAYING of whole field required – agreed to obtain price from Glendale.

74. PLAY AREA

- a) HANDYMAN ASSISTANT suggested to help with the painting, grass cutting etc as the play area is starting to look unkempt. It was noted that Mr J Dudley, has offered his services to either assist or maintain specific areas. It was agreed that the Clerk will discuss the workload with the handyman with a view to splitting the areas of responsibility.
- b) WEED SPRAYING reported not to have been done by Glendale to date. To be followed up.

75. M.U.G.A.

The Clerk reported that she had inspected the fencing following a report from a resident regarding missing brackets and that at least 14 brackets are missing which will be a contributory factor of the noise nuisance. Councillor Elsome confirmed these findings. The Clerk advised that she had reported these findings to Wicksteeds and is awaiting a response.

76. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION

- a) 9-A-SIDE-PITCH - request from MJFC to mark out a 9-a-side pitch for the forthcoming season. Agreed.
- b) REINSTATEMENT of land following the MUGA installation still not carried out by the handyman and B Ross. To be followed up.

77. OTHER BUSINESS

CPRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION – The results were noted as very disappointing.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING – Meeting Closed at 8.14pm