

Minutes of the **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday 17th January 2011 in the Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), J R Walker, Mrs B Todd, W Elsome, J Mountain & J England and the Clerk.

159. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors Mrs G Sherwood and T Foster.

160. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None Received

161. MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL - None

162. HOLME MEADOW

a) Floodlights

The Clerk reported that Cllr. Caley is still making enquiries with regard to replacement of the light fittings and that he is hoping to have them fitted free of charge. It was noted that a further request may be imminent from the Junior Football Club.

Cllr. Walker reported that the floodlights had been left on after training in the evening until the following morning but investigations have concluded that they had been switched off but that it is possible the key did not connect properly and the lights came back on after the footballers had left. It was agreed to make enquiries to change the key system to a timer but that this could be dealt with when the floodlight fittings are replaced.

b) Trees

Reported that the trees on the roadside have broken lower branches which need removing to 6ft. Agreed to ask handyman to carry out.

c) Armed Forces Day

The Chairman reported that the Armed Forces Day Event Committee had been on site and that arrangements appear to be in hand.

d) North Dyke

It was noted that the work done to the north dyke has been well done and that it is flowing well. It was further noted that the drains on the east side are also running well and that there has been very little standing water.

e) Junior Football Club

A quantity of plastic sheeting reported to be around the storage container – agreed to ask MJFC to remove as soon as possible.

Cllr. Walker reported that parked cars during football matches has been satisfactory but he noted that one car was near the pitch, which on further investigation had been used to transport equipment to the pitch.

f) Scunthorpe & District Pony Owners Club

It was noted that repairs to the container, as reported last year, have not been carried out. Cllr. England advised that it was his understanding that the container is to be replaced this year.

163. PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION – No issues

164. PLAY AREA

a) Little Miss Muffet Play System

Clerk reported that a new steering wheel has been ordered at a cost of £43 including carriage.

b) Snow

It was noted that the play area was closed for the whole of December due to the heavy snow.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING