

Minutes of the **Leisure & Recreation Committee** held on Monday **15th November 2010** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), J R Walker, J Mountain, J England and the Clerk,

122 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors Mrs B Todd, Mrs G Sherwood and T Foster.

123 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None Received

124 MATTERS REFERRED FROM PARISH COUNCIL - None

125. HOLME MEADOW

a) Drainage

Cllr Walker advised that he had contacted the original contractor who had promised to return his call but he had heard nothing from him. It was agreed that the level of the problems regarding drainage do not warrant additional expense.

b) Trees in Dyke

Cllr Walker advised that a JCB and driver have been arranged for Saturday 20th November to remove the trees and that Barry Ross will dispose of them. It was agreed that any soil recovered will be used to cover the cesspit manhole at the rear of the changing facility.

c) Fertiliser/Weedkiller

It was agreed that the 2011/12 budget should include for both fertiliser and weedkiller and also for the aeration of the football pitches.

d) Grass Damage

It was noted that a 4x4 vehicle has been accessing the field during evening training sessions and has churned up the grass near the storage containers.

126 PLAYING FIELD EXTENSION

It was noted that the clearance of the debris from the rear of the play area is in hand. Cllr Elsome, the handyman and Mr Ross to action when all are available.

127 PLAY AREA

The Clerk reported that the weedkilling on the safety tiles had been carried out by Veolia but that the weeds do not appear to have responded. She advised that she had reported this to Veolia who will inspect and re-apply weedkiller if necessary.

The Clerk also reported that the tiles around the slide are very slippery. Agreed to ask the handyman to clean them.

128. OTHER BUSINESS

Thanks were expressed to Cllr Walker for the success of the wreath retainer at the Memorial.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed 7.25pm