

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 8.46PM**

Present: Cllrs Mrs B. Thomas (Chair), Mrs G Gardner, Mr J Paxton, Mr L Davison-Williams (ex-officio), Mr D Gunter (ex-officio)

In Attendance: Mrs S Cowie (Assistant Clerk), Mrs C Callen (Parish Clerk)

Minutes: Mrs S Cowie

18/204 **APOLOGIES** – Councillor Mr A Channon

18/205 **SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were none.

18/206 **MATTERS ARISING**

The replacement bearings for the aeroskate equipment have now been received. Councillor Davison-Williams will install these as soon as possible.

18/207 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26th MARCH 2018**

Councillor Thomas **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Leisure committee held on 30th July be approved, **SECONDED** by Councillor Gunter with 4 in favour and 1 abstention. The minutes were approved.

18/208 **TO ACKNOWLEDGE WEEKLY PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS OF 10th SEPTEMBER 2018**

Acknowledged, it was noted that the Inspection sheet for Norman Road play area had not been dated by the Groundsman. With regard to the cracks around the play area the Clerk has now spoken to our insurance company and ROSPA to seek advice and following this sand has been applied to the cracks and safety signage has been displayed at both play areas. It was also noted that during the weekly inspection undertaken by the Groundsman one of the adult swing shacks broke, the swing has since been removed. The broken bench at Arnold Recreation Ground was not included by the groundsman on his inspection sheet. **ACTION: as necessary**

18/209 **TO ACKNOWLEDGE WEEKLY FITNESS INSPECTIONS OF 10th SEPTEMBER 2018**

No issues were highlighted, the inspection sheet was acknowledge. It was reported that the main gate at Arnold Recreation ground is dragging and the bottom part of the gate is bent and will not close. **ACTION: office to arrange quotations for repair.**

18/210 **TO CONSIDER/APPROVE COST OF REPAIR OF BENCH AT ARNOLD RECREATION GROUND OR PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT BENCH**

Quotation for the replacement parts for the existing bench and cost of new bench were considered by members. Following discussion Councillor Thomas proposed that the quotation from Glasdons for new replacement Fusion Bench in Dark Wood should be accepted at a cost of £278.65 + VAT. This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Paxton and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**. As this bench had suffered vandalism members asked that a post be put on the Parish Councils Facebook page once the installation has taken place.

18/211 **TO CONSIDER/APPROVE QUOTATION FOR REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT OF LITTER BINS AT ARNOLD RECREATION GROUND OR PURCHASE OF NEW REPLACEMENT BINS**

The committee consider quotations for refurbishment of existing bins at their meeting on 30th July. Members acknowledged that the 2 bins within Arnold Recreation are well used and asked that prices of double capacity bins be provided. Following discussion Councillor Thomas **PROPOSED** that 2 Derby E Double bins with pyramid top and fixing kits be purchased from Broxap. Cost per bin - £364.95 + VAT, funding to come from the play equipment budget, this was **SECONDED** by Councillor Paxton and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**. Bins to be located at both entrances to Arnold Recreation Ground and relocate single bin within the childrens play area.

18/212 TO CONSIDER/APPROVE COSTS FOR REPLACEMENT POSTS AND FENCING AT NORMAN ROAD PLAY AREA

Following an Inspection of the Norman Road play area a section of fencing to the rear of a property backing onto the play area has been identified as needing repair. The Assistant Clerk was unable to obtain a quote for the works prior to the meeting. Councillor Thomas asked that this item be deferred and revisited at the next meeting.

18/213 TO CONSIDER/APPROVE QUOTATION FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD TREE(S) AT ARNOLD RECREATION GROUND

Quotations for the removal of three dead silverbirch trees within Arnold Recreation Ground were considered. Councillor Thomas **PROPOSED** that the quotation from Reynolds Landscaping to remove the 3 dead trees at a cost of £240.00 + VAT be accepted. This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Paxton and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**.

18/214 TO CONSIDER/APPROVE COSTS FOR REPLACEMENT BACK PLATE/SAFETY SIGNAGE OF BASKETBALL NET AT ARNOLD RECREATION GROUND

During a recent ROSPA report the inspector highlighted that the back plate for the basketball net was cracked and needed replacing. The inspector also recommended that safety signage should be displayed. A quotation was provided by Sportserve, installer of the equipment, for replacement parts and installation. Councillor Thomas **PROPOSED** that the quotation from Sportserve for polycarbonate backboard at a cost of £54.00, safety signage at a cost of £12.00 plus £18.00 for package and carriage be accepted. This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Gunter and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**. It was further proposed that should the Parish Council not be able to install the replacement parts itself the quotation for installation provided by Sportservice at a cost of £120.00 + VAT be accepted. This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Gunter and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**.

18/215 ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

Councillor Thomas asked whether we have received confirmation that our grant application was successful. Councillor Davison-Williams advised that we have not been informed as yet and that the Assistant Clerk has spoken to Proludic and an updated quote is being provided. Members agreed that work to replace the toddler and junior swings at Arnold Recreation ground should take place in the Spring, subject to confirmation of up-to-date costings.

Councillor Thomas asked that the clearance of allotment plot numbers 11 and 12 be added to the next committee agenda together with the security of the allotment site.

The Meeting closed at 9.21pm