

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS FIELD COMMITTEE
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE
ON MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2020 COMMENCING AT 8.13 PM**

Present: Councillors Mr J Selley (Chair), Mr J Paxton (Vice-Chair), Mr J Roberts, Mr A Channon, Mr L Davison-Williams (ex-officio) and Mrs B Thomas (ex-officio)

In attendance: Mrs C Callen (Clerk) and Councillor Mrs G Gardner

Minutes: Mrs C Callen

19/603 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Councillor Mr K Taylor

19/604 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

19/605 MATTERS ARISING

Following the last committee meeting, Barton Rovers have been asked to meet with the Council to discuss their car park renovation and maintenance of the access road. A meeting will be arranged as soon as all parties are available.

The Clerk advised that all the football was cancelled on Sunday due to water-logged pitches. Subsequent feedback from the Barton Rovers Youth teams was that they were frustrated that the afternoon games were called off too soon. The Council confirmed their support of the Part-time Groundsman's decision.

19/606 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPORTS FIELD COMMITTEE HELD ON 3rd FEBRUARY 2020

Councillor Selley **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February be approved, this was **SECONDED** by Councillor Thomas **with 4 in favour and 2 abstentions**. The minutes were approved.

19/607 TO CONSIDER / APPROVE PURCHASE OF DOG WASTE BIN AND POST

The Groundsman is now separating recycling and general waste and has requested the Council consider purchasing a dog waste bin to be located along the access road. Following discussion, Councillor Selly **PROPOSED** that a Fido 25 litre dog bin be purchased from Glasdon, together with a metal liner and post with a maximum budget of £160 plus VAT, to include postcrete. The location of the bin was also proposed. This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Roberts and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**.

19/608 TO CONSIDER / APPROVE QUOTATIONS FOR FENCING AND GATES AT THE SPORTS FIELD

Following reports of motorbikes accessing the pitches and causing damage, the committee agreed to look at the cost to install additional fencing to close the existing gaps in the fence line and install 4 access gates - two gates along the access road and 1 either side of the Pavilion. Only one quote was available at the meeting. After further debate, it was agreed to alter the requirements to replace two of the gates and one opening with staggered entrances, to allow pedestrians to access the pitches at all times but not bikes. Revised quotes will be requested for approval at the next Full Council meeting.

19/609 UPDATE ON THE NEW HOT WATER SYSTEM IN THE PAVILION AND ACTION AS REQUIRED

Councillor Selley advised that he has met with Chapman & Kirby Heating but that they are unable to quote for an industrial system. Barton Rovers have recommended Daniel James who installed their system and Councillor Selley has arranged to meet him on site on Friday 28th February. A further update will be provided at the next meeting.

19/610 ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE OR FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA - None

Meeting closed at 8.44 pm