

WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 21st January 2019, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present:	Councillors	M W Davies K Upton Mrs F M Bond D Kinsey J Pike	... Chairman ... Vice Chairman
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In attendance:	B Bond A Hinton R Reade R Williams Mrs R Wright	... Clerk
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01/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Peace, Miss Roberts, Miss Tait and Tudor.

02/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

03/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes of 19th November 2019.

04/19 PLAY AREAS

Poolhouse Play Area – The Clerk informed Members the benches were made to measure so they would be replaced and the see-saw fixed weather dependent the week beginning 21st February 2019. Councillor Mrs Bond noted the sand under the see-saw needed raking and the weeds removing.

Bratch Park – The Clerk reported unfortunately the wall into Bratch Park had been vandalised with graffiti. She informed Members she had made enquiries into sandblasting on the recommendation of the District Council, but was informed by a local firm this was not needed. She had ordered some graffiti remover and Mr Hayward was going to attempt to remove the graffiti himself. The enquiries into the replacement basketball net, surface of the aerial runway and the internal brushes on the exercise equipment were still outstanding.

05/19 BRICKBRIDGE PLAYING FIELDS

The Chairman asked Councillor Upton to inspect the MUGA and report back on the missing bolts, sharp edges and missing caps.

06/19 INSPECTION SHEETS

The inspection sheets were available for Members' inspection.

The Clerk reported a recent SPCA bulletin had noted an issue in another area where razor blades had been taped to the inside of a slide, however, the authority concerned had discovered the blades before anyone was injured. She had suggested to the Chairman the inspection reports needs to be more in depth and carried out on a weekly basis, as well as a detailed quarterly report. She had also produced a risk assessment designed specifically for litter picking. The Chairman asked the Clerk to email the documents to all Members and asked them to review them ahead of the next meeting when they will be discussed in detail.

07/19 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to review.

The meeting terminated at 7.10 p.m.