



WOMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

held on **Monday 22nd July 2024** at 7.00pm

This meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Gravel Hill, Wombourne, WV5 9HA.

Present – Committee Members -

Councillors: Mike Davies, Mark Evans, Ed Hughes, Vince Merrick, Alan Peace, Martin Perry (Chairman), Daisy Tait

Present – Non-Committee Members - Councillor(s): None

Absent without apologies - Councillor(s): Andy Clay

Clerk: Rachael Wright

26/24 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Elizabeth Keeling.

27/24 – Declarations of Interest

None

28/24 – Approval of last Committee Meeting minutes from 17th June 2024

Members approved the minutes of the last meeting as being a true record of the meeting.

29/24 – Matters arising from the minutes of 17th June 2024

None

30/24 – Brickbridge Playing Fields

- a) Members noted the renewal of the lease is still ongoing.
- b) Members considered the email from Wombourne Allstars and the pitch hire charges and agreed an annual fee of £2,200 for one year's pitch hire, to be used only for football matches and training.
- c) Members considered the emails from residents in relation to the trees at Brickbridge Playing Fields. The Chairman updated members that he had visited site and the bushes were the main concern, as they were encroaching on their properties in some cases.
Members **RESOLVED** to request South Staffordshire Council give the matter some attention using their allocation of time allowed for Councillor work to be completed.

31/24 – Poolhouse Play Area

- a) Members noted the Chairman intended on ensuring the application for funding, prepared by the Clerk and checked by himself and Councillor Elizabeth Keeling, was sent to the National Lottery by the end of the week.
- b) Members noted the requirement for a lease and that this was still ongoing with South Staffordshire Council.
- c) Members received an update from the Chairman confirming a revised quotation and drawing would be issued by Caloo to include fencing around the main section of the play area nearest to the brook.

32/24 – Bratch Park

- a) Members noted the email from the resident in relation to the bollards and agreed to instruct Kris Rholand to replace 4 bollards at a cost of £600.
- b) Members agreed to purchase the Didcot Bin from NBB in recycled plastic at a cost of £486 net of installation, which should cost no more than £243.
- c) Members noted the report of youths in the park at 2am on 17th July and agreed to monitor any future reports and consider anti-vandal paint if the problem persists.

33/24 – Bike Track and Sports Area

Members agreed for the Chairman to meet with the resident to discuss his proposals in more detail and to report back to Committee for consideration.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Signed:

Dated: