



Long Stratton Town Council

The Street, Long Stratton, NR15 2AH Telephone 01508 530524

Chairman: Mr Kevin Worsley. Clerk: Mrs R Buck

MINUTES OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY 24 JUNE AT 6PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE.

In attendance: Councillors Pochin, Woodham (18:35), Lunness, Mortimer (18:01), Bambridge, Worsley, Gladding, Earp (18:06) & Baker

T Thompson (groundsman) B Buck (Clerk)

1. To consider apologies for absence
Councillor Woodham advised she would be late for personal reasons, Councillor Race gave apologies for work purposes, these were accepted by the Council.
2. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations
Councillor Bambridge disclosed an interest in item 7. No other disclosure of interest or dispensations were received.
3. To sign the minutes from the previous meeting held on 23 May 2018 as a true record.
The minutes of the meeting were signed as a true record by the Chairman.
4. To receive a report from the Groundsman regarding repair work undertaken at the playing fields
The Groundsman reported the following:
 - Benches had been painted and materials to secure the benches had been delivered, will now look to put the benches into position.
 - The planters had been stripped of old growth, daffodils had been relocated.
 - Green shelter had been removed and stored however its condition is poor and as such without intensive repair work it is unlikely it will be suitable to be re-sited.
5. To discuss and decide upon any matter arising from the Groundsman report
 - Location of benches discussed, it was resolved to place them by the fence to prevent vandalism and by the MUGA overlooking the playing fields. Clerk to speak to highways to gain permission on siting benches on the highway.
 - The Committee noted the condition of the shelter and resolved that the shelter was no longer fit for purpose and should be disposed of.
6. To discuss and decide on re-siting and installing the gym equipment.
Following a lengthy discussion it was resolved for the Clerk to gain some quotes to have the equipment assessed and re-sited in the fenced area behind the MUGA.
7. To discuss and decide on request from Long Stratton FC
 - a. Paint posts red and black
It was proposed, seconded and resolved not to grant permission on the grounds that the posts being 'natural wood' was more in keeping with the playing fields.

Signed.....Dated.....



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- b. To put a 4th barrier up on the playing field

This was deferred to full Council.

8. To receive a report regarding progress with the pavilion.

The Clerk provided an update on the pavilion project, contractors are on site and work is progressing. The next contract meeting is scheduled for July, exact date to be confirmed. The contract for the pavilion had been received and the Chairman was going through it. It will be a full Council decision who will sign the contract on behalf of the Council.

9. To discuss and decide on Long Stratton in Bloom and the best way to maintain planters

The Clerk advised that she had contacted those that were involved in LS in Bloom previously. Once maintainers were identified, planters will be replanted. Clerk to provide a list of planters in the village.

10. Any other business.

- a. Purchase of a 3 point link vehicle

The Clerk advised on a brief look that a tractor would be in the region of £3,000-£5,000. Councillor Bambridge advised that LSFC had been offered the use of a tractor free of charge and as a result LSFC were looking into the viability of purchasing their own aerator.

- b. Parking at Manor Road nursery.

The clerk advised she had contacted Action for Children whose site it is, she is waiting to hear back from them but would advise LSFC and LSBC accordingly.

The next meeting will be Monday 2nd September at 6pm.

With their being no further business the meeting, the chairman closed the meeting at 19:42

Signed.....Dated.....