

Long Stratton Town Council

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MINUTES OF THE LEISURE & PAVILION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 6th OCTOBER 2020 at 6pm IN THE PAVILION AND VIA ZOOM.

In attendance: Councillors Mark Gladding, Wal Bambridge, Jill Callaghan, Diane Woodham, Judith Baker and Sue Smith

T Thompson (Groundsman)

B Buck (Clerk)

1. To consider apologies for absence

Councillor Worsley gave apologies due to a conflicting appointment; these were accepted by the Committee.

2. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations

There were no disclosures of interest or dispensation received.

3. To sign the minutes from the previous meeting held on 01 July 2020 as a true record

The minutes of the meeting held on 01 July 2020 were approved by the Committee and will be signed by the Chairman at the next available opportunity.

4. To receive a report from the Groundsman regarding works at the playing field

The Groundsman gave a full report of actions taken since the last leisure meeting on 1st July 2020. This was noted by the Committee.

5. To discuss and decide on a skip for unwanted Pavilion items

Following a lengthy discussion, the Committee approved a skip for unwanted Pavilion items.

6. To discuss and decide on a small container for storage

The committee supported purchasing a container in principle subject to cost. This was deferred to full council when cost is known.

7. To discuss and decide on strip of land behind SNDC precinct car park becoming a wild area.

Following a lengthy discussion; it was agreed to plant wildflowers for 1 year, this will be reviewed October 2021.

8. To discuss and decide on engaging the school on the proposed trim trail.

The Committee approved engaging the local school to choose the final trim trail.

9. To review the recent play inspection report.

The play inspection report was noted, the Clerk informed the 1 high risk item had been dealt with immediately. The groundsman will work through the report concentrating on those items that are medium risk as a priority.

Councillor Bambridge queried the condition of the MUGA, the inspection report stated that the MUGA was a low risk however the Committee acknowledged that it was in a poor condition. The clerk advised of the cost of resurfacing was in excess of £100,000 but the gradient of the MUGA also needed

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addressing which made it more expensive therefore it would be put to the Council that this becomes the next big project for the Council's consideration.

10. Any other business (for information only)

Councillor Bambridge asked about the maintenance plan that he contacted the Clerk about. The Clerk advised it would go on the full Council agenda.

Councillor Woodham advised that there were hedges that needed trimming back and fencing that needed attention, the Groundsman noted these as actions to be done.

With their being no further business the meeting, the chairman closed the meeting at 7:30pm

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