

**Minutes of the Recreation and Activities Committee Meeting**  
**Held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.30 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

**Present; Cllrs M. Bartram (Chair), T. Bartram, Houghton and S. Macpherson  
B. Davis**

**One Member of the Public**

**There was no Clerk present at this Meeting**

**190721RAC/1 Apologies for Absence;**

An apology for absence was received from C. Mead.

**190721RAC/2 Variation of Order of Business (if required)**

**None.**

**190721RAC/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

**None**

**190721RAC/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting from public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

**None required**

**190721RAC/5 Minutes**

**RESOLVED to agree the Minutes of the RAC Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 as a true record subject to an amendment to Minute Number RAC210621/7 to record that the mini-goals were to be donated.**

**190721RAC/6 Play Area Inspections**

**RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be given delegated authority to replace the old swing seat on Hall Lane Park with a new Wicksteed seat, the same as the other currently in situ.**

**190721RAC/7 Planters**

It was suggested that an article be included in September's newsletter, asking if residents or businesses would be interested in adopting a planter.

It was also mentioned that SDDC were planting wild flowers in hedge rows and how nice they looked. Could the Clerk contact SDDC for Willington to be considered in the future for any such project.

**RECOMMENDED that the increased cost be noted and the Clerk be requested to get like for like quotes from other companies.**

**190721RAC/8 Bench – Station Garden**

**RECOMMENDED that the existing Grounds Maintenance provider be asked to provide a quotation to rub down and re-varnish the benches.**

**190721RAC/9 Weather Shelter – Allotments**

**RECOMMENDED that Cllr M. Bartram will repair this shelter with materials donated by Cllr Houghton.**

**190721/10 Newsletter**

Brian Davis gave a brief review of the history and costs of the village newsletter.

He requested permission to broaden the base of advertisement beyond the village also to get assistance with editorial work.

It was recommended that he advertised in the newsletter and also on social media.

**190721/11 Matters for the next Meeting (20<sup>th</sup> September 2021)**

**RESOLVED** that a review of the newsletter to be added to every RAC meeting.

**The Meeting closed at 8.05 pm**