

**Minutes of the Recreation and Activities Committee Meeting**  
**Held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 at 7.30 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

**Present; Cllr M. Bartram (Chair) and Cllrs, Blanksby, Houghton and C. Mead  
B. Davis**

**RAC210621/1 Apologies for Absence**

None

**RAC210621/2 Variation of Order of Business**

None

**RAC210621/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

Cllr M. Bartram declared a personal interest and remained in the Meeting but did not vote on Item 7 Mini Goals on TRPF due to him being a member of Willington FC.

**RAC210621/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting for public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

None required.

**RAC210621/5 Re-use of Noticeboard**

To consider the re-use of the noticeboard recently taken down from the Co-op.

**RECOMMENDED** that a notice board be considered for installation on Castle Way, and the Clerk be requested to contact Derbyshire County Council Highways to agree a site and confirm the process for installation.

**RAC210621/6 Bins**

**RECOMMENDED** a) that the Clerk investigate the purchase of larger bins, to include recycling bins and ask SDDC for a cost to empty. b) to request costs for additional bin collections at this site during the Summer months, and consider budget implications.

**RAC210621/5 Play Area Inspections**

Councillors were requested to consider the recent play area inspections, identify those items in need of repair/replacement and make a recommendation to Council

**RESOLVED** that Cllrs Blanksby and Walters would inspect the loose wire on the fence and bin latch and report back to the RAC.

**RAC210621/6 Planters**

Councillors were requested to consider the proposed increase in costs for winter planting and make a recommendation to Council.

**RESOLVED** that further clarification on costs be requested and submitted to the next Meeting of the RAC.

**RAC210621/7 Mini-goals**

**RECOMMENDED that the installation of permanent mini goals be explored for Twyford Road Playing Fields, to include confirmation of the site, 3 quotations for supply and installation, and any implications on the mowing of the pitch.**

Councillor M. Bartram declared a personal interest in this item and did not take part in the vote.

**RAC210621/8 Facilities**

Councillors considered possible proposals for facilities for the village to be negotiated with the developers of the Freeport development. It was suggested that when considering this in the future, a possible Meeting could be held with neighbouring parishes to ensure a cohesive approach.

**RECOMMENDED that facilities to be considered include improved cycle and footpath network, village hall improvements, provision of a sports facility opposite the power station and use of the river as a leisure facility.**

The Meeting closed at 20.05.

It was requested that the Newsletter be added as an Agenda Item for the next Meeting.