

Minutes of the Recreation and Activities Committee Meeting

Held on Monday 20th September 2021 at 7.30 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.

Present; Cllrs M. Bartram (Chair), C. Blanksby and C. Mead

A Member of the Public

There was no Clerk present at this Meeting

200921RAC/1 Apologies for Absence;

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S. Macpherson and B. Davis

200921RAC/2 Variation of Order of Business

None.

200921RAC/3 Declaration of Members' Interests

None

200921RAC/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting from public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.

None required

200921RAC/5 Minutes

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the RAC Meeting held on 19th July 2021 were agreed as a true record.

200921RAC/6 Play Area Inspections

It was reported that all was in working order and that it had been previously agreed that the swing would be replaced as soon as possible.

200921RAC/7 Bench – Station Garden

Further to Minute Number 190721/8, a quote had been received from the Council's existing Grounds Maintenance Contractor for rubbing down and revarnishing the benches in the Station Garden at a cost of £280.00.

RECOMMENDED that Council authorise that this work be completed by the Grounds Maintenance contractor at a cost of £280.00.

200921RAC/8 Weather Shelter – Allotments

The repair of the weather shelter at the allotments had been completed by Cllrs M. Bartram, I. Walters, P. Allsopp and J. Houghton.

200921RAC/9 Newsletter

There was nothing to report on this matter.

200921RAC/10 Goal Posts

It was reported that the Football Club were sourcing the mini goal posts on Twyford Road Playing Fields.

200921RAC/11 Audit of Road Signs

It was agreed at Full Council on 14.9.21, that the Recreation and Activities Committee produce an audit report on the current state of the road signs within Willington for submission to South Derbyshire District Council, and it was;

RESOLVED that the Village be divided into three, and Cllrs M. Bartram, C. Blanksby and C. Mead report back their findings to the next meeting.

200921RAC/12 Notice Board (Castleway)

Councillors were asked to identify a site on Castleway for installation of a notice board to enable DCC to provide further advice.

RECOMMENDED that there wasn't a need for one in that location and that the two additional noticeboards be kept as spares.

200921RAC/13 Matters for the next Meeting

RESOLVED that as the meeting was very close to the Full Council Meeting, the next meeting be arranged for the 25th October 2021.

That ways of encouraging use of the tennis courts and outdoor gym equipment be considered at the next Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 7.30 pm.