

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 3rd November via Zoom at 7pm

Members Present Councillor A Haworth in the chair
 Councillor M Pilkington
 Councillor S Clarke
 Councillor R Vickers
 Councillor C Eaves
 Councillor J Smith
 Borough Councillor R Newmark

Also present 2 members of the public

1. **Apologies** for Absence – Councillor A Rickard
2. **Co-option of Councillor**
 Mr James Smith & Mr Justin Smith had each submitted their interest and gave a resume at the meeting.
RESOLVED by casting vote Mr James Smith be co-opted as councillor.
3. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
4. **Public Participation** –Mrs M Wright said she could help with information/history about Dial Terrace for the Calico & Clogs Trail. She also asked about Remembrance Sunday plans. No service has been arranged and individuals are paying their own tributes.
5. **Minutes of meeting held 6th October 2020**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed
6. **Accounts for payment**
RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
- 6a. **Annual Budget meeting**
 Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 6pm via Zoom
7. **Planning Applications** -None
- 7b. **Update on previous Applications** - None
7. **Update on Landscaping adjacent to the Victoria Mill development**
 Councillors A Haworth, R Vickers & S Clarke met the site Manager from Skipton Properties it was agreed Skipton Properties will move the seat -which over looks the weir- back by 7ft so its not as close to the edge. They will also create a wildflower garden which the parish council will maintain.
8. **Consideration was given to planting shrubs on the weir banking**
 It was agreed this area would benefit from the planting of small shrubs. Costings will be sought along with possible funding.
9. **Consideration was given to quotations for replacement slide and other projects**

Quotations had been received from Wicksteed Leisure, Kompan Play & Proludic , there were variances in Safety Surfacing.

Councillors were interested in the Notts Play surfacing an astra turf type surface and of the suppliers will be asked to quote for this surface. The specifications and guarantees from each supplier were also available. As there were still a number of questions it was agreed Clrs Richard Vickers & James Smith will meet the reps from Wicksteed and Proludic the 2 preferred suppliers.

Repairs to Safety Surfacing beneath the Swings

It was unanimously agreed that the Notts Play surfacing would be an ideal choice to make repairs to the surfacing beneath the swings.

Fencing around the Play Area to assist with Dog Control

Further consideration would be required and approximate costs of £14,500 are substantial

10. Consideration was given to Anti-Social behaviour around the village.

Due to technical issues this item was not discussed in full.

There have been some recent incidences of Anti-social behaviour around the village. The Police have been involved and suggested the young people have nothing to do and no where to meet. The Police have suggested a shelter similar to that at Whalley is a good meeting place. Further consideration and review of the situation is required.

11. Heritage Trail- Calico & Clogs

Clr M Pilkington reported the schools will be approached over the next few weeks to enlist their support.

12. Update on Grant Application to Parish Champion at LCC

The application was successful and £350 has been granted to create a Wildflower Garden and repair the Holme path at the section damaged by the Butterbur roots.

13. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

No reports due to technical issues and lack of time

14. Date & Time of Next meeting –Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 7pm via Zoom