

Minutes of the Sport and Recreation Sub-Committee of Aston Clinton Parish
Council held on 26th June 2018 at 2.30pm
at Aston Clinton Parish Meeting Room

Present:

Councillors: -

L Tubb - Chairman

C Judge

L Ronson

P Wyatt

Clerk: G Merry

0 members of the public

18.10 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Howard.

18.11 Declarations of Interest:

18.12 To Approve the Minutes of the Sports and Recreation sub-committee held 6th March 2018.

The minutes were agreed and signed.

18.13 Sport

- i **S.T.P.:** There had been another break-into the Synthetic Turf Pitch and the clerk advised there was anti-climb paint in the parish office. This could be painted on the upright supports, but it would be necessary to have a warning signs. Cllr Howard would be asked to organise the painting and the clerk would order a sign. It was agreed that if staff or councillors saw any breaches they should call 999 but not confront anyone.
- ii **Permits:** The cost of weeding and feeding in the autumn was lower this year at £622. However, the council had carried out extra work to the pitch during the year e.g. the new soakaway and was also planning to carry out some remedial work. It was agreed to hold permit fees to both clubs at the previous year's rates of £1900 to the Colts and £1200 to ACFC. It was agreed to ask the Colts management to come in for a meeting to discuss some issues.
- iii **Tennis Club Agreement:** The internal door was almost complete, and the cleaner had been organised, so the arrangements for the tennis club to use the toilets could start. Cllr Tubb agreed to draw up a formal written agreement.
- iv The remedial work to the top pitch was discussed but could not now be fitted in before the new season. It was agreed to ask Mrs Cozens if there was a 2-week window where neither team were playing at home, later in the season. It was agreed to monitor the pitch condition, with the aim of still carrying out the work when possible.

18.14 Recreation

- i **Play Park:** The requirements from the Annual Inspection Report were discussed. It was agreed that there were 2 approaches: 1 were actions that needed to be done straight away to comply with the report and 2 were the longer-term replacement objectives for the equipment. Cllr Ronson stated it would be necessary to replace the large swings in any case, as the frame had

warped. It was agreed to ask Caloo to assess the swings. It was agreed to carry out the following: -

- All gate repairs including buffers, and the MUGA gate
- The rope-walk fittings
- Replacement of sleepers around the play bark areas
- Surface fault in the new skate ramp
- Tightening of all fittings on the trim trail
- Adding any bolt caps

Longer term replacements would be kept on the agenda.

- ii **S106 Masterplan:** This was deferred to a working party session on 3/7/18
- iii **Gravity Skateparks:** Gravity had written again demanding payment of their balance from last year. Cllr Tubb had replied, holding firm the council's view that the work had been faulty, and the balance would continue to be withheld.
- iv **Hand Rail by Public Toilet:** The welder had quoted £375 to fabricate and install the hand rail by the new ramp. This was agreed, and the work would be ordered.

Date of next meeting: Sept 2018

..... **Chairman** **Date**