

Minutes of the Recreation Grounds & Cemetery Committee of Old Marston Parish Council Meeting held on the 2nd May 2018 at 2:00pm in the Roy Garner Pavilion.

Present:

Tony Greenfield (TG) – Chairman

Pat Hall (PH)

Barry Lewis (BL)

Peter Cox (PC) – Vice-Chairman

Mick Cadd (MC)

Tim Cann (Clerk)

Members of the Public: 0

No Councillors declared any prejudicial interests and no one intended to record the proceedings of the meeting.

REC18/05/01 Requests to record the meeting: NONE

REC18/05/02 Apologies for Absence: None.

REC18/05/03 Public Participation: NONE.

REC18/05/04 It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the previous meetings on the 19th September 2017 & the 22nd February 2018.

REC18/05/05 Matters arising omitting those for which an agenda heading follows:

Play equipment maintenance: After some discussion it was agreed to have a further meeting on Wednesday 9th May at the Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground to assess what a working party is able to do.

Top Soil: TG mentioned that costings for a quantity of top soil would be obtained so as to make safe mole hills, level worn areas around the goals etc. The Clerk agreed to get costings ASAP.

PH believed committees should be delegated the power to spend up to their budgeted amount so as to speed up the whole process. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to council that committees be delegated the power to spend up to their budgeted amount.

The Clerk advised the committee that this was a good opportunity to consult with the community as to their thoughts on the recreation facilities Old Marston Parish Council provide. He had therefore produced a survey which, not only asked people of their wishes for the Boults Lane Recreation Ground play equipment but also, covered the Mortimer Hall Recreation Ground and Victoria Arms field. It was **RESOLVED** to get copies to St Nicholas Primary School and if each Councillor took some then it would be distributed to as much as the community as possible.

REC18/05/06 Small Rocker/Seesaw: It was **RESOLVED** that this could be reviewed at the meeting of the 9th May. The Clerk was asked if he could speak to ROSPA to see if either the annual safety check can be moved forward or if not the cost of a separate safety check on the piece of equipment if reinstalled.

REC18/05/07 Information Sharing:

PH informed the committee that she had put some top soil on and around her husband's grave.

Signed by the Chairman.

PC said that the cemetery, the paddock and recreation grounds had all been mowed and looked good.

REC18/05/08 Plus anything of an urgent nature which has come to the Clerk's attention since the agenda was set.

The Clerk informed the committee that the pest control contract had not been reviewed for a while. After some discussion it was **RESOLVED** to review the pest control contract.

REC18/05/09 Date of Next Meeting: TBC

Meeting ended: 3:15pm

Signed by the Chairman.