

PAPPLEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of EXTRAORDINARY meeting held on Saturday 6th April 2024 The Griffin's Head Public House, Papplewick which commenced at 9.00am

Present: Cllr S Roberts (Chair), Cllr S Walker (Vice-Chair), Cllr S Bennett, Cllr C Hesketh

<u>Minute No</u>		<u>Action</u>
60/24	APOLOGIES Cllr's A Bly, R Smart and the Clerk Mr N Seagrave	
61/24	CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR Proposal to co-opt Nigel Seagrave –All in agreement.	Clerk to send Register of Interest form to N Seagrave
62/24	PC TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE PLAYING FIELD: a) a) Replacement of two new swing seats. £223.00 each. Agreed. Facilities working party to action b) b) Mulch, 10kg & liquid resin/binder to fill gaps on the surface – approx. £100.00. Agreed. Facilities working party to action c) c) Sand, artificial grass and pegs to repair the hole at the entrance to the igloo approx. £40.00. Agreed Facilities working party to action d) d) Purchase battery operated paint sprayer, approx. £100 to paint over for graffiti. Agreed but will need to check Lengthsman has suitable PPE. Facilities working party to action e) e) Pressure wash the playground – Lengthsman or outside company. Quotes to date are between £690.00 and £1300.00. Lengthsman will pressure wash if sprayer hired. Cllr Hesketh requested contacting Lengthsman and the Clerk re hire of pressure washer. Once we have details Cllr Hesketh to liaise with Lengthsman regarding when he could do the job. f) f) Adult equipment to keep or repair. Cllr Roberts is very keen to keep. It was agreed that the Lengthsman should carry out the jobs requested. It was felt that we need to look at surface around the individual pieces to see what could be done to improve them. A final decision of whether to keep, move or replace them would be taken when the final plans for the playground were known. Facilities working party to monitor the surface under the equipment g) g) Concrete pad – remove grind rail. No longer required so agreed in principle to remove, but no immediate action required h) h) Concrete pad – skate driveway – move to end of pad and paint to remove graffiti. Keep little ramp. Heavy to move. Cllr Hesketh suggested insulating the inside and bolting down when we do move it to keep the noise down.	Facilities working party to action As above As above As above Cllr Hesketh to pursue Facilities working party to action
63/24	PC TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE LENGTHSMAN: a) Remove moss on ground around cycle parking (near gate). Agreed pressure washing – job already with Lengthsman b) Play panels (OXO and maze) posts coming loose – postmix needed to ensure stable. Cllr Walker explained that postmix would just rot the post. He had discussed this with the Lengthsman and gave alternative plan, remove panels, re-drive posts, re-hand panels. Alternative repair agreed. – job already with Lengthsman c) Play panels (OXO and maze) – splits in wood on posts around where people might handle them – fill with wood-filler and sand smooth. Agreed. – job already with Lengthsman d) Post to main gate decaying – needs repairing. It was agreed to wait and look at gates again when re-vamping park. Keep post under review.	Lengthsman to action

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) Remove graffiti from seating and youth shelters. Agreed. – job already with Lengthsman f) Igloo – sand down peeling/rough edges on paintwork. Agreed. – job already with Lengthsman g) Youth shelters – loose bolts to tighten. Agreed. – job already with Lengthsman h) Multi-play – hole inside of metal tunnel – to be filled/smoothed. The hole had been filled but the tunnel is more dented now. It was agreed to keep this under review. i) Multi-play – decaying wooded timbers on top to be replaced. Two of the top wooden step/strips were badly split. It was agreed to leave this with the Lengthsman. – job already with Lengthsman j) Swings – check shackle bolt at top of chains for wear and tear. This has been done. k) Swings – loose bolt on cradle chair to tighten. In hand. – job already with Lengthsman l) Rockers – bike & dinosaur – clear the vegetation at base. In hand. – job already with Lengthsman m) Multi-play toddler – check for splinters and sand back, fill with wood-filler. Lengthsman has job in hand. – job already with Lengthsman n) Fitness equipment – see report – bolts and instruction plate to fit. Lengthsman has parts to fit. – job already with Lengthsman o) Concrete pad – remove vegetation growing from cracks. Lengthsman has job in hand. – job already with Lengthsman 	
64/24	<p>OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <p>Cllr Roberts brought up the care of the playing field in general. The current contractor, Weed Free had quoted the same price as last year starting with the first cut in May. The PC agreed the ruts in the field would need repairing before anything else could be done. Cllr Hesketh agreed to speak with Wyn Lewis (Linby PC) who has the contact details for Richard Butler. Mr Butler had previously said he would repair the damage when possible. The contractor has told Cllr Roberts that to spike the grass the first cut would need to be in April. The additional cost of 3 more cuts which they are recommending, would be £240 + VAT - a standard cut being £80. After discussion the general view was this plus the £250 for the spiking would be money well spent but could only be agreed and planned once the surface was a little more level. It was decided that agreement would be needed via e-mail to enable the first cut to be brought forward to April.</p>	

Meeting ended 9.27am

Signed: _____ Chairman _____

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