

## Cheddleton Parish Council

### MINUTES OF THE WETLEY ROCKS/TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup>. OCTOBER 2020

**ATTENDANCE** Chairman - Councillor - H.J. Tunna.  
Vice-Chairman - Councillor - Mrs. D.A. Hartley.

Councillors - M.T. Bowen, K. Harvey, Mrs. C.A. Lovatt.  
Also, in attendance - Ms. L.J. Eyre, Clerk.

- 1 **APOLOGIES** - Apologies for absence were received from: - Councillor - R.J. Hartley, M. Ahmad, and Member - M.M. Bagnall, it was resolved to accept these.
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - There were no declarations of Interest.
- 3 **MINUTES** - The minutes of the meeting of the 22nd October 2019, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- 4 **MATTERS ARISING** - No matters were raised.
- 5 **CORRESPONDENCE:** -
  - a. **Resident's concern about equipment on Toll Bar Playing Field** - Email received from Councillor R. Ward from a resident pointing out the Balance Board low to the ground and one of the two Toddler Swing seats missing.
- 6 **ANNUAL INSPECTION OF WETLEY ROCKS/TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELDS** - Agreed that this is urgent as normally completed in June so Councillor Mrs. Hartley proposed to stay with Wicksteed and seconded K. Harvey to ask to negotiate the price as increased from £45 to £60 per play area.
- 7 **WETLEY ROCKS PLAYING FIELD UPDATE**
  - a. **Rent Review** - Still no response and a letter has been sent to Bishop Michael at the Lichfield Diocese as Fisher German have not responded.
  - b. **Any Works Required** - Councillor Tunna pointed out that the hedge needed cutting and the Clerk confirmed that Jim Gibson will be cutting it in November. Councillor Mrs. Lovatt stated that the goal posts are very wobbly so suggested the handyman have a look. If not, Councillor Harvey will make them secure. Councillor Harvey mentioned that if the football pitch was smaller that it may well attract a Lads and Dads team to use it. Possibly acquire smaller goalposts with nets that could be stored away. Residents have enquired about the addition of a slide which Councillor Mrs. Hartley stated as we currently are in dispute with regards to the rent it would not make sense to spend any further funds.
- 8 **TOLL BAR PLAYING FIELD UPDATE**
  - a. **Any Works Required** - Councillor Mrs. Lovatt stated that the Balance Board is low but if it is lifted would this be dangerous for small children. As the inspection will take place then this will be judged on its safety and if it is compliant. Toddler Swing missing Councillor Tunna, to check if we have a spare and the clerk to ask Robbie Beresford if he had any spares. Councillor Harvey stated that the cycle stands are filled with mud. The climbing rope is missing. The Clatterbridge that was removed could be replaced by making a walk up and down bridge possibly through the Werrington Centre to make it or our own volunteers and he suggested he could look into this further and come back with a price. Holes in the hedge need

to be closed. Edging of the play surface needs attention and weed killer which the Clerk will ask the handyman to deal with this and the cycle stands.

**9** **FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS** - None.

**10** **CONFIDENTIAL ITEM - FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS 2021/22**  
After considering the budget required the committee made their recommendations.