

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE CHEDDLETON PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE CRAFT CENTRE ON TUESDAY, 23rd. JANUARY 2018.**

ATTENDANCE Chairman – Councillor S. Scalise.
Vice-Chairman – Councillor Mrs. B. Hine.
Councillor – M.T. Bowen, H.R. Jennings.
Member – Mr. R. Beresford.

APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from:-
Councillor – Ms. C. Ball, M.P. Worthington.
Member – Mr. K. Wheawall.

- 755 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 31st. October 2017, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
- 756 **MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM** There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- 757 **CORRESPONDENCE** There were no correspondence read.
- 758 **DOG FOULING, FOOTBALL FIELD – ANY UPDATE ON A POSSIBLE PSPO**
Councillor Bowen reported that there was no update as yet but he would speak to the Officer again.
- 759 **OVERGROWTH/WIDTH OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 1988 FROM RENNIE
CRESCENT TO GRANGE FARM**
Given the inclement weather conditions, Councillor Scalise asked for the matter to be left in abeyance until the next scheduled meeting. This was agreed. Forward Agenda Item.
- 760 **PURCHASE OF NEW TENNIS NET – TYPE OF NET**
The catalogue from Bishop Sports and Leisure was produced – this showed the prices of 4 types of net from Championship to the Twisted cord net. Following discussions proposed by Councillor Jennings and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hine it was agreed unanimously:- to place an order for 1 no Championship Standard Braided Net at a cost of £90 + V.A.T.
- 761 **CONDITION/UPGRADING OF THE CAR-PARK**
Members’ attention was drawn to the condition of the car-park and question was raised as to whether there was a need to upgrade the area. Following discussions and with little use being made of the car-park the committee agreed:- to take no action.
- 762 **GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD**
Although very wet it was generally agreed that it was in good condition and the Football field was in excellent condition – the best it had looked in years.
- 763 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED**
Nothing at the present time.

764 OUTSIDE MEMBERS' – ANY MATTERS TO RAISE

Mr. Beresford reported that due to a certain amount of vandalism and ill-use he would be moving the seat out of the tennis courts and would site it at the top of the field. This was agreed.

Given the vandalism that has been experienced in the tennis courts, Councillor Bowen agreed to try and attach the Tennis Courts to the pending PSPO.

765 GRANGE POND

It was reported that the contractor had cut the hedges and the area surrounding the pond had also been cut back - it was looking very tidy and well kept.

766 BRIDGE EYE PLAYING FIELD – GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD AND WELL

Mr. Beresford reported that he had been to check on the well and was surprised to see the Well covered in leaves and silt. The resident opposite had advised him that the road was again getting flooded and the silt/sand/debris was running off the road and into the field. The Clerk advised that after speaking to Rob about the problem, she had emailed Mr. Mellor, the Liaison Office, and he had responded today to advise that he had now been moved to the Lichfield area and Mr. Rushton will be covering the area from the Leek Office. She had now forwarded the same email to Mr. Rushton with a request that he investigates the problem of the drainage in Station Road and the rebuilding of the Wall, to the rear of the Bus Shelter.

767 RE-BUILDING OF THE WALL, BY THE BUS SHELTER, ADJ. TO STATION ROAD

As above, the rebuilding of the wall had again been taken up with the S.C.C. to action.

768 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

Chairman