

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE CHEDDLETON PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE CRAFT CENTRE ON TUESDAY, 14th. JANUARY 2020.**

ATTENDANCE Chairman – Councillor S. Scalise
Vice-Chairman – Councillor H.R. Jennings
Councillor - M.T. Bowen, I. Dakin, Miss O. Lucas, Mrs. L.M. Salt,
M.P. Worthington.
Member - Mr. R. Beresford, Mr. K. Wheawall.

APOLOGIES No apologies with 100% Attendance.

842 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 29th. October 2019, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

843 **MATTERS ARISING**

Re. Attendance The Clerk pointed out that the minutes did not record Councillor Scalise as Chairman and Councillor Jennings as Vice-Chairman.

Re. Min. 828. Use of the football pitch Councillor Scalise reported that he was most disappointed that there is no interest in using the pitch.

Re. Min. 829. Update on Safety Flooring Councillor Bowen reported that some more of the safety surface has been found in the brick shed at the back of the Community Centre along with various other items.

Re. Min. 830. Installation of the Zip Wire Platform Councillor Bowen reported that the Leek Post had reported on the new platform.

844 **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence read.

845 **UPDATE ON BESPOKE SWING BRACKETS**

Mr. Beresford confirmed that he had spoken to Mark Taylor on numerous occasions about the brackets and the order of 4 as there are no spares. It was agreed that The Clerk will write to him asking when the order would be done. Also, a copy of the drawings would be passed to Mr. Beresford, Councillor Bowen and Councillor Worthington as they would make alternative enquiries elsewhere.

846 **PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS ISSUES RAISED**

The Clerk reported that the handyman was completing inspection reports weekly and he had highlighted a hole in the safety surface at the bottom of the slide which required repairing which Rob & Ken are aware of and will look at doing once the weather improves. He has also reported that there is some paint which is chipped on the Climbing Frame in need of repair and some old graffiti which needs removing/painting over again a job for better weather.

847 **GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD**

Mr. Beresford reported that the ruts were still on the football pitch caused by a lorry driving across it when works were being carried out by the house on Rennie Crescent which Andrew York worked on and promised to repair. It was agreed that The Clerk write to him requesting him to put right the damage or he will be billed once it has been repaired.

848 ANY WORKS REQUIRED

Already been discussed.

849 OUTSIDE MEMBERS' – ANY MATTERS TO RAISE

Mr. Beresford mentioned that several people had asked if the seat could be lifted higher on the zip wire but this would be left as is discouraged adults or several children trying to ride at once and the annual inspection is due later in the year by the playground inspection company. So, to await the outcome. Mr. Beresford also reported that the no dogs off leads sign from Rennie Crescent entrance had been found by Grange Pond so he had put it back.

850 GRANGE POND

The Clerk reported that Jim Gibson has worked on the Pond and cut back the vegetation and it was much better.

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

The Clerk reported that she had asked the Handyman to clean the well. Severn Trent are still working on the pipe bridge and she also reported that there were lots of mole hills so would report them to get them dealt with. Councillor Dakin stated that there were also some on the Playing Field.

852 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

Land adjacent to Jennys Way Up For Sale.
Look into Lands Charity Record of ownership.

Chairman