

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE CHEDDLETON PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE CRAFT CENTRE ON TUESDAY, 29th. OCTOBER 2019.**

ATTENDANCE Councillor - M.T. Bowen, I. Dakin, H.R. Jennings, Miss O. Lucas,
Mrs. L.M. Salt, S. Scalise, M.P. Worthington.

Member - Mr. R. Beresford, Mr. K. Wheawall.

APOLOGIES No apologies with 100% Attendance.

825 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 25th. June 2019, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

826 **MATTERS ARISING**
There were no matters arising from the minutes.

827 **CORRESPONDENCE**
a) Keep Britain Tidy – Reduce Dog Fouling. Signage package to stop dog fouling.
b) Cheddleton Cautionary Lands Charity – Works to replace pipe bridge on Bridge Eye.

828 **USE OF THE FOOTBALL PITCH**
Councillor Jennings reported that he had been to the Rugby Club but had not been able to speak to Mark Hardern. The Clerk reported that she had emailed him and he stated that they had not needed to use the Playing Field as they do already have the use of 4 pitches. He stated that if there were other interested parties who would use it more often to take up the offer of them using it. Councillor Scalise had spoken to one interested party who he had invited to attend the meeting and the Clerk had emailed another but as neither had attended then it would be left until any further interest is shown.

829 **UPDATE ON SAFETY FLOORING**
Mr. Beresford reported that the repair works that have been done seem to be ok and that this could be the way forward to deal with the other areas. Councillor Scalise will get hold of the glue as previously agreed.

830 **INSTALLATION OF ZIP WIRE PLATFORM**
The Clerk reported that Batemans had started the installation on Monday 28th October and Mr. Beresford confirmed it should be complete by Thursday. Councillor Jennings suggested that this would be an excellent photo opportunity to get some publicity once it is completed. The Clerk would organize the press to do this.

831 **ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE FIELD**
All Members had been provided with a copy of the inspection report and some of the issues have already been dealt with but the only medium risk issue was to do with the Zip Wire which will be dealt with on completion of the platform. The Clerk did raise the issue of the open bin in the toddlers play area as it fills with water and is constantly used by dog owners, it was felt that it would be better to have a bin that wasn't open like the others on the playing field so the Clerk would obtain a price to replace it.

832 UPDATE ON BESPOKE SWING BRACKETS

The Clerk explained that it had been agreed to get the spare brackets as previously agreed. Mr. Beresford updated that he had enquired as to the progress of them and he would continue to chase it up. After some discussion it was proposed that rather than just 2 maybe 4 would be a better option and might be more incentive to produce them rather than two so this was proposed by Councillor Bowen and seconded by Councillor Worthington. Mr. Beresford would amend the order to 4 if they haven't already been made.

833 ACCESS FOR GARDEN WORKS RENNIE CRESCENT

The Clerk reported that the owner of the garden was disappointed that the Parish Council would no longer allow access via the playing field as this would make it very difficult for her to get the job completed. She also apologised for the behavior of the contractor and assured that he had promised to remove rubbish, make good the damage to the field and return the key. The Clerk reported that the key had been returned but that the rubbish is still there and the damage to the field has not been made good. After some discussion it was suggested that the Clerk respond to the owner and ask her to sort out the removal of the rubbish etc.

834 GENERAL CONDITION OF THE FIELD

It was put that the field was looking good apart from the damage to the pitch and the rubbish left by the contractor.

835 ANY WORKS REQUIRED

Rob & Ken would put the Zip Wire seat back once the platform has been completed.

836 OUTSIDE MEMBERS' – ANY MATTERS TO RAISE

No other matters to be raised.

837 GRANGE POND

Mr. Beresford stated that there was quite a bit of rubbish in the pond which needed removing but this would be looked at when new handyman has been employed.

838 UPDATE FLY TIPPING ON BRIDGE EYE

Councillor Scalise reported that he had called at some houses opposite to Bridge Eye and explained that anyone caught fly tipping would be prosecuted. The Clerk reported that there had been no more incidents reported to her.

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

Mr. Beresford reported that the well is running perfectly and he had collected rubbish and tidied around it.

840 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

No forward items were raised.

841 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

After considering the figures produced the committee made their recommendations.

Chairman
14th. January 2020